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TO BE MATRON OR MISS?

THE SUPREME ISSUE AT THE WOMEN'S TOWN OF LINCOLN.

The Contest to Be Made Between a Young Lady and a Married Woman—One Man Seems to be Sure of His Election, Anyway.

Will it be matron or miss?

That is now the important issue before the people of Lincoln to be decided at the special election next Saturday to elect successors to Rev. C. E. Cleaver and Charles Close, who boycotted the Common Council of that municipality because two women were chosen as their associates.

When Messrs. Cleaver and Close, full of sarcasm over the elevation of Miss Emma Egel and Mrs. Alvira Hazard to the official sphere where man only had held full sway in the Eastern States, handed in their resignations as members of the Council, the first thought was: Will their successors be women? It was broadly hinted that they would and Mayor Drake, the power in Lincoln, when asked to prognosticate the results of the special election to elect members to the vacant positions, significantly remarked:

"Well, say, Lincoln has just got the finest lot of women in the United States. You just wait and see."

Subsequently a conference was held between Mayor Drake and Councilwomen Egel and Hazard, as the political bosses of Lincoln, to determine the plan of the campaign. After much consideration it was decided that Mrs. Hazard and Miss Egel should constitute themselves a committee to select and secure the consents of two other women who would be willing to win or lose, it being understood that but one woman was to be elected. For the second place on the ticket it was decided that a man should run.

The two Councilwomen immediately commenced a canvass of the good housewives of the community to learn the sentiment, and on Saturday presented themselves to Miss Mattie Moore and Mrs. Catherine Myers and petitioned them to allow their names to be used. The present Councilwomen have persuasive tongues and they presented the life of a Lincoln Council member in a rosy hue. They left the two women with the promise of an answer either one way or the other yesterday morning.

Their household duties cared for yesterday morning, Mrs. Hazard and Miss Egel started out to receive the answers of the solicited candidates. The first one visited was Miss Moore. She was found dusting the furniture in the sitting room of her uncle, Nelson Blackford, with whom she has lived since early childhood.

"Well, here we are, Mattie," said Miss Egel who is very friendly with Miss Moore. "What do you say? Are you going to be one of the progressive women of our fine little town here and show those two men we can get along without them.

Miss Moore looked puzzled for a minute and gave vent to her mind by saying:

"Well, now Emma, I really don't know what to say."

"And you live in Lincoln and don't know what to say," tantalizingly answered Miss Egel. 'Say yes, Mattie."

"All right, yes, and here's my hand to seal the bargain," said Miss Moore.

The present and prospective Councilwomen shook hands all around and then Miss Egel and Mrs. Hazard went over in the Third ward—Lincoln actually has four wards—and knocked at the door of Mrs. Myers. The committee found her busy with her household and caring for two boys and a little girl. Mrs. Myers is a decisive woman in her manner. She didn't wait to be interrogated or coaxed.

"Am I going to run for the Council? Certainly I am, and I am going to get right out and hustle for votes, just the same as my husband John did, when he ran for Freeholder, when we lived in Piscataway. And if I win you'll hear from me in the Council, too."

"Good for you, Mrs. Myers," exclaimed Miss Egel, "and I hope you'll win."

And so it was settled that the issue of the special election is to be between matron and miss.

James Sheldon has consented to accept the Councilmanic honor that is to fall to his sex, and he is as good as in office now.

Miss Moore is twenty-six years of age, a brunette, and lives directly opposite the Lehigh Valley station. Mrs. Myers is thirty-six years old and the wife of a wheelwright.

No Cause for Action.

The case of Wallace V. Miller against George Willey, on contract, was tried before Justice Nash and a six men jury yesterday afternoon. A verdict was brought in of no cause for action. The case will probably be appealed.

A RAZOR UP HIS SLEEVE

THOMAS LEE, A GIANT TRAMP, NOT A BAD MAN, THOUGH.

He Came From "Old Virginny" and Told Such an Innocent Tale of Woe That the Judge Let Him Go His Way.

With a razor up his sleeve, the Standard Oil magnate wandered forth the world to see. All went well until he sighted the blue uniform of the Plainfield policemen, who chased him away from the train and finally landed him in jail, where he spent the night dreaming of the good old days in "ole Virginny."

Thomas Lee was the name of the dusky wanderer. He has been working for the Standard Oil Company; he did not say, however, whether it was as vice-president or merely general manager of one of the refineries. He hid his six feet two inches of bone and brawn in a passing train at Bound Brook and started for Jersey City. As the train stopped at Plainfield Patrolman Watson spotted the tall magnate and chased him down the track. Lee footed it down the tracks, but Patrolman McCarthy, at the request of the conductor, went forth on his trail and landed him near the Berckman street bridge. The razor was carefully abstracted from his sleeve and Lee was locked up.

This morning he told his little tale of woe to the City Judge. Yes, he admitted, he liked watermelons, but his father back in "Virginny" had a big melon patch on which he used to feed when a boy. He never stole a watermelon since. He had never been arrested. After a little conversation the Judge decided that the man was entirely harmless, even if he had a razor up his sleeve, and so suspended sentence on him with a warning to leave town immediately. That was exactly his intention, said the prisoner, and he departed.

RED MEN DEFEATED.

FAILED TO ESTABLISH THEIR CLAIM AGAINST OLD GLORY COUNCIL.

The Case Heard in Justice Moffett's Court and Attended by Excited and Interested Women—Decision Will be Appealed.

The much-talked of case of Miantonomoh Tribe, No. 118, Improved Order of Red Men, against Old Glory Council, No. 62, Daughters of Liberty, for the large part of a year's rent which is claimed to be due the Red Men, was tried in Justice Moffett's court yesterday afternoon, and judgment was given for the defendants.

The Red Men are the lessees of a hall in the Stillman building, on West Front street, which is known as Red Men's Hall. The tribe uses it for all its own meetings, and then rents it to other organizations.

In March, 1896, Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, engaged the hall for the first and third Monday nights in every month, to hold their council meetings in. The regular meetings of the council were held on those nights. The meetings continued regularly until the first Monday in June, 1897, when some repairs which were being made prevented the meeting from taking place as usual. One meeting was held afterwards, and the Old Glory Council then announced their intention to give up the rooms. A tender of $2 for rent is claimed to have been made by the council prior to the bringing of the action on August 19th. This, however, is denied by the Red Men. They also claim that the premises were rented by the year, and that rent is due until March, 1898, the expiration of the second year's lease.

At the trial a large number of the members of Old Glory Council were present, and insisted in interrupting the evidence, much to the amusement of counsel and witnesses.

The counsel for the defense, W. S. Angleman, advanced the argument that the case was not one of landlord and tenant, as there was merely a license to use the premises for meetings, and not a lease. He quoted a number of authorities to substantiate his position. Isaac P. Runyon, of Pope & Runyon, appeared for the plaintiff, and made a strong plea. The decision was given immediately by the Justice, and the $2 due for rent was ordered paid to the Red Men.

A notice of appeal was at once filed by the plaintiff.

The Grocer's Excursion.

Labor Day will see the ninth annual excursion of the Grocer's Protective Association. This year the destination of the excursion will be South Beach, that popular resort on Staten Island, on the shores of New York Bay. The cars which leave Plainfield at 8 o'clock that morning will make the trip without a change.

Corporation Counsel and Mrs. Craig A. Marsh returned from their European trip yesterday.

THEY ALL GOT TOGETHER

UNION DEMOCRATS DECIDE TO BURY THE HATCHET.

Harmony Outing a Success—Feasted at Whitestone and Senator Daly Cheered—Farmer Martine Lashed Republicans.

The Union county Democrats had a great time yesterday on their first annual outing. The trip was made to Whitestone, L. I., on the steamer Isabel. The clans assembled at Julian place, near the Central Rail road station, and marched to Elizabeth. Former Alderman Peter Egenolf, of Elizabeth, who expects some time to be Mayor, led the procession in a handsome barouche. With him rode C. A. Klumpf, of Cleveland, O., chairman of the Twenty-second Ward Democrats of that city. Then came State Senators Daly, of Hudson; Barber, of Warren; Kuhl, of Hunterdon; Sheriff Litterst, of Middlesex; former Assemblyman Tom Lane, of Summit; James E. Martine, of Plainfield, and ex-Speaker James J. Bergen. All of them were in carriages as invited guests.

Drake's Band came next in line, and behind it marched 100 stalwart Democrats. Over 150 others preferred to make the trip of three miles in trolley cars.

On reaching Whitestone Landing the procession was reformed and marched to a shady spot, where Photographer McCarthy, of Elizabeth, took a picture of the gathering. Then all hands marched to dinner, which was served in Stimmer's big pavilion.

Former Alderman Egenolf, or "Peter the Great," as they call him in Elizabeth, was master of ceremonies, and after the cigars were passed he made a few remarks and introduced James J. Bergen as the first speaker.

The former speaker talked briefly on the past glory of the Democratic party in the State, praised the spirit of harmony shown at the reunion, and said that such affairs as these augured well for the future prospects of the party.

Chairman Egenolf introduced as the next speaker Senator Kuhl, whose theme was co-operation. Only by this method, he declared, can Democrats win the State. He claimed that New Jersey had flourished under a Democratic administration, and it was only when selfish men undertook to run it for their own end that the party lost prestige with the people. He was glad to see the Democrats in New York are to stand together and win or lose on this principle. He hoped New Jersey Democrats would do the same.

Senator Daly, amid great cheers, was then introduced as the man Union county would like to see Governor. The Senator was very brief and modest in his talk. He spoke of how he voted for Bryan last year and had nothing to be ashamed of or apologize for. He expressed himself as delighted with the good feeling shown on this occasion, and counselled harmony among all Democrats as being essential to success. He said his motto was "With malice towards none and charity for all Democrats."

Former Congressman Dunn paid his respects to the hypocritical gang, as he called them, that now control the State, and said the Democratic party should unite in order to drive the rascals out of power. A little blood letting occasionally among Democrats, he argued, would do no harm as it helped to get rid of a lot of dead matter in the party that could never come to life again.

Former Assemblyman Lane said he could not promise a Democratic majority in Summit, but they would do the best they could. If Democrats would only try half as hard to beat Republicans as they do to defeat one another the party would always be victorious. He also paid his respects to the reign of dishonesty and hypocrisy existing at Trenton, and said the State must be rescued from a repetition of what it has passed through since 1893.

Farmer Orator Martine wound up the speech-making with a fervid burst of oratory, in which he lashed the Republican party on high tariff, trusts and monopolies, until he became hoarse.

Fine Place for Horses.

C. V. D. Corle, of the Metropolitan stables, 138 East Second street, claims to have the largest livery stables in Plainfield as he has an accommodation for over fifty horses. He has recently in connection with his stable adopted a plan of taking to board the horses of merchants used on their delivery wagons, and to take the entire charge of the same. His stable is connected with long distance Telephone, No. 214, F.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

A GALLOWS HILL HOLDUP

AN ITALIAN LABORER ROBBED OF HIS SAVINGS OF $260.

Waylaid by Two of His Countrymen Who Brutally Assaulted Him—The Desperadoes Very Easily Made Their Escape.

Gallows Hill is a long declivity about one mile from Westfield, and near Fairview cemetery, whose white monuments loom up to the vision of the traveler as he climbs upward. As the name suggests, the place has a history. Since Revolutionary days, when a British spy was hanged there, the hill has been the scene of many deeds that shrank from the light of day. Blood has flowed more than once along the sod of Gallows Hill.

At 6 o'clock this morning the place was the scene of another crime. Antonio Paguise, an Italian laborer, of Central avenue, Westfield, was waylaid, brutally assaulted, and robbed of $260 by two of his fellow country men. One of these men, Paguise states, is Nicola Cuppola, the driver of a wagon for a Cranford beer bottling establishment; the other is an Italian known as "Big Joe," who has been seen about Westfield for some months. Of late he has boarded at an Italian boarding house known as "Frank's," on North avenue.

Paquise, who is a quiet, hardworking fellow has been saving his money in order to return to his family in Italy. He has been working in Cranford, of late, and in order to save money has been walking to and from the town. This morning he arose bright and early and started with the sun. He was afraid to leave his savings at his lodging house and so carried the money with him, fixed securely in a belt underneath his clothing.

The sun was well up when he reached Gallow's Hill The man's heart was light as he trudged along, thinking of the time, only a few days distant, when he should be on his way back to Italy. When he was half-way up the hill, a man came out of the bushes at the wayside and stood waiting as if to speak with him.

It was Big Joe. A moment later a step was heard behind, and before he could turn Antonio received a blow upon the head which felled him to the ground.

For a time darkness obscured his senses. When he regained consciousness, he was lying face downward in the road. "Big Joe" and Cuppola stood nearby. They threatened to kill him if he arose or made an outcry. He felt feebly for his money and found it was gone. The highwaymen climbed the hill and disappeared over its crest, going in the direction of Cranford.

When his strength returned sufficiently, Antonio arose and made his way back to Westfield, where he reported the robbery to the authorities.

The two highwaymen were acquainted with their victim's plans and habits sufficiently to know that he was in possession of considerable money. They had often of late talked with him concerning his return to Italy, and by arranging with him to carry back messages to their families they had won his confidence. Their purpose is now apparent.

The two men are thought to have gone to New York city, from which place they will probably sail for Italy as soon as possible.

LOCATION MADE A DIFFERENCE.

A Jury Agreed That Charles Burnett's Claims Was Well Based.

The foundation walls for Peter McGrath's barn on his farm near Stirling have been causing all sorts of trouble between that individual and Charles P. Burnett, the contractor of this city. Burnett was to build them at a stated price and then McGrath changed the location of his barn from the side of a hill to almost level ground which necessitated another wall. Burnett claims that the original contract did not hold good under the change of location, while McGrath says that it did. Twelve citizens of Morristown agreed with Burnett.

Burnett tried to collect the amount he claimed due, but McGrath objected. Proceeding were started in Judge Clift's court at Morristown, and yesterday afternoon the case came to trial. Robert M. Clark, of the firm of McNabb & Clark, represented Burnett in the case. After the case was tried, the twelve men jury retired for two hours and then brought in a verdict for the complete amount claimed, $54.92, and interests and costs.

Change of Firm.

Mr. Yost having disposed of his interest in the firm of Yost & Rawson, engaged in the electrical construction and bicycle repairing business at 222 East Front street, a change of management will take place commencing today. Rawson & Company will be the name of the new firm and the electric and bicycle repairing will be continued.

YUM! YUM! GOOD THINGS

FIRST PEACH AND CREAM FESTIVAL OF THE SEASON.

The Affair Carried Out By the Monroe Avenue M. E. Church People, and Was Successful—Those in Charge of the Tables.

Peaches and ice cream were the leading attractions at the festival held in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church last evening by the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church. While some of the congregation had not yet returned from their summer outings, the attendance was large and the sale of good things was a lively one. The evening was cool, so the room was kept at a pleasant temperature, and the frozen dainties found plenty of buyers despite the chill in the air outside.

Around the room were scattered the various tables at which different articles were sold. A table with a goodly store of home-made candies was under the patronage of Miss Stafford and Miss Foster. Fancy articles and pictures were for sale at a table looked after by Mrs. Stephen Haff. All sorts and varieties of cakes loaded another table where Mrs. F. Wenzel and Mrs. W. B. Grannett reigned supreme.

The peaches were dealt out by Mrs. A. D. Pearson and Miss Foster. Tickets for the ice cream were sold by Mrs. J. Kriney. The waitresses at the different tables were Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Eakin, Miss Lydia Ackerman, Mrs. VanPelt, Mrs. Pugh, Miss Haff, Mrs. Ellis and Miss Alice Foster.

Mrs. Nathaniel Brouard as treasurer of the society looked after the finances, while the president, Mrs. I. P. La Rue, had the general supervision over the entire affair and looked after the details.

The festival proved a success financially and otherwise. There was no lack of buyers, for the church was crowded before the evening was over, and the coffers of the enterprising Aid Society were increased considerably.

NO CONTAGIOUS MALADY.

HEALTHY CONDITION OF THE CITY IS NOW ASSURED.

The Fact Brought Out at the Meeting of the Board of Health Last Night.—The Report Made by Inspector Addis.

It has been a long time since the Board of Health assumed such an important position in the eye of the people as it has during the last few months. Its meetings have been watched with great interest and its doings have been the subject for much conversation.

The monthly meeting of the Board was held last night. All the members were present except the president, Henry B. Newhall. There was little to be done except the routine business which was transacted in short order. The report of the inspector, William Addis, was listened to with the usual interest, for it gave a record of the disappearance of contagious disease from within the limits of the city.

The principal feature of the report was that there were no cases of contagious disease in the city. After the report was made out, however, a case of diphtheria was reported on Liberty street. The little girl who was suffering with the dread disease died at midnight, and no other cases have been reported. The report was as follows:

Number of houses under quarantine, last report	14
Number of houses fumigated and relieved of quarantine during the month	14
No new cases during the month.	
Number of visits to houses with contagious disease	65
Number of inspections on complaint	15
Number of inspections of water test of soil pipes	14
Number of inspections of sewer connections	65
Number of inspections of the completed plumbing systems	24
Number of house inspections	134
	331

The epidemic that appeared on May 28th and extended through a period of 82 days, has entirely disappeared.

The last quarantine having been removed on August 17th, the city is now entirely free from contagious disease.

During the epidemic there were seventy-two cases of scarlet fever and two cases of diphtheria, with a total of fifty-seven quarantines, one death having occurred during that time, resulting from diphtheria.

Total number of inspections and visits to houses with contagious diseases during the month, 331.

Respectfully,
William Addis, Sr.,
Sanitary Inspector.

Justice Nash's Court.

Several cases came up in Justice Nash's court, yesterday afternoon. The case of Poter against Coes was adjourned until September 11th. The case of Phillips against Cortwright and others was settled in court as was also the case of French against Turton. The case of Laing against Wolf went over until next Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powelson, of Springfield, Mass., are visiting their parents in this city.

GAVE THE LIE IN COURT.

AN EXCITING EPISODE BETWEEN LAWYER AND WITNESS.

Counselor McClure Accused Allen of Prompting a Witness, and the Latter Used a Harsh Term to Rebuke Statement.

The interesting question as to what it is worth to survey a Washington Valley farm was decided by a jury last evening in the case of H. Craig Smith, a civil engineer, of this city, against Elias Allen, owner of the farm in question. The verdict gave the plaintiff $40.

Some months ago Allen engaged Smith to do the work in question, agreeing to pay him at the rate of $6 a day. Smith worked out of doors about three days and then consumed about eleven days in the mathematical computations.

His bill was for $84. Allen claimed that the charge was exorbitant, and refused to pay it. The case was tried yesterday at Boyce's Hotel, on Somerset street, by Justice Smalley and a jury of twelve men. Counselor McClure appeared for the plaintiff, and S. S. Swackhamer, of Swackhamer & Williams, for the defendant.

Mr. Smith was the only witness for the prosecution. The defense placed upon the stand Elias Allen, F. A. Dunham, Mrs. Mary Spencer, Harrison Coddington, a son-in-law of the defendant, Grant Davis and Aaron Allen.

Davis, who is a civil engineer living at Whitehouse, caused a stir by announcing that he considered $25 a good sum for the work done by the plaintiff.

Counselor McClure accused Aaron Allen of attempting to prompt his brother, the defendant, while the latter was under cross-examination.

"Any man who says I attempted to do so, is a liar, I don't care who he is," yelled Allen, white with rage.

The counselor smiled sweetly and remarked that he was sorry they were not in a higher court, so that he might have the gentleman fined for contempt.

Allen then murmured something about knocking somebody off their legs, but he was extinguised by his friends before any damage resulted.

A large crowd gathered and filled all the available space in doors and windows. At noon the case was adjourned until 1:30 o'clock. The examination of witnesses and the summing up of counsel were not completed until 6 o'clock.

The jury, which was composed of L. E. Barkalew, A. D. Pope, Duer W. Beard, G. W. Bullman, A. J. Winckler, D. S. Sharp, Melvin H. Cleave, Charles Huff, Frank French, W. H. Rogers, Julius Warth and George Stiles, went out at 6 o'clock and in half an hour returned with a verdict of $40 and costs for the plaintiff.

The defendant is said to have offered this much in settlement of the account before the trial, but his offer was refused. No notice of appeal has yet been filed.

CYCLE BEYOND HIS CONTROL.

Manager Moulton Found His Waterloo on a Slooping Piece of Ground.

G. S. Moulton, the popular manager of the Mountain Park Inn, has been experimenting with the bicycle for some time. He has not been able to descend the hill from the Inn but has confined his efforts to the paths around the hotel. Yesterday, he borrowed the wheel of one of the guests and started forth to practice. The handlebars to the borrowed wheel were of the ramshorn variety and had considerable drop to them. At the start, Mr. Moulton was all right but as the speed of the wheel increased, he began to wobble. His knees began to come dangerously near the handle bars. He came to a gentle slope and the wheel sped along. The end came soon, his knee struck the handle bar and the front wheel suddenly turned at right angles. Mr. Moulton did not stop, he went on and struck his hands and knees on the ground, badly cutting them. He was also bruised by the fall.

Death of Infants.

Rosie Miller, aged two years and six months, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Miller, of Cottage place, yesterday afternoon. The funeral will be held this afternoon. It will be private. The interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery.

The three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brown died at her home, on Liberty street, this morning, from diphtheria. The funeral, which will be private, will be held this afternoon. The interment will be at St. Mary's cemetery.

Justice Moffett's Court.

Justice Moffet today issued a summons in the landlord and tenant case of Flynn against Green. The case will be tried on next Tuesday.

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ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

President Faure Misses a Bomb by Minutes Only.

THIRD ATTEMPT IN THREE MONTHS.

An Unexploded Bomb Discovered by the Police In Another Quarter—Perhaps the Work of a Lunatic Rather Than Anarchist.

Paris, Sept. 1.—President Faure's return yesterday was marked by the explosion of a bomb in front of the Madeleine church. It was intended for the president, but he had passed the scene of the explosion several minutes previously. He arrived in Paris at 6 o'clock and was received at the Northern railroad station by M. Brisson, the president of the chamber of deputies; M. Loubet, president of the senate; the military staff and the minister of councilors.

After listening to short speeches of welcome the president started for the Elysee palace in a landau.

The Place de Opera, which was richly decorated, was jammed with people. On it a large platform was erected, and upon this platform were assembled the members of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Paris, which had arranged the decorations and which had been commissioned to welcome the president back from Russia. The president, accompanied by the premier, M. Meline, and Generals Hagnon and Fredericks, left his carriage on reaching this platform and ascended the steps leading to it.

Address to the President.

There the chairman of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry read the following address to the president:

"All Frenchmen feel the same patriotic joy at the homage rendered you in Russia and at the solemn consecration of the alliance made for the maintemerce of peace. The Chamber of Commerce and Industry is deeply grateful for this, and we rejoice especially because all our fellow citizens will partake in the prosperity which we are entitled to anticipate from it. Peace is our dearest wish, and in accomplishing this beneficent work you will receive your just reward."

The president then re-entered his carriage and drove toward the Elysee palace. The route was lined with soldiers, and the president was escorted by detachments of cuirassiers and mounted Republican guards.

Ten minutes after the president had passed the Madeleine on his way to the palace a bomb was exploded inside of the railings of the church.

Two arrests were made inside the railed inclosure, which was immediately surrounded by the police.

The fragments of the bomb found by the police resembled those found in the Bois de Boulogne on June 13 last, and in the Place de la Concorde on June 16 last. It consisted of an iron tube filled with an explosive and loaded with nails.

The police found about the same time in a thicket near the Restaurant de la Cascade, a dagger and an unexploded bomb inscribed "Mort a Felix Faure" (Death to Felix Faure).

When the news of this latest bomb outrage became known, the excitement in the streets reached fever heat.

This explosion marked the third attempt on the life of the president within three months. Their nature has led to the conviction that an organized band of anarchists has determined that the French president's life must be taken.

At the prefecture of police the bomb explosion is not attributed to anarchists, but it is rather believed to be the work of the lunatic who was responsible for previous similar affairs. It is believed that the men arrested for complicity in the explosion are innocent. The streets last night were brilliantly illuminated, dense masses of people thronging the principal boulevards. Numerous bands continued playing for hours in front of the cafes. Dancing was next to impossible owing to the pressure from the crowds.

President Faure gave a banquet to all of the ministers at the Elysee. Telegrams were received from the principal towns announcing that fetes were in full swing in various portions of the republic. Cries of "Vive la France!" "Vive la Russie!" and "Vive la alliance!" were heard everywhere.

Later all persons suspected of complicity in the outrage were set at liberty.

Drowned at Fifteen.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 1.—David Gaenisman, 15 years of age, the son of John R. Gaenisman of Spencer, was drowned in Lake Lashaway, East Brookfield. He was camping with three brothers on the northeast shore and rowed over to the west shore and then started back. He was in a clumsy, flat bottom boat, which was probably easily tipped over. The accident was not seen, but the boy's cries were heard, and he was seen in the water. Several boats put out, but the boy had sunk when they reached the spot. At that point the water is deep, and there is a strong current.

Merchants Demand a Gold Basis.

Managua, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Sept. 1.—A meeting of merchants, which was largely attended, was held here. Resolutions were adopted deploring the present financial condition of Nicaragua and petitioning the government to place the country upon a gold basis, estimating the present paper dollar or silver dollar at 30 cents gold, asking for the issuance of gold certificates in their place and at this valuation and requesting the government to export and sell the present silver coinage of Nicaragua.

Rorke Bid Nine Times.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The bids for the excavation, foundations, ironwork, brick arches, terrace and stone and brickwork of basement of the United States mint building at Philadelphia were opened at the treasury department. There were 24 bids, of which one, by Allen B. Rorke of Philadelphia, at $128,400, was the lowest. Rorke also made eight other bids, ranging as high as $195,300.

Glass Factories to Resume Work.

Pittsburg, Sept. 1.—The pressed glassware scale, affecting 8,000 men in Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Indiana, was settled at a conference here, and factories will be started at once.

TO EXTERMINATE DEPUTIES.

The Pope County Moonshiners' Crime the Result of a Plot.

Little Rock, Sept. 1.—No further details of Sunday's tragedy in Pope county, in which a party of revenue officers were murdered by a gang of desperate moonshiners, have been received here. Governor Jones has offered a reward of $100 each for the arrest of the moonshiners implicated in the murder. This is in addition to the reward offered by the United States government. Already posses of local officers are in pursuit, and news from them is anxiously awaited.

It has developed that the murder of the revenue officers Sunday was the result of a deliberately laid plan on the part of the moonshiners to exterminate all deputy marshals attempting to invade their region. It is known that the moonshiners are strongly organized and that they are kept informed as to the movements of revenue officers. It now develops that the information given the officers by one of the moonshiners arrested a week ago was for the purpose of decoying the officers back into the mountains.

The leader of the crowd, now in the penitentiary awaiting examination, received a letter last Friday from a confederate in Pope county in which the writer said: "There will be war in Europe about Sunday." The writer undoubtedly referred to the murder of the revenue officers, which occurred on that day.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
New York .... 0 0 1 1 3 1 0 0 1—7
Cincinnati ..... 4 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—6
New York—Hits, 10; errors, 4. Cincinnati—Hits, 15; errors, 6.
Second game—
New York ..... 0 0 1 1 1 3 3—9
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
New York—Hits, 13; errors, 0. Cincinnati—Hits, 6; errors, 2.
At Washington—
Washington ... 3 0 3 0 0 1 0 1 *—8
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 2 0—4
Washington—Hits, 13; errors, 3. Pittsburg—Hits, 9; errors, 1.
At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ..... 2 0 0 0 1 3 0 3 *—9
Cleveland ..... 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 0—4
Brooklyn—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Cleveland—Hits, 9; errors, 6.
At Boston—
Boston ... 0 0 1 0 3 0 0 1 2 1 0—8
Chicago .. 0 2 0 0 1 0 2 0 2 1 0—8
Boston—Hits, 14; errors, 4. Chicago—Hits, 11; errors, 6. Game called on account of darkness.
At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia .. 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—5
Louisville ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 1 0—4
Philadelphia—Hits, 8; errors, 4. Louisville—Hits, 6; errors, 3.
At Baltimore—
Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 5 5 2 0 0 *—12
St. Louis ..... 1 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 0—5
Baltimore—Hits, 17; errors, 0. St. Louis—Hits, 9; errors, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	72	32	.692
Boston	74	35	.679
New York	66	38	.635
Cincinnati	62	42	.596
Cleveland	54	50	.530
Chicago	50	58	.463
Louisville	48	61	.440
Philadelphia	48	61	.440
Pittsburg	46	59	.438
Brooklyn	46	61	.429
Washington	45	60	.428
St. Louis	26	81	.243

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Mr. Richard Croker has started for New York from Southampton, England.

The Automobile club of Paris is organizing a race of motor cars from Paris to St. Petersburg.

The Spanish government is considering the question of banishing anarchists either to an American republic or a Spanish possession.

John Roach, one of the oldest citizens of Yonkers, N. Y., was instantly killed by falling 20 feet through a trapdoor in the porch in the rear of his home.

The steamer Potomac of the Weems line ran into and sank the schooner Three Brothers near Baltimore. Captain Hart of the schooner was drowned, and four of the crew were rescued by the steamboat.

George B. Moore, a New York real estate man, was shot at by a woman named Julia McGraw. The woman sought to dissuade Moore from a marriage he was about to contract. She was held for examination as to her sanity.

While playing with matches in an old outbuilding in Fort Wingate, N. M., used as a storehouse, little Alice Winstone and Harry Arnold, aged 3 and 4 years, set fire to a can of oil, causing an explosion. Alice was burned beyond recognition. Harry was badly burned about the head and will die.

Thieves Rob a Summer House.

Saratoga, Sept. 1.—Thieves visited the Union avenue summer cottage of Mrs. Matthew Bird of 161 West Twenty-first street, New York city, and stole several hundred dollars' worth of vases.

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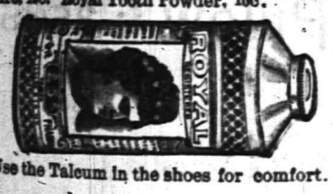

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Nellie Schutt, of Duer street, who has been enjoying a vacation at Asbury Park, has returned home.

City Collector E. H. Bird and wife, of Elm place, have gone to Ocean Grove, where they are registered at The New Arborton, to spend a short vacation.

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W. W. Moore, of Third place, who has been enjoying the summer at the Ruskin House, Spring Lake, has returned home.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

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STATE COMMITTEE'S ACTION INDORSED

The Platform Denounces the Single Gold Standard—Sympathy Expressed For Striking Miners—Walter E. Ritter Named For Auditor General.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 1.—The Democratic state convention, which met in this city, nominated Walter E. Ritter of Lycoming county for auditor general and M. E. Brown of Blairsville for state treasurer. The matter of the selection of candidates was entirely overshadowed by the fight to force the retirement of William F. Harrity from the national committee. The opponents of Mr. Harrity succeeded in pushing through by a vote of 290 to 134 a resolution indorsing James M. Guffey for his position. Mr. Harrity's friends contend that the state convention has no power to declare his seat in the national committee vacant and that he will not surrender without a fight.

Chicago Platform Approved.

The platform adopted is in part as follows:

We, the Democracy of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, heartily reaffirm and reiterate the principles of the Democratic party as expressed in the platform adopted by the national convention at Chicago in 1896 and approved by 6,500,000 free and independent voters. We are firmly and unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, which has been the direct cause of the financial distress that has fallen upon our people since its adoption, and we are in favor of a complete and immediate return to our original specie basis as it existed prior to the demonetization act of 1873.

We congratulate William J. Bryan, the glorious champion of a righteous cause, on his masterly leadership in support of our principles:

We denounce the Dingley tariff law as a measure designed and passed in answer to the demands of trusts and monopolies, every important feature of which is a refuge for the protection of some trust or combination existing in opposition to the public good and in violation of the common law. The schedule is in brief an assessment upon the individual citizens of the country for the benefit of trusts in return for money advanced to carry the recent election and add enormously to the burdens of labor by increasing the cost of necessaries of life without enhancing in the least respect the wages of labor.

We sympathize with the miners of the commonwealth in their unequal struggle to obtain a fair compensation for their daily toil and declare that the ancient and Anglo-Saxon right of trial by jury ought to be preserved, and we deplore the tendency of certain federal and state courts to detract from this right by an unwarranted extension and abuse of the remedy of injunction in differences between capital and labor.

Harrity Is Undismayed.

Atlantic City, Sept. 1.—William F. Harrity, who is here with his family, showed no dismay over his defeat. He said:

"I am not greatly disappointed at the outcome. When I recall that during the campaign of last year the names of such Democrats as William C. Whitney and David B. Hill were hissed in meetings held in Tammany hall because of their refusal to acquiesce in all of the declarations of the Chicago convention, I find it quite easy to be philosophical over the situation.

"The action of the committee and of the convention is to be regarded as a disapproval of my refusal to believe in the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation. But it will not change my opinion in that respect. In my judgment the time is not far distant when the Democracy of Pennsylvania will recede from its present position. It must do so if it desires to win victories in Pennsylvania."

As to his position in the Democratic national committee, Mr. Harrity said: "That will be a matter for the Democratic national committee itself, which is the only body authorized to act in the premises. I will dispute the right of any claimant to membership in it from Pennsylvania until the committee itself has passed upon the subject."

Bialk on the Stand.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The defense in the Leutgert trial received a setback yesterday on a motion to compel the state to set forth the means by which, according to the theory of the prosecution, the life of Mrs. Leutgert was taken before her body was placed in the vat. Watchman Bialk was the important witness of three placed on the stand during the day. His evidence related mainly to all that happened while he was with Leutgert in the factory on the night of May 2. His evidence was not finished when court adjourned.

A Million Dollar Company.

Paterson, N. J., Sept. 1.—The Andrew McLean company has been incorporated. The papers filed show a paid in capital of $1,000,000. The incorporators are Andrew McLean of Passaic, 4,999 shares; George McLean of New York, 4,998 shares; Washington Malcolm of Brooklyn, Edmund L. Cridge of Passaic and Joseph E. Prenner of New York, each one share. The new company will do business in cotton and other textile fabrics. The mill will be in Passaic and the selling in New York.

Held In Heavy Bonds.

Boston, Sept. 1.—President Robert F. Straine and Treasurer C. A. Lamson of the United Telegram company were arraigned before Judge Brown in the municipal court on charges of conspiracy to commit larceny. Both defendants were held in $10,000 bonds for a hearing on Sept. 14. The men were arrested Monday on complaint of a stockholder to Marsden J. Perry, receiver of the company.

The Voice of Greece.

Athens, Sept. 1.—The government in its reply to the powers offers the stamp revenues, exceeding 11,000,000 drachmas annually, for the service of the indemnity loan. As a guarantee the government proposes that the representatives of the contracting parties shall affix a special seal to all stamp paper.

DEBS ON THE STRIKE

The Labor Leader Declares Himself at St. Louis.

TRADES UNIONIST AND SOCIALIST.

Thus He Styles Himself In His Address to the Conference—Says All Judicial Power Is Arrayed Against His Cause.

St. Louis, Sept. 1.—The labor convention now being held here was addressed last night by Mr. Sovereign and Mr. Eugene V. Debs, the labor leader. Mr. Debs spoke in part as follows:

"I believe the gravity of the industrial situation in this country is well understood. It is quite evident the delegates to this convention are cognizant of the fact that civil liberty is dead in America. I have said and say again for the last time I have appealed to the courts for justice and shall appeal to them no more. The A. R. U. expended $45,000 to have the question of civil rights tested in the supreme courts of the United States only to be told that we have no rights that capital was bound to respect. Shall we appeal to the supreme courts again? No. We appeal to this convention and to the country for an uprising of all the common people in every walk of life to beat back the courts and re-enthrone the rights of the American people. Labor day is near. What shall we do? I predict, my friends, that we will see the extraordinary spectacle of enslaved labor rattling its chains and dancing to the music. Labor is the cheapest commodity on God's earth, and yet there are those who would have it at a lower price. Only the other day the united voice of labor was raised against the appointment of Mr. Powderly to a federal position, and I notice that he was promptly put into the place.

"From the justice of the peace to the justice of the supreme court of the United States all the judicial powers of the United States are directed against labor. All the organized forces of society are against labor, and if labor expects to emancipate itself labor itself must do it."

Destitution Among Miners.

Mr. Debs then told the convention that much destitution existed among the miners of the once proud state of Indiana and stated that 1,000 underground workers and their families were straving. He read the report of the committee appointed by Governor Mount to examine into the condition of the miners of Indiana and then took up the thread of his argument.

"The time has not quite come to incite the populace," said Mr. Debs, shaking his fist vehemently. "I serve notice on the plutocratic element of this country that we are on the eve of another meeting in Chicago which will be attended by all branches of labor. That convention will take up these same questions and will institute agitation and will keep it going until the public conscience and public heart are aroused. Then will come such an uprising as the world has never seen.

"I did not come to this convention to exploit Social Democracy or any other movement. There is something greater in this movement than any one element can manage—the emancipation of labor. There is no division here. Each man is entitled to his own opinion and his right to express it, each man to his duty as becomes that man. I am side by side with you. I am a trades unionist and a socialist. Whenever the trades unions of this country decide to do battle with our common enemy, they can count upon us to come to the front and take our places side by side with them and fight with them.

Ratchford Noncommittal.

When shown the dispatch from Columbus, O., stating that the coal strike was considered there as settled, President Ratchford of the United Mine Workers of America acknowledged that he had received a proposition to have the miners resume work at 64 cents pending arbitration. He added: "Our executive council meets at Columbus tonight, and the proposition of Mr. Young, who represents a large number of operators, will be considered with other matters. I must decline to discuss the proposition until after it is submitted to the council. It would not be right for me to do so.

"This convention has given us very material aid already. The money that will be collected under the resolution passed will amount to between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000, and it will keep us alive a long time. It allows us to go on with the strike without fear of starvation."

Miners and Strikers Fight.

Washington, Ind., Sept. 1.—One hundred strikers met a crowd of miners, accompanied by the mine superintendent, Frank Strasser, on the way to start up a mine yesterday. A battle with rocks fists and clubs took place between the men just outside the city limits, and a number were painfully injured. Superintendent Strasser's scalp was cut from a blow with a club, and he was bruised about the body from the rocks thrown. He and his men were followed to the town by the angry strikers. No arrests have been made.

Trenton Rubber Company Plant Sold.

Trenton, Sept. 1.—The plant and machinery of the Trenton Rubber company has been sold at public sale by Receiver John T. Bird for $81,200. This is one of the Magowan concerns. The purchasers were William J. B. Stokes and Oliver Stokes of the Home Rubber company of this city and Edward Garcin, a former manager of the company. Ex-Mayor Magowan had planned to have the concern bought in by the creditors and operated by them, with him as manager, but he could not get a sufficient number of them to go into the scheme, and the plant has now permanently passed beyond his control.

Orders to the Commission.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Acting Secretary Meiklejohn has issued an order relating to the survey of the deep water way by the commission appointed for that purpose under an act of congress. The commission is directed to procure such office rooms, maps, books, materials and field outfits as it may need, but to keep within the appropriation of $150,000. James H. Kidd, the secretary of the commission, is made disbursing officer and will be in charge of the funds.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Probably Showers Tonight and Thursday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 83 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

THE PRESS WAS RIGHT.

The News' intimation that the use of the First Church of Christ edifice had not been proffered to the Trinity Reformed congregation, in the endeavor to hold the authenticity of The Press statement in a false light, aroused the officers of the former society to a sense of the injustice that had been done by the News. This morning a letter was received by the editor of The Press, signed by Rev. W. O. Thomas, B. W. Hand and J. F. Schultise, of the board of trustees, stating that the information conveyed in the item in The Press was correct, and that the Trinity Reformed congregation could have the use of their edifice, as already declared, free of charge. Of course, the offer was declined with thanks, as arrangements for the church services had already been provided for.

The following is a copy of the letter received:

A. L. Force, Editor of The Daily Press. Dear Sir—We notice that the item published in your paper of August 28th concerning the offer of use of the First Church of Christ edifice to Trinity Reformed congregation, is doubted by the News of August 31st. You are at liberty to state that the item in the News has no truth in fact, as the item in The Press was correct and had ample foundation for publication. Trinity Reformed congregation can have the use of our edifice on Monday nights for their Christian Endeavor meeting, and on Wednesday evening for the church meeting, free of charge. All are welcome. Rev. W. O. Thomas, chairman; B. W. Hand, clerk; J. F. Shultise, treasurer, of the Board of Trustees.

THE MOSQUITO A CARPET BAGGER.

It is with a glow of pride that we record it; the mosquito is no true Jerseywoman. She—for the male is stingless and voiceless, and doesn't count—she is an interloper from Staten Island, N. Y. The reputation of New Jersey has too long been assailed. A well-known chemist has at last, after long research, declared that the mosquito is not indigenous to our soil; that she is a trespasser. Henry Lohman, Ph. G., chemist to the New Jersey College of Pharmacy, who has a drug store in Jersey City, for two months has been studying the mosquito, her organization and habits, and now positively declares that the salt meadows lying between Jersey City and Newark are not responsible for the generation of the pest.—Paterson Press.

THE EXCURSION LOSSES.

The managers of the Sunday-school and church excursions in Plainfield have decided to ask the Central Railroad Company for a reduction in the rate to Asbury Park and other points. The school excursion rate from Plainfield is 80 cents, and the managers have charged $1.25 to others to enable them to carry scholars free, but the excursions have imposed a heavy loss on the churches and the railroad will be asked to give a lower rate. The Central in this respect charges the same as the Pennsylvania does from this city, and here, too, the churches having excursions have entailed losses. Sixty or sixty five cents would seem to be a fair charge.—New Brunswick Home News.

Propose to Hold a Fair.

The boys of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps are planning to improve the financial condition of that organization by holding a fair for its benefit. At a meeting of the corps, last evening, it was decided to appoint a committee of five to look into the matter and report at a future meeting. The committee will decide on the most suitable time and place.

Sprained His Right Foot.

Alfred Sail was stealing a ride on a coal train between this place and Bound Brook, last night, when he fell from a car, spraining his right foot. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, and the injured foot was treated.

Prof. E. J. Fitzhugh, the well known musician, contributes an article to a recent number of The Independent, on "Oratorio, Choral Societies and Church Choirs."

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Jerusalem Lodge, F. and A. M., received three members at their regular meeting last evening and the sublime and impressive third degree was ably conferred by the officers of the lodge. Jerusalem Lodge is steadily growing in numbers.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Edward O. Clark, of Washingtonville, is sojourning at Belmar.

Bert Rockwell, of East Front street, returns this week from Belmar.

Albert Runyon, of East Front street, returns today after a stay at Horsehead, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac L. Miller are expected home next Saturday from their European trip.

Orson Clark, of Westerly, R. I., is visiting his uncle, W. H. Williams, of Madison avenue.

Frank Hedden, of West Fourth street, has returned after two weeks at Barnegat Bay.

Miss Luella Mills, of East Fifth street, is home after an outing near Middletown, N. Y.

Miss Marian Hartley, of New York, is now the guest of Miss Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue.

Miss Blazier, of Newark, is the guest of Miss Jennie Simpson, of West Front street.

Miss Mary L. VanEps started today to visit her cousin, Counselor A. V. N Powelson, at Middletown, N, Y.

Miss Edith L. Burt and Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, have gone to New York for a few days.

Henry W. Brower, of East Sixth street, returned yesterday afternoon after a visit with friends at Fishkill, N. Y.

Miss M. A. Kurty, of Grove street, who has been enjoying a two weeks' outing at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Mrs. J. C. Pope, of West Fourth street, who has been spending a short vacation at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Miss Elsie Horne, of Willow avenue, has returned after several weeks of camp life with friends near Philadelphia.

Carl Walz, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from Moosehead Lake, Maine, where he has been spending his vacation.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Duer street, and Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, spent Monday night at Manhattan Beach.

John H. Doane and family of LaGrande avenue, who have been spending their vacation at Moscow, Pa., have returned home.

Mrs. E. Jutter and daughter, of Central avenue, who have been spending the summer at Westerly, R. I, have returned home.

Miss Mable Gilles, of Central avenue, and her cousin, Miss Prentice, of Philadelphia, have gone to Brooklyn to visit relatives.

Mrs. Alexander Macomb Mason, wife of the late Mason Bey, of Cairo, Egypt, is visiting at the home of B. J. Shreve, of Grove street.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of East Front street, has just returned from River Side Park, New York city, where she has been visiting friends.

L. W. Serrell and family, of Crescent avenue, who have been spending their summer vacation at the seashore, are expected home today.

G. W. Faber, of Rockview avenue, who has been enjoying camping life at Camp Pasquaney, Bridgewater, N. H., has returned home.

Rev. E. M. Rodman and family, of East Seventh street, who have enjoyed their vacation at Saunderstown, R. I., have returned home.

Mrs. J. F. Sheppard, of West Fifth street, who has been spending a month's vacation at Ocean Grove, returned home last evening.

James C. Peck and family, of Myrtle avenue, who have been spending their vacation at Bridgehampton L. I., have returned home.

George T. Rogers and family, of Myrtle avenue, who have been enjoying their annual vacation at Chatham, Massachusetts, have returned home.

Thos. E. N. Curtis and family, of West Eighth street, who have been enjoying vacation life at the Bolingbroke, Bath Beach, L. I., have returned home.

Mrs. Henry E. Bowen and the Misses Bowen, of Watchung avenue, returned yesterday from Saunderstown, R. I., where they have been spending August.

Mrs. G. S. Work and family, of West Seventh street and Spooner avenue, who have been spending the last month at different points along the seashore, have returned home.

Henry A. McGee and family, of Orchard avenue, Washington Park, who have spent their summer vacation at Boothbay Harbor, Mouse Island, Me., have returned home.

Nathan Lewis, of West Eighth street, returned yesterday from the Adirondacks and left in the afternoon for Ashaway, R. I., to spend the remainder of his vacation. He will enter Stevens Institute in the fall.

—Locals on page 3.

PASSING COMMENT.

Housewives throughout the city today are being greeted by five handsome and affable young ladies who are distributing circulars explaining the credit insurance coupons of the company at the head of which is Colonel C. K. Moore.

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Monday evening was another example of the saying that there is nothing like the fire alarm for bringing the people out. It is really wonderful how quickly they gathered there and watched the conflagration. Many came on their wheels, which were left against fences and trees while their owners wandered around to see the fun, yet there was not one instance in which either wheel or lantern was taken by anyone but the owner.

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There was one man in the crowd that attended Monday evening's fire who was greatly excited. He sailed through the crowd yelling at everyone to make room for a fireman. Just as the bunch of riders that he was with reached Monroe avenue, he lost his head completely and tried to turn to one side. He turned too sharply and sailed over the handlebars, while the wheelmen directly behind crashed into the prostrate rider. No one was hurt, however, although some were inclined to be indignant.

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An amusing little incident occurred on the outskirts of the city several days ago. A young man bought a wheel and attempted to learn to ride it. He tried to do his practicing alone but his friends discovered the fact that he was learning and came to see. They at once told him that he was not to blame but that there was something the matter with the wheel, that it was bewitched. To prove it they tried to ride it and of course fell off. The owner of the wheel was troubled. He thought that perhaps he was not to blame after all for all the troubles and collisions. Two well-known cyclists happened to be passing and they were called in to settle the question. They were given the wink by the jokers and were then asked to ride. They attempted and, of course, rolled off the wheel after apparently very hard efforts to stay on. The would-be wheelman would not give up, however, and at last started off in safety but found that he could not get off. After chasing around the trees in the vicinity he headed for an immense bush and alighted safely in its branches from which he was dragged by the friends. He still believes there is something wrong in the wheel.

A JOLLY TIME ALL AROUND.

Pleasant Gathering of Friends on West Fourth Street.

A party of twenty-eight persons from Washingtonville and Plainfield, bound on having a good time, met at the house of Mrs. S. S. Higgins, 840 West Fourth street, Monday evening, and a most enjoyable affair it proved to be. The time was well spent in music, recitations, games and a collation. Messrs. Stewart and Spier rendered fine selections on the violin and cornet with piano accompaniments by Miss Betts. Miss Betts and Miss Grace Higgins gave music—vocal and instrumental—in a charming manner. Robert Clark sang nicely, and Constable Spier and Squire Leurson kept things lively with lots of fun and good cheer. Miss Bolen recited a selection from Bjorsen. All were entertained by Mrs. Higgins and daughter in a most delightful way.

Excursions to Nashville.

The Tennessee Centennial has proved a great success. It continues until November 1st and the Norfolk and Western Railway has arranged some exceedingly pleasant excursions to Nashville for the occasion. These excursions go all-rail via Washington or Hagerstown, return the same route, or direct via Gettysburg, returning direct via Washington; or steamers to Norfolk and thence via Petersburg, (and Richmond if desired) Roanoke, Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, returning all-rail to New York via the famous Shenandoah Valley route and Washington or Hagerstown (including Gettysburg if desired.) The Norfolk and Western Railway is the shortest and by all odds the most attractive route to Nashville, the cleanest, the most picturesque. For further particulars address L. J. Ellis, Eastern Passenger Agent, 487 Broadway, N. Y.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrhal Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886

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MAIR HAS A WORD.

Says He Did Not Commit an Assault on Patrick Haines.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—In regard to the article in your paper yesterday respecting the charge brought against me by Patrick Haines for assault and battery, will you kindly state that I did not understand the exact nature of the proceedings, and consequently was not represented by any lawyer at the hearing before Recorder Thomas. I did not have any of my witnesses present, and did not give any testimony in my defense. If I had fully understood the matter, I should have been prepared to refute the charge brought against me. The property in question was placed in my charge by the owner, and I merely ordered Haines off the place. The owner told me to look after the place until further orders from him. I have had charge of the place for the last ten years or so, and have received no notice from the owner or his agents that the place has been leased, nor did Haines show me any lease. I did not commit an assault and battery on Haines. James Mair.

—Choice Bartlett pears and canning plums will be disposed of at lowest prices at Neuman Bros., tomorrow.

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Fancy Outing Flannels 5 &	7c
Tea Strainers	1c
Linen Crash	5c
Wire Soap Dish	3c
Silk Neck Ties	10c
Picture Wire	3c
Linen Collars	10c
Nutmeg Graters	1c
Balbriggan Underwear	18c
Screw Drivers	2c
Box Writing Paper	7½c
Carpet Tacks	1c
Table Oil Cloth	15c
Wardrobe Hooks	1c
Shelf Oil Cloth	6c
Lamp Wicks, two for	1c
Crochet Silk, large bal's	5c
Clothespins dozen	1c
Embroidery Silk, skein	3c
Ironing Wax	3c
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs	5c
Curtain Pins, Doz	2½c
Genuine Nazareth Waist,	25c
Sink Shovels	4c
Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c
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which has been going on during this month, and which will be continued until September 1st, is to answer two purposes: FIRST to clean up a large stock of shoes, fresh, new and desirable for this season, which would mean a loss if carried over. SECOND, to make room for my large stock of fall shoes now being placed on my shelves and counters. Will tell you more about this fall stock as soon as it all arrives, but will tell you this much—that a better variety or better prices will not be offered in the city of Plainfield.

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Galvanized Chamber Pails	15c.
Painted Slop Jars	19c.
10 qt. Bread Raisers with cover,	19c.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Walter Bodine has returned after visiting his aunt at Nyack.

John Runyon and Miss Dunham visited friends in New Brunswick Monday.

Mrs. B. D. Drake has returned to New York after spending a few days with Mrs. Ella Slape.

Irving Randolph has returned to his home in Newark after a visit with his uncle, F. F. Randolph.

Mrs. Louis Walker, of Piscataway, is a guest at the home of John Runyon, of Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Osborne have returned after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bird.

Miss Schneider, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Carpenter, has returned to her home in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, have returned to the home of John Runyon after a visit at Newark.

An entertainment will be given in the Presbyterian church on Thursday evening. It will be a "Trip to Europe." After the entertainment, ice cream and cake will be served.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. James Moore are visiting relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Karl Kaerth, of Plainfield, is the guest of Mrs. John Blimm.

Fred Clark is receiving daily shipments of peaches from Hunterdon county.

William S. Corey, of Nyack, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Randolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forster, of Mountainside, visited friends in town yesterday.

Constable Robert Walpole, who has become a second Izaak Walton, spent Sunday bass-fishing on the Passaic.

A blooded Irish terrier was presented by W. S. Emery, of this place, to Patrick Marron, who has presented it to P. McAffee, of Elberon.

A party of Scotch Plains citizens have gone on a gunning expedition for squirrels today, the game law permitting it for the first time today.

The Scotch Plains baseball team will play two games with the Berkley Heights team on Labor Day. The morning game will be played at Berkley Heights and the afternoon game at Scotch Plains.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

W. D. Murray, of West Ninth street, has gone on a business trip that will last a week.

Mrs. John K. Lodge, of East Front street, is entertaining her mother from Connecticut.

George E. Richmond, of New York, was the guest of John Leal, of Central avenue, last night.

Walter C. Dobbins, of the reportorial staff of The Press, is home after an outing at Asbury Park.

E. M. Cave and family of Sanford avenue, who have spent the summer at Belmar returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cashin, of Watchung avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives in New York State.

Clarence E. Bond and family, of East Front street, have returned after a sojourn at the Allenhurst Inn, Allenhurst, N. J.

W. E. Lowe and family, of Park avenue, are expected home this week from their European trip. Gerrold Lowe is ill.

George M. Rittenhouse and family, of East Sixth street, have returned home after a two weeks' sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. J. H. Whitenack, of Duer street, has returned from Fox Chase, near Philadelphia, where she has been spending several days.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

J. H. Townley, of Elm street, has been ill for a few days.

Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., will hold a meeting tonight.

Justice E. R. Collins is in Perth Amboy on business today.

W. S. Ward gave a successful clambake at Vreeland's Mills yesterday.

N. H. Burr will lead the prayer meeting in the M. E. church tonight.

Mrs. Sewall, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Spooner, of Central avenue.

Mrs. David Davis, of Mountain avenue, spent yesterday with friends in New York city.

Edward Hall, of Central avenue, has returned from a two weeks' vacation at Asbury Park.

Mrs. L. B. Harvey, of Broad street, has returned from her vacation spent in Newfoundland, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Decker, of Elm street, have been entertaining Mr. Decker's sister, from Chatham.

John B. Morrow, Jr., leaves tomorrow for his home in Ellicott City, Md., where he will spend the winter.

Rev. G. A. Francis will meet his Bible class in the Baptist church parlors tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

A business meeting of the I. O. S. will be held tomorrow evening at the residence of Eugene Jones, on Summit avenue.

The Westfield Stars were scheduled to play the Roselle junior baseball team on the North Broad street diamond today.

A valuable cow belonging to Constable Martin Pickell, which was bitten by a dog last week, died yesterday of hydrophobia.

A conclave of the Improved Order of Heptasophs was organized in Royal Arcanum Hall last evening by Past Deputy Organizer Primrose.

The prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight will be a covenant meeting. The subject will be, "What should I be thankful for?" Psa. 103, 1:7.

The prayer meeting in the Congregation church this evening will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society. Robert Johnston will lead the meeting.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church will meet in the lecture room of the church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The cases of Sharples against Hyer, in tort, and Cunningham against Sparks, on contract, which were to have been tried in Justice Collins' court, yesterday, were settled before coming to trial.

The Willow Grove Sunday-school will hold its annual picnic in Lambert's woods tomorrow. There will be a baseball game and other amusements, and an ice cream and cake sale for the benefit of the school.

Tuttle Bros. assume control of the Westfield branch of the C. A. Smith Co's coal and lumber business today. John T. Smith, of Horseheads, N. Y., has joined the new firm and will shortly take up his residence here.

A recital of "Ben Hur," by H. Theodore Chamberlain, illustrated by 100 pictures, will be given in Royal Arcanum Hall on the evening of September 8th, under the auspices of Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F.

The regular meeting of the Christian Citizenship League of Westfield will be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church on Friday evening. All who are interested in the moral welfare of the town have been invited to attend.

The Westfield Township Committee and the Board of Health will meet on Friday evening, at which time Mr. Gaddis, the representative of the trolley company, will apply to the Committee for a franchise to lay the tracks through the town upon the county road.

The Westfield division of the Journal football trophy league held a meeting last evening in Gale's Clubhouse, on Elm street. J. W. Crooks was elected permanent captain of the team and Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings were appointed for the regular practice games. The grounds on North Broad street will be improved, and an effort will be made to have the team incorporated into the Westfield Club so that it can play under the club's colors.

The citizens of Westfield are much excited over the recent malicious poisoning of a number of valuable dogs in the town. One of the sufferers is A. E. Wilcox, of Prospect street, who has lost a blooded fox terrier and a field hound. A scotch collie and a King Charles spaniel have also been taken off in the same manner and it is said that the injured parties are about to take measures to discover the identity of the miscreant who is destroying their pets.

An Innocent Powder.

Our Violet Talcum Powder is intended for the delicate skins of babies and for that very reason it is the most innocent and desirable powder for the toilet tables of larger people.

It hardly matters what toilet powder you have used. Violet Talcum is apt to look better, be better, and cost less.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A new culvert is being laid at the corner of Richmond street and Putnam avenue.

—At White's they are showing a beautiful line of new fancy silks and chiffons in all colors.

—The Sunday-school of the Congregational church will open on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening. Some work is planned.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow evening at the Y. M. C. A. building.

—Look at the linen handkerchiefs Peck is selling for 15 cents. Peck does not have to give away a house and lot to sell his goods.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

—A number of the students in the Plainfield High School will assemble there next Monday to take examinations to pass off conditions that they now have.

—The annual reunion of the Thirtieth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, will be held at Trenton, October 7th, and all members are earnestly requested to be present.

—There is no doubt but that the best and safest way to obtain a correctly fitted pair of glasses is by consulting Leech, Stiles & Co's eye specialist at 107 East Front street, every Thursday.

—The committee of the Grocers' Protective Association excursion has made arrangements with one of the leading hotels to furnish a limited number of regular shore dinners for $1 each at South Beach.

—Work on the construction of the trolley line between New Brunswick and Metuchen is progressing rapidly There are two large gangs of men at work. One gang is working in Metuchen and the other is working in Raritan township, near Highland Park. Several miles of track have been laid.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will hold a prayer service on Thursday in the rooms of the W. C. T. U., from 9 a. m. until 12 m. In the evening at 7:45 Rev. A. C. Gaebelein, of the Jewish "Hope of Israel" Mission, New York, will speak on "Prophecy Relating to the Jews and Their Restoration." All are welcome.

Crop Report.

The following is John Neagle's crop report for the past week:

Fine weather during past week has greatly improved all crops, particularly corn, garden truck and all fruits; should present weather continue for ten days longer great improvement would be made in all crops; highest temperature, 82°; lowest, 55°; rainfall, 2.71 inches.

Otto Block, of New York, is visiting A. Hecht, of East Front street.

W. H. Brower and wife, of Watchung avenue, who have been spending the summer at the seashore have returned home.

Mrs. K. T. Hunt and family, of Sandford avenue, who have been enjoying their vacation at the seashore, have returned home.

S. R. Hope, janitor of the Bryant School, is visiting relatives in Hunterdon county. He has been visiting relatives at Raritan, Somerset county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stewart, of West Seventh street, left today on their annual driving trip. This year they will go as far as Becket, Mass., and they will make the Claflin House their home until October 1st.

AT RANDOLPH'S

PURITY IN COLD COMBINATIONS.

Fruit Crushes, Ice Cream Soda, Root Beer, Grape Juice, Glaces, Frappe, Milk Shakes, &c., &c. A choice assortment of Toilet Requisites. Roger & Gallet Extracts. Whitman's Candies.

L. W. RANDOLPH, Prescription Druggist,

143 WEST FRONT STREET. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

Senator L. A. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson, of Somerville, are booked at the Mountain Park Inn for Sunday and Labor Day.

Edward Canfield and family, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Townsend, of Craig place, returned to their home in Jersey City yesterday.

Excursions.

THE NINTH ANNUAL EXCURSION

Of the Plainfield GROCERS' Protective Association

To South Beach,

Staten Island.

MONDAY, LABOR DAY, SEPT. 6, 1897

ALL RAIL,

Via N. J. Central and B. & O. and Staten Island Rapid Transit R. R. DIRECT TO THE BEACH without change of cars.

This is the first time an Excursion has made the through trip, and its convenience and many attractions will commend itself to the many participants. It is BY FAR the Cheapest Excursion of the Season. Go with Us. Arrive at the beach we are within five minutes walk of Fort Wadsworth, and we note at once the excellent facilities for bathing, boating, fishing, crabbing, etc. The sandy beach, the Merry-Go-Rounds, Toboggan Slides and Swings delight the Children. We can watch the steamers as they pass through the Narrows. Coney Island lies on the left, while at the right rise the Jersey Highlands. It is a place well adapted for excursionists, for added to its natural conveniences there is everything for the comfort of the excursionist.

Trains: 1st section leaves Plainfield 8 a. m. 2d section leaves Dunellen 8 a. m., stopping at Clinton avenue, Grant avenue and Plainfield. RETURNING—1st section leaves the beach at 6 p. m., 2d section at 9 p. m.

Fare from Plainfield, adults 75c, children 50c. from Dunellen, adults 85c, children 60c.

8 30 6

BOYNTON BEACH.

SEPTEMBER 6,

LABOR DAY.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS offered on that LAST and BEST day. Wonderful High Tower Jump daily at 4 p. m., by the professional trick somersault diver, Paul Ebne.

NO EQUAL!

The FAMOUS IRWIN FAMILY, for three years the leading aerial feature with Barnum & Bailey's world known show, will give a special TRAPEZE performance on the afternoon of LABOR DAY. Wonderful EXHIBITIONS of HEAD BALANCING, JUGGLING, DENTAL STRENGTH and CLUB SWINGING on a RUNNING GLOBE.

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LABOR DAY EXCURSION

TO

Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko

AND THE

Famed Switchback,

VIA

Central Railroad of New Jersey,

MONDAY, SEPT. 6.

A special express train, with lunch car attached, will leave Plainfield at 9:28 a. m. Fare for the round trip:

Adults .....$1.75. | Children.....$1.31.

Switchback tickets at half rates if purchased on the excursion train. 8 30-9 1-3-4

Randolph Runyon,

Funeral Director

and Embalmer.

Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

TO LET — 10 room house, 127 East Fifth street, all modern improvements. Inquire on premises. 8 20 tf

3 pleasant convenient rooms to let. 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 8 30 6

FOR SALE or to let, (bakery) store and dwelling with stable, 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, broker. 6 16 tf-w s

FOR SALE—Good blacksmith shop, no better stand in the county for horseshoeing and jobbing; reasonable terms. Jno. T. Meyers, Martinsville, N. J.

FURNISHED rooms to let, with or without board in private family. Address A, care Press. 9 1 3

BABCOCK BLOCK — Offices, flats and large room, for lodge or meetings. Elevator to all floors. 9 1 eod tf

FOR SALE — Fine lot of chickens. Leland avenue, first house north of Front street. 9 1 w s 2

FOR SALE or to let, house 144 East Sixth street. Apply 151 East Seventh street. 9 1 2

WANTED—Good agent to travel, permanent position. Apply at McVey's Hotel, room 15, 7 to 9 this evening.

WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework in small family. Apply corner Waynewood place and West Front street.

SEVEN room house, 32 Elm place, to let. Apply to City Mills, Somerset street. 9 1 3

LOST—Sunday night, between depot and Seventh street, gold watch and chain. Reward 120 Crescent avenue. 9 1 2

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than all other stores.

AT WHITE'S

The time has come

to clean the deck for Fall business. Everything of a Summer nature has been gone over and prices reduced 'way below their actual worth. There will be brisk buying for the

Next few days!

Last Call

on Wash Goods. 50c will now do what an early season dollar would.

All our 8 and 10c Ginghams and Dimities for.....5c
All our 10, 12 and 15c Lawns and Challies for.....8c
All our 10 and 12c white checked Nainsooks for.....7c

Good-Bye

sale of Shirt Waists, Crash Suits and Skirts. You know the value of these goods, what they were, and the prices now are about half.

All our lawn, dimity and cambric Shirt Waists.....49c
All our Crash Suits that were 2.49 to 4.75, now.....$1.98
Crash Skirts were 1.25 now.....79c
Silk Shirt Waists were 2.25, now.....$1.69
Fine Lawn Wrappers were 1.50, now.....98c
Fine Wrappers were 2.50, now.....$1.35

Hosiery

Monday we commence our semi-annual sale of sample Hosiery for ladies, gentlemen and children. These goods we only get twice a year, and this season we have an extra fine lot. They are all priced at half their real value.

Ladies' Hose.....15c, value 25c
" .....18c, value 25c
" .....22c, value 35c
Men's Hose.....13c, value 20c
Children's Hose.....9c, value 15c
" .....13c, value 18c
" .....15c, value 25c
Men's Hose.....15c, value 25c

Our August

sale of Table Linen, Napkins and Toweling that will interest all housekeepers

72-in cream Damask.....37c, value .50
72-in bleached Damask.....50c, value .65
73 in bleached Damask.....68c, value .85
Fine linen Napkins.....79c, value 1.00
Extra fine linen Napkins.....88c, value 1.25
Fine dinner Napkins.....1.19, value 1.50
Heavy all-linen Crash.....7c, value .10
Extra heavy all-linen Crash.....8c, value .12
Extra fine glass Toweling.....13c, value .20

Under the new tariff these goods are worth 40 per cent more than we ask.

Fur Collarettes.

We have just closed out from a manufacturer 50 fine silk-lined Fur Collarettes that are worth $5 each. We place them on sale to-day at $2.98 each.

Comfortables

and Blankets. Cool nights you want them, and our assortment is better this year than ever. A special sale this week.

Full size cotton Blankets in white and grey.....49c pair.
Fine Comfortables, white cotton filled.....98c each.
Extra fine Comfortables lined with satine and white cotton filled, $1.25 each.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW,

210 WEST FRONT ST.

Extra Values For the Prices.

Ladie's All Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, 6, 10, 12 and 15c.
Gents' All Linen H S Handkerchiefs only 15c.
Children's fast black Seamless Hose only 10c.
Ladie's fast black Seamless Hose. 25c quality, for 19c.
Gents' ½ Hose, Seamless, from 5c pair up.

PRICES REDUCED ON ALL

PORCH FURNITURE

AND

BABY CARRIAGES.

POWLISON & JONES.

BABIES THRIVE ON IT. GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK.

OUR ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET ENTITLED "BABIES" SHOULD BE IN EVERY HOUSEHOLD. SENT ON APPLICATION.

NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO. NEW YORK.

CHOICE rooms with excellent board; central location. 432 Watchung avenue. 8 30 6

LOST—Reel joint of fishing-rod between the borough and Gillette station, on the Bernardsville branch of the D. L. & W. R. R., via Somerset street and Smalleytown, on Friday last. Finder will please leave same at Spencer's grocery, Somerset street. 8 31 2

PLEASANT newly furnished, double and single rooms, hot and cold water, gas and bath, separate parlor, superior tables; terms moderate, inspection invited. 426 East Second street. 8 31 2

LOST—Gold triangle pin with C. H. S. in white enamel, on dark blue enamel. Please return to 131 Crescent avenue; suitable reward. 8 31 tf

FURNITURE at private sale, including chickering, grand piano; terms low. Call between 9 and 2, 115 Church street. 8 31 6

LOST yesterday, a white shawl on Fifth street, between Park and La Grande avenues. Finder rewarded at 521 LaGrande avenue. 8 31 2

HAMMOCKS.

All Sizes and Descriptions From

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300 MILES OF GOLD.

KLONDIKE TOWNS ARE VERY LIKE EARLY TOMBSTONE.

Some Good Canadian Mining Laws—One Man Can Have but One Claim—Wages and the Chances of the Tenderfoot—The Territory Not Restricted.

A correspondent of the New York Journal writing from Dawson City says:

Unless all signs mislead, as signs have rarely mislead, not California in the days of '49, not Australia, not the prolific Rand in South Africa should rank with it.

I venture to estimate the output of gold for the season from the placers in the immediate neighborhood of Dawson at $5,000,000. Some of the enthusiastic miners here say that the product for the season will be nearer $10,000,000 than $5,000,000, but I have noticed a local inclination to brag and I want to be entirely within the facts in any information I send out from this camp of marvels.

Dawson has grown like a mushroom since the news of the richness of the mines in this neighborhood has reached the other diggings along the Yukon and its tributaries. The present population of this town is about 4,000. Men are streaming in as rapidly as their legs or the river steamers or horses will transport them. We in Dawson have a notion that by the close of the season there will be 10,000 people in the town.

And such a town! It has some of the characteristics of mining camps that Bret Harte has made into story, but it has qualities that California camps never had and never could have. The game of life is played fast, and the bolsterous side of mining camps is developing as the population increases. Now Dawson would match Tombstone when Tombstone was young. There are gamblers by the score, and there are dance halls by the score.

The principal source of fighting in frontier mining camps, disputes over the possession of claims, has been missing up to this time from the Klondyke region. The Canadian mining laws seem fair, and they are regarded and are enforced as well as possible by the small official force representing the Dominion Government. A section in the law prohibits a miner from "taking up" more than one claim in a neighborhood. This provision of law leads to caution in the selection of claims, and stops land grabbers from controlling all the claims in sight.

I do not mean that all the residents of Dawson are willing to obey the law merely because it is law, for I am certain that many of the men are worrying their brains to devise schemes to get hold of a number of claims, and would be glad to evade the rules. Miners generally work in groups, or companies, and each member of a group has an interest in all the claims worked for the joint account of himself and companions. But the caution I have mentioned shows itself in the big population of the town. There is no good reason that so many should be here, except this provision of law restraining a man to one "location." When a miner has "only one rattle out of the box" he takes time before making his throw. Therefore Dawson is a base of operations for men who go out from this centre on prospecting trips.

There are no openings here for newcomers to locate claims along any of the creeks where gold placers are known to exist. All the claims on the "good ground" in this immediate vicinity have been taken up. A stranger has to get out and prospect in places of which nothing definite is known, yet, of course, places just as likely to contain gold as any of the claims that have yielded the big fortunes to the miners.

Parties leave here every day on prospecting tours. When a discovery of gold is reported crowds rush out in frenzy to the place.

The thronging in of men is making an important change in the prices paid for labor. While provisions are dear, the price of labor is going down. I have known a laborer to get $20 a day for his toil, but that price was not paid to every man. The indication now is that many men who must have food and clothing will crowd the town and that the rate of wages will fall to the cost of subsistence. Flour is $6 a sack.

The weather is intensely disagreeable. The mercury has stood at 87 degrees for two hours in the shade ,and this is morning. And there are mosquitoes—millions and millions of mosquitoes—voracious as wharf rats fiercely stinging. They contribute to the discomforts of living on the Klondyke.

Gold in one form or another has been found along a belt nearly three hundred miles long. By the close of the season much more will be known of the character of this belt, for the prospecting going on is thorough, the circumstances and population considered, and more definite information should result.

When I can send a trustworthy report for the guidance of persons contemplating a trip to the Yukon next Spring, I shall hurry it down. Just now not much that is definite can be said to persons not on the ground, because of the absence of available openings for stakes in any district known to be worth working.

Those who have claims on the Bonanza, the El Dorado and the Bear seem certain of immense fortunes.

I cannot truthfully say more.

A Roast in Store for Them.

The Editor's wife—Are poets poorly paid?

The Editor—They aren't paid at all but I'm living in hope that they'll get their punishment hereafter.—Truth.

OLD STYLE FLOUNCES WORN.

Point d'Esprit Net with Strong Mesh Again to be Worn.

(By Special Arrangement with the N.Y. Sun.)

Puffings are perhaps the latest feature in the details of fashion which require skilled hand sewing to make a success, but tucks set in closely together to resemble accordeon plaiting are very popular for yokes, epaulette collars and vests, and certainly take the lead in the number of stitches which can be distributed in a given space.

The old-fashioned Spanish flounce with rows of insertion set in above the hem is one of the whims of fashion among the organdie gowns, but the new model is knife plaited, which adds very much to the effect. Rows and rows of lace insertion set in around the plain portion above the flounce make the gown more dressy and serve to dispose of unlimited quantities of lace, both of which seem to me desirable points to gain. One pretty pale yellow organdie has an accordion-plaited back in the waist and a yoke of lace in front, with a lace-edged bertha for a finish.

Organdies in the plain tints of yellow, pink, and especially gray, are the latest things in thin gowns, and some of these gowns have a flowered taffeta silk lining which gives them a very novel appearance. Gray Swiss muslin made over gray taffeta silk and finished with a yellow or pink satin sash and collar makes a charming dress. Silk mull and chiffon are both very popular for sashes and soft belts on thin gowns, and they are sometimes edged all around with lace. The prettiest white organdies are trimmed with yellow lace, which is also used on the blue and white foulards in preference

to white. Black and white effects, alone or in combination with colors, are very fashionable, and all sorts of methods are employed to produce a variety in this contrast. Black lace over white lace forms the ruffles on one gray silk gown and a black lace dress made over white silk, with a lavender chiffon belt and sash is the most desirable gown a matron can have for semi-dress occasions.

Point d'esprit net is coming into favor again, and the new variety has a strong mesh which makes it more durable for gowns than the old. It is not always supplied with the regulation dot, and it comes in pretty light colors as well as black and white.

NEW YORK LETTER.

The anxiety of the foreign music hall singers to get to New York is as great as ever. One visit seems to confirm their fondness for the salaries here, and it is a matter of deep regret to them when the opportunities for a return tour are not forthcoming. Dan Leno, who failed so badly that he was hissed, is eager to get over here again; Chevalier would come if he got the chance, Anna Held has been lucky enough to have a second trial, and Loie Fuller, who belongs to their set in spite of her nationality, would like very much to be assured of profits as great as those of her last visit here. But the golden days of high-priced engagements here have passed. Yvette Guilbert is anxious to return, but it will be as an actress—as a proclaimed rival, moreover, of Duse and Bernhardt. The opera singers are all as eager to return here, and Mme. Lembrech, who will be heard here this season, has been pining to get back ever since her first visit, which was more than twelve years ago. This time she is coming over on her own responsibility, and, unusual enough for a foreign singer, will be her own backer.

A Coming Star.

One of the most important ventures of the season will be the starring tour of Miss Maud Adams. Miss Adams has won a place in the hearts of theatergoers by her careful and conscientious acting. She has always been looked upon, however, as something inseparable from John Drew's company. Her venture as a star, therefore, is still a hazard, and she will be watched with interest in her first attempt to carry a company. J. M. Barrie's "Little Minister" is announced as her opening piece.

MISS MAUD ADAMS.

Robert Edeson will support Miss Adams this year. He is well known to the stage, and last year was a member of the Empire Theatre Stock Company. He attracted notice by his work in the English sporting comedy, "Thoroughbred." Last season he played the part of the Sergeant in "Under the Red Robe," and when the play was prolonged beyond its announced run, he took the place of Mr. Faversham as leading man when the former retired from the company.

Rivalry in Yellow Kid Journalism.

Another instance is in evidence of the intense rivalry of the "yellow" newspapers. Recently the World offered to send to Europe, for a two months' trip, with whom she pleased to take with her, the wheelwoman who was voted "most popular" in the usual sort of coupon contest. She was to travel on a prize silver-plated tandem also popularized by the same elector ate. Next day the Journal came out with an offer to send the ten most popular bicycle riders, men and women on a month's European trip without any conditions whatever surrounding the contest, and to give ten bicycles to the ten next in rank among the other contestants.

A Lie Moves the Stock Market.

A sensational advance of nearly nine points in Manhattan was the recent feature of the stock market. The cause of the rapid rise was the publication of a story by a morning paper to the effect that former Secretary William C. Whitney, in behalf of the Metropolitan Street Railway, had made an offer to twenty to forty points above the market price for the Gould and Sage interest in the elevated road, and that the consolidation of the two companies would give them nearly a monopoly of the transportation facilities of this city.

The story bore all the indications of a fake that was put out for stock jobbing purposes and Mr. Whitney prompted it. But Uncle Russel Sage was rather happy than otherwise. He appeared serious enough, but that is his way. He said:

"I have been much pestered with persons coming around to see me with schemes to consolidate the properties but they are mostly promoters or brokers, and none of them appears to have any backing. They are after a commission. A man called a couple of days ago with such a plan, but I didn't think seriously of it.

"All the time that Mr. Sage was talking he was in a very merry mood It was estimated by a broker that the rise had added from $150,000 to $200,000 to the market value of Mr. Sage's stock. Some remarks that Mr. Sage made two days before were recalled He talked bearishly of the immediate future of the stock market, saying that he was afraid the recent advance had been too rapid and that violent reaction might occur. Since those remarks Manhattan had jumped 12 points."

Who says Uncle Russel is not in it?

CYRUS THORP.

The state capitol at Albany has cost more than the palaces of Nero and Diocletian. It will at least serve to keep other states out of a similar folly.

The Tables Turned.

We have almost solved the servant girl problem

Instead of the maid being mistress, we have made it possible for the mistress herself to be mistress.

The tables are turned, and we have turned them.

We have accomplished it to the mutual satisfaction of everybody. The plan is so simple that the wonder is nobody ever thought of it before.

Cheap but good laundering of general house linen enables every housekeeper to have the washing done out of the house. For instance,

Counterpanes 10c each.
Table Cloth 5c "
Sheets 3c "
Towel, Napkins 1c "

What does our proposition mean? It means no more washday odor about the house. It means satisfied servants, because a maid will not be insolent if she can escape washdays and the delay of other work caused by bad drying days. Our booklet "Tables Turned" tells all about our new plan. You can have it for the asking.

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179 North Avenue.

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BOOTS & SHOES AT
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119 West Front St. Cash Prices.

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Mason and Builder,
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Residence, 18 Elm Place.
Estimates cheerfully given.
Jobbing promptly attended to

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is no comparison to the bargains in the August Real Estate and Insurance Review—a postage stamp will bring it to you. Subscription 25c. per year. Ira L. LaRue, Real Estate and Insurance, corner Park avenue and Second street.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Aug. 30, '97.

Barnes Miss Ida J 2	Fenney Miss Maggie
Banks Luther	Kennedy Peter
Brown Mrs R J	Lawrence Mrs H 2
Conover Miss Katie	Limham " J
Cuise " Nellie	McLaren Geo
Davis Mrs Anne	Murphy Mrs T
Dennis Miss Laura	Nolte Miss H T
Dunbay Mrs Mary	Osborne " Alice
Dyer Miss E	Potter " Lucy

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Fine Bread, Cake, Pastry and Pies of all kinds. All orders promptly attended to. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicted.
S. H. Schlief.
Proprietor.
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50,000
Celery plants, bedding plants, palms, rubber trees, begonias, ferns, etc. House and church decorations. Clearing out sale of coleus, petunias and nasturtiums at two cents a plant.
DENTON'S
131 HILLSIDE AVENUE.

RAWSON & CO.,
ELECTRICIANS.
Electric Bells, Burglar Alarms, Electric Light Wiring.
Bicycle Repairing.
222 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 9 16m

Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of John A. Briant, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of October next.

NATHAN J. COMPTON.
Dated August 13, 1897. 8 18 o a w 10 w

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Edmund V. Shotwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixth day of October next.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.
Dated August 3d, 1897. 8 4 o a w 10 w

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Practical Machinist and Engineer.
GENERAL MACHINE REPAIRING; BICYCLES REPAIRED AND BUILT TO ORDER.
EXCHANGE ALLEY.

AMOS H. VAN HORN
LIMITED.
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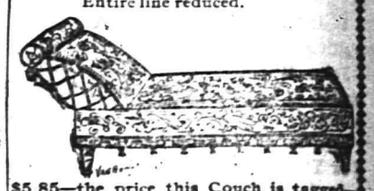

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a.m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 6 04, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a.m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 7 00, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 00 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 50, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m., 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 9 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 6 04, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05, 11 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 10, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 30, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m (11 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 35, 11 20, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35; 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p, m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 8 13, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 25, 4 35, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 15, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 15, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 3 03 6 25 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 03, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 p. m Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 a. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 25 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

8 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 28 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 41 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 25 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 07, 3 51, 5 34, 5 53 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 20 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 23, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 20 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 23, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 23 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 6 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37* p. m. 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 36, 5 09*, 6 45 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 6 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 36*, 6 39* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 6 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 00, local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

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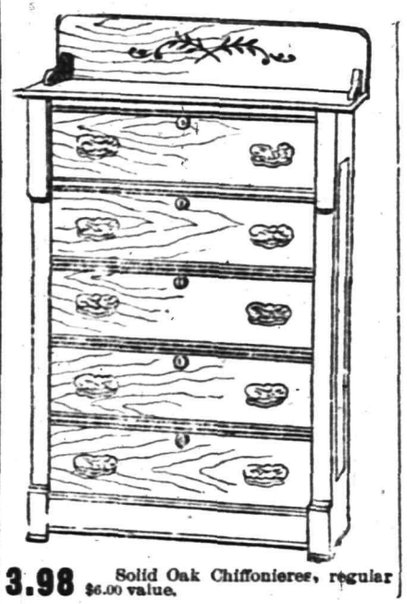

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A HOTEL SUICIDE.

This Time In Chicago, Where a Young Girl Poisons Herself.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—A handsome young woman whose name is unknown killed herself yesterday in the Victoria hotel, where she was a guest. The suicide was evidently carried out with the utmost deliberation, as the young woman had apparently slept in the bed during the night, taken a bath in the morning, made up the bed and then, swallowing morphine, lay down to die.

At 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon she entered the hotel and informed the clerk that she was on a long journey and wished to remain in Chicago for a day for the purpose of resting. She paid for her room in advance, as she had no baggage, and registered as Miss Blanche Wilson, New York city. She requested that if she failed to rise early in the morning she be allowed to sleep, as she was very tired. She was shown to her room, and that was the last seen of her alive. After repeated knockings had failed to arouse her the room was forced, and she was found dead on the bed.

She was clad only in a nightrobe. A vial which had contained morphine was on the bed, and upon a chair was her clothing folded neatly. The dress and linen were of expensive materials. Sealed in an envelope, which bore no address, a note was found on the table. It read:

"To Whoever You May Be:

"Please do not try to find out who I am. I ask and beg of you, whoever you may be, and remember it is my last favor I ask on earth as a dying woman, and for my mother's sake do not try. I do not care what you do with my body. Remember, don't try, for my mother's sake."

There was no signature to the note. It was penned in a small, feminine hand, and the formation of the letters indicated that the hand which held the pen was trembling. The bed had evidently been made up hurriedly after being slept in, and the woman had taken a bath and dressed her hair carefully before taking the poison. On her finger was a plain gold band, and on the inside was engraved "A. M. E." In a bundle of four collars two were marked "L. H. G.," one "A. D. A." and one "L. M." A collar which she had been wearing was marked similarly to two of the collars in the package—"L. H. G."

HER FINAL EXIT.

Mrs. John Drew Dies at Larchmont. Short Sketch of Her Life.

New York, Sept. 1.—Mrs. John Drew, the aged actress and mother of John Drew, died at the Bodan House at Larchmont. She had been suffering some time from a complication of kidney and heart troubles, the immediate cause of death being heart failure.

Mrs. Drew was in her day an "infant prodigy" on the English and American boards and the most famous of Mrs. Malaprops, winning laurels also as Julie de Mortimer, Ophelia, Desdemona and Pauline, not to mention characters in more recently written plays. Her offspring number three, who have won distinction in the dramatic profession—viz, John Drew, the late Georgie Drew Barrymore and Sydney Drew. Seventy-one of the 77 years of her life she was a familiar figure to playgoers. With practically no education in the accepted sense she was an actress of rare intelligence and refinement.

Mrs. Drew was born in London on Jan. 10, 1820, and six years later made her stage debut as Agib in "Timour the Tartar." At the age of 7 years she was brought to America by her mother, an actress, and in the old Walnut Street theater in Philadelphia played the Duke of York to Junius Brutus Booth's Richard III. At this time she was known as Louisa Lane. She separated from her first husband, Henry Hunt, in 1847, subsequently marrying an Irish comedian named Mossop, who died a year or two later.

John Drew married the subject of this sketch in 1850, who meanwhile had been playing with acceptability at the Park theater in New York and elsewhere. Mr. and Mrs. Drew were subsequently connected in a managerial way with the Arch and National theaters in Philadelphia. In recent years Mrs. Drew's most notable work was in the character of Mrs. Malaprop in the company which included Messrs. Jefferson, Florence and Couldock. Her last engagement was in the company playing "The Sporting Duchess."

AFTER THE PHILANTHROPIST.

Nathan Straus, the Cheap Milkman, Arrested at Instance of Board of Health.

New York, Sept. 1.—Nathan Straus, who has a number of booths in the parks and on the piers of this city where sterilized milk is sold quite cheaply, has been arrested at the instance of the board of health and accused, with Catherine Kribulen, 18 years of age, with selling adulterated milk. Examination was waived at the police court, and Mr. Straus and the young woman were bailed for trial at the court of special sessions.

Adulterated raw milk was found on sale on Aug. 21 at the Hebrew institute roof garden, and Mr. Straus, while he does not deny the fact, intimates that the bad milk was sold by others than his employees and says he should not be held responsible. Samples of milk sold at all the other booths under Mr. Straus' direct supervision disclosed the fact that the milk was far above the standard set by the health authorities. No complaint has ever been made that Mr. Straus' sterilized milk was not of the purest quality.

British Seal Commissioners Return.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 1.—Her majesty's steamship Amphion has arrived from the Bering sea, having on board Professor Darcy Thompson, the British sealing commissioner, and Professor Macoun, the Canadian commissioner, who have been studying seal life on the islands. They both firmly declined to discuss the sealing question, stating they could say nothing until their reports had been submitted to their respective governments. In answer to a direct question Professor Thompson said that Professor Jordan's branding apparatus would have to speak for itself.

Special Election Called.

Boston, Sept. 1.—Preparations are being made for the work of issuing precepts by the governor for a special election in the First congressional district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman Ashley B. Wright. The election will be called for Tuesday, Nov. 2, the day of the state election.

A NEW POSTAL ROUTE

A Klondike Mail Almost Entirely In Canada.

TO ENTER BY THE STIKINE RIVER.

The Rich Copper Valley District May Soon Be the Scene of General Activity if What the Postal Officials Say Is True.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Unofficial advices have reached the postoffice department that the British government is contemplating the establishment of another postal route into the Klondike region from the coast to be almost wholly within British territory. The entrance from the coast is to be effected, according to the new plan, by means of the Stikine river, which has its mouth on the United States side of the line, but passage through which is free to all. The scheme as it is being projected is for the British mail carrying vessels to go near Prince of Wales island, up the Stikine river, thence from near its head above Fort Wrangell cross overland about 150 miles to Teslin, or Aklene, lake up the Hootalinqua and Lewis rivers to the boom district.

Rumors of Activity In Copper Valley.

Acting Postmaster General Shellenberger and his assistants have been busily engaged going over the details of the new route from Dyea to Dawson City made by agreement between this country and Canada and perfecting the arrangements for the exchange scheme on the part of the United States.

Reports have reached here that persons acquainted with the Alaskan gold situation generally believe that the Copper River valley will be the scene of great activity very soon.

This news comes in a personal way from postal authorities who have had an opportunity to inquire into that matter. It is based not only on the reported productiveness of the valley, but largely on the proscriptive measures the Canadian government is reported to be about to establish, taking every alternate claim and demanding 2 per cent of the other profits. It is felt, according to these reports, that the establishment of this policy would drive the prospectors across the line into our territory and so develop the fields within the domain of the United States.

These Are Entitled to Certificates.

Washington, Sept. 1.—The judge advocate general of the war department has rendered an opinion on the subject of who is entitled to certificates of honor under the law passed granting such certificates to persons connected with the military telegraph during the war. The law grants the certificates to all engaged in the operation of military telegraph lines. The secretary was in doubt as to who besides operators would be included. The opinion of the judge advocate says the certificates are to be granted to all who were employed in maintaining and operating the lines, including operators and messengers. The question as to linemen and those engaged in building the telegraph lines was not decided in the opinion rendered.

A Warrior Speaks on India.

London, Sept. 1.—General Low has written a letter to The Standard enjoining the public to have patience and confidence in the military authorities in India. He says that it is useless to order an advance of the troops until the men are properly equipped. Khyber pass, he thinks, will be easily recaptured, and he is of the opinion that the whole uprising will collapse at the first success of the British arms. He adds that it will take time to collect the necessary troops and to transport the animals, provisions and munitions to the scene of the trouble.

Catholic Mutual Benefit Association.

Syracuse, Sept. 1.—The twelfth triennial convention of the Grand council of the C. M. B. A. is in session in this city, 250 delegates, representing 208 branches, being in attendance. The reports of Grand President Ryan and Grand Secretary Cameron show the organization to be in a flourishing condition. During the last three years 3,819 members have been added to the order and 25 branches organized. The present membership is 20,056.

Death of Broker Codman.

Clinton, Mass., Sept. 1.—John Codman, Jr., of the firm of Codman & Codman, real estate agents and brokers of Boston, died in South Lancaster. Mr. Codman had not been well for several months and had been staying at the residence of John W. Howes during the summer. The firm of Codman & Codman was brought into prominence some time ago by the sensational suicide of Alice Barrett, the firm's bookkeeper, who shot herself in the office.

The Foreman Exonerated.

Boston, Sept. 1.—M. J. Coyle, a foreman employed in the paving department in the city, was discharged by Superintendent of Streets Wells. This action was the result of charges recently preferred before Mayor Quincy against Coyle by Contractor Sughrue that the foreman was endeavoring to extort from him $20 a month for every team supplied with city work by Coyle.

Prominent Railroad Man Dead.

Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 1.—George V. Overbaugh, assistant general roadmaster of the Central Hudson railroad, died at his home in this city. Mr. Overbaugh had been ill for some time past, but death was due to apoplexy. He had been in the employ of the Central Hudson road for 31 years and was one of the most popular employees along the line.

Whisky Turned Into the Gutters.

Kansas City, Sept. 1.—Ten saloons in Kansas City were raided by the police and $3,000 worth of liquor seized and poured into the gutters. Saloon furniture and fixtures filling ten big drays was seized and carted to police headquarters, where it will be burned. Similar action will be taken against some 70 other saloons.

Death of a Pioneer.

Syracuse, Sept. 1.—David Allen Munro, one of the pioneer residents of Onondaga county, died at his home in Camillus. He had been sick for several weeks, and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Munro was 79 years old and had always lived in Camillus.

Old Oats.

If you believe that it is UNSAFE TO FEED NEW OATS until they have passed through the sweating period you will probably be interested in KNOWING that you are getting what you buy. We mean by this NO REFLECTION ON THE RETAIL DEALER, as he sells you what HE IS TOLD ARE OLD OATS; but while you can doubtless trust him, how can you trust the half-dozen sellers through whose hands the goods pass before they reach him?

WE AVOID GUESS WORK by buying our OLD OATS before new oats are in the market. This is only possible by means of large storage capacity, and in this way both our customers and ourselves gain the advantage of our operating the LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE GRAIN ELEVATOR AND CLEANING PLANT IN THE STATE.

Hay

We are offe ing at present some Hay of unusually good value. It is not choice Timothy, but equally good to feed, and, at the price is cheap. It is BALED BY OURSELVES, so we can guarantee it free from dirt, and recommend it to your attention.

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The PAUL T. NORTON CO.

Plainfield Store, 133 East Front Street.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:26 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:33 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:33 p. m.

AROUND THE BASES.

From present prospects, the game for Labor Day morning will be a hard fought battle that will be well enjoyed by all lovers of the national game. The visitors on that occasion, the West End Field Club, formerly the Seventh Regiment team, are prepared to make a hard fight for the victory. Their only defeat which they met at the hands of the Crescents has rankled in their breasts and they want to retrieve their reputation and administer a rousing defeat.

The Domestics of Newark will return to this city again on Saturday to meet the Crescents on their field at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street. They came here once before and the game was called off on account of the storm of the morning which spoiled the field for playing. They played a practice game, however, and the visitors won by a small margin. Hollister pitched for the local team on that occasion and the visitors found him hard to hit. With McLarty in the box on Saturday, the Domestics will find a far different team to meet and they will have to play a hard game to win. As usual the game begins at 3:30 o'clock.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, and Miss Eleanor T. Van-Deventer, of Myrtle avenue, rode on their wheels to Boynton Beach yesterday and spent the day there.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Nelson Giles, former Judge W. A. Coddington and J. E. McClintock went hunting for gray squirrels on Mr. Giles' farm near New Market today.

TO SET ASIDE AN INJUNCTION.

Brunswick Traction Company's Contest With G. W. Metlar.

The Brunswick Traction Company made an effort yesterday in New Brunswick to have set aside the injunction granted to George W. Metler, restraining the building of the trolley line on the road along his property. The case was argued before Justice George C. Ludlow, and Willard P. Voorhees and Frederick Weigel appeared for the Traction Company. Edward H. Hicks, for Mr. Metlar, answered the argument.

Decision was reserved by Judge Ludlow.

Waverly Fair.

The entries for the annual fair at Waverly of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, to open on September 5th, promise to exceed those of any previous year, especially in the speed class. The most promising feature of the fair will be the show departments for horses and cattle. James Walker, of Coldwater, Mich., has been engaged as judge.

Harvey R. Thorn has resigned his position in the City National Bank and accepted a position as cashier for the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company. He began on his new duties today

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

RAID WITH TICKETS NOW

POLICE AND LETTER-CARRIERS WORKING TO GET A BIG CROWD

There is Nothing in the Game For the Players Except the Sport and the Honor of Helping a Good Cause.

The police of this city have started a raid that is to continue until the afternoon of Labor Day. Beware of a policeman unless you have a quarter in your pocket with which to purchase a ticket for the game they are to play with the Letter-carriers. It is also advisable to look out for the Letter-carriers unless you have the funds or have already purchased a ticket. The tickets for the famous baseball game between the servants of Uncle Sam who look after the delivery of the mail and the Plainfielders who see that the ordinances of this suburban place are carried out, have been issued and all the players are trying to sell them. There isn't anything in it for them except the honor of selling the most tickets, for all the cash goes toward the new pneumatic tires for the Muhlenberg Hospital ambulance. The charitable object has already found many purchasers who will not be able to attend the game but are willing to add their mite toward such a good cause.

It was first proposed that none of the players wear special uniform to denote their side in the contest but to depend upon the knowledge of the people to distinguish the different teams. Now that the game promises to assume such large proportions, the players have adopted two uniforms that correspond in a general way with their regular uniforms while on duty. The Letter-carriers are to wear grey short pants of the usual baseball style and caps of the same color. The police are to appear in blue short pants of the kind already mentioned, black stockings and white duck yachting caps with the black band.

In giving the list of the police team, last evening, the fact was omitted that Roundsman Flynn had been chosen captain on the field, while Sergeant Kiely will assume the responsible position of manager.

The question of umpire has been bothering the minds of Sergeant Kiely and Dan Shea until they happened to settle on Councilman "Billie" Runyon. "Billie" Runyon has taken a great interest in the proposed match from the start and is now studying night and day to become thoroughly proficient in the rules of the National League. Although he is a member of the Police Board, the Letter carriers are perfectly agreed that nobody can do the job better.

It might be added for the benefit of those who have not yet encountered either a policeman or a letter-carrier that the tickets are twenty-five cents a piece and can be obtained from any letter-carrier or officer, or at the gate on the day of the game. Those who want to help a good cause along can do so by attending, while those who like to see a great game will miss a record breaker by not showing up on Labor Day afternoon. The game begins at 2:30 o'clock and will continue until all the players have been disabled or nine innings have been played, provided that happens before Old Sol gets tired and refuses to give any more light.

Gen. Drake's Latest Scheme.

Gen. Drake, the Commander of Elizabeth's Veteran Zouaves, proposes to take his company a second time across the continent to San Francisco when the National encampment of the G. A. R. is held there in 1899. Gen. Drake accomplished this feat in 1886. He vows it shall be done again and intends taking thirty veterans, 150 guests and a band of thirty pieces.

—The Palestine Fire Insurance Company, through Van Buren Brothers, settled with Walter Williams this morning for the household furniture destroyed by fire.

THOUGHT HE WAS A HERO.

A Young Man's Folly of Trying to Rescue a Girl From a Supposed Assault.

Stephen Murphy, who lives on West Third street in the vicinity of Plainfield avenue, will appear for examination before Justice Mosher tomorrow under a charge of assault and battery preferred by Jean Gautier, an aged Frenchman, whose home is on Plainfield avenue.

The warrant was issued yesterday, and when Murphy learned of the fact, he went at once and surrendered himself, asking for an examination.

Murphy is employed as a night workman at Potter's Printing Machine Works. On last Tuesday evening, just as it was growing dusk, Murphy was going to his work when he saw something that aroused his ire. He discerned what he thought was an attempt to assault Miss Dottie Smalley, the fifteen-year-old daughter of John C. Smalley, of this city.

He ran to the girl's assistance and struck her supposed assailant. The sensational story of an attempted criminal assault upon the girl, which grew out of the incident, was investigated by a Daily Press reporter and found to be without foundation. The man whom Murphy struck was Gautier. He was on his way home from work at the time the trouble occurred. He passed the girl swinging his dinner pail and accidentally struck her with it.

Gautier is an aged Frenchman and can hardly speak English intelligibly. He accuses Murphy of knocking him down and beating him into insensibility.

IN HONOR OF HER BIRTHDAY.

Miss Sadie Randolph Entertained Her Friends in a Pleasant Manner.

A pleasant party was given to Miss Sadie Randolph in honor of her eighteenth birthday, at her home on West Eighth street, near Clinton avenue, last evening.

The guests, about forty in number, enjoyed themselves with "Helen's Naughty Baby" and other games. Miss Bessie Giles won the first prize and Miss Jennie Morris secured the other one. At the close of the games refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Randolph. Mrs. L. W. Randolph, the Misses Cora Richardson, Mary Giles, Bessie Giles, Jennie Giles, Edith Clark, Nellie Rockfellow, Fannie Demarest, Dasie Dunn, Florence Martin, Lulu Randolph; Helen DeForest, of Brooklyn; Jennie Morris, of New Brunswick; Hattie Odell, of Nyack, N. Y.; Lulu Earson, of Elizabeth; Fred Ross, Judson Giles, Walter Manning, Herbert Martin, Howard Martin, Fred Kellogg, A. Holder, Wesley Dunn, Richard Randolph; Ralston Dunbar and David Conover, of New Brunswick; Daniel Laing, Arthur Hawkins, Elmer Manand Bert Manning.

MARRIED AND NO DIVORCE.

But the Foreigner Thought That He Could Wed Again Without Trouble.

Four foreigners visited the office of Justice Newcorn last evening, two of whom had matrimonial intentions. They came from New Market. As the Justice proceeded to fill out his blank, he asked the necessary questions.

On inquiry as to whether the man had been married before, he said that he had and had a wife and children living in Austria. He had been away from her for five years, however, and as she was now living with another man he thought that sufficient divorce and wanted to try it again.

The Justice at once refused to continue the proceedings, and warned the couple that it was a State Prison offence which the were bent on doing. The man gave his name as Michael Grentz. The name of the would-be bride was not learned. They departed saying that they would try somewhere else despite the Justice's warning.

BURNED BY ACID.

A Young Drug Clerk Now Carries His Hands in Bandages.

Walter Kettenring, the Junior clerk in Armstrong's pharmacy, met with an accident yesterday that resulted in the injury of his hands and the destruction of a portion of his clothing. Kettenring went to Shaw's pharmacy, yesterday afternoon, after some sulphuric acid, as the supply in Armstrong's had been sold out. The boy at Shaws, whose name is Pope, was pouring the acid from a large bottle into a small one which Kettenring was holding when the large one slipped and its contents was emptied over Kettenring's arms and shirt front. His shirt front and coat were badly eaten by the acid while his hands and wrists are badly burned also. His cuffs were also ruined. He is able to be around today with his hands and wrists bandaged.

Fighting the Tramp Nuisance.

Today the crusade of the Middlesex county authorities against tramps will be inaugurated. The special committee of the Board of Freeholders has a supply of balls and chains, and everything is in readiness. Tramps seen in the vicinity of New Brunswick have said that they would give the city a wide berth.

GREAT BARGAINS.

in BICYCLE and GOLF SUITS. We have 40 Suits that we will sell BELOW COST to close them out.

Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Co.,
147-149 NORTH AVENUE.

What's in a Name?

The name of the maker has everything to do with the value of a Piano. Tell us the name on the fall-board and we'll tell you all there is to know. By it we can say just what is the standing of the factory, whether good, bad or middling materials were used, what is its musical worth and what is its money value.

The names of the Pianos that we handle are well known all over America. Each individual name has a solid reputation back of it that puts beyond question the musical excellence of the instrument. If you buy a CHICKERING, HARDMAN, GABLER, VOSE, STERLING or STANDARD, you will own a Piano the quality of which is above criticism.

Lauter Co. PIANOS

Jersey's Largest Dealers
657-659 BROAD ST.,
NEWARK.

ELY'S CREAM BALM is a positive cure. Apply into the nostrils. It is quickly absorbed. 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; samples 10c. by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren St., New York City.

—Lost, last night, black chatelaine bag, near scene of recent Seventh street fire. Return to this office. Reward.

—Neuman Bros. will dispose of 150 baskets of the choicest canning peaches ever shown in this city, tomorrow. Besides the extra stock there will be fifty baskets of nice peaches at 30 cents a basket.

Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., and wife, of West Front street, who have been enjoying their vacation at Roxborough, Philadelphia, are expected home on Friday or Saturday of this week.

PASTEUR'S HOME LIFE.

When Working Out His Discoveries would Sit Immovable for Hours.

Pasteur's home life was one of absolute repose, and his surroundings were associated with and entirely subject to his scientific work. Oftentimes when possessed by some absorbing idea or seeking a solution of some difficult problem, Pasteur would remain silent and immovable for hours, deep in profound meditation. But when once he had succeeded in mastering an obstacle, in planning a new campaign, as it were of experimental manoeuvres; then his whole face would become radiant, and he would eagerly communicate his ideas to those around, describing what he had devised and what he hoped to achieve.

The sympathy he sought was never absent, and we obtain some idea of how important a part it played in his life when he read how, when he had at last succeeded in completing the brilliant discovery of a vaccine against anthrax, he straightaway hurried from the laboratory to announce his great triumph to his wife and child, full of emotion which he could not restrain. The repose which Pasteur found so essential for the conduct of his work was so strictly guarded in the laboratory as in the home; the presence of a stranger while he was immersed in his experiments both disturbed and troubled him, and he could only tolerate his assistants in the room while he was working. Dr. Roux relates how one day when they were visiting the eminent professor of chemistry, Wurtz, at the Ecole de Medicine, the latter was discovered in the middle of his laboratory, surrounded by a perfect beehive of students, the bustle and noise of which so struck Pasteur that he exclaimed: "How can you possibly contrive to do any work in the midst of a commotion like this?" "It stimulates my ideas," replied Wurtz. "It would effectually banish all mine," was Pasteur's answer.—Good Words.

"Good Times."

are here, and have come to stay. Good cheer is heard everywhere. Our trade for August is ahead of a year ago. We are making great preparations for a big Fall and Winter business. Only a few more odds and ends in Summer goods left, if we have your size you can buy them at your own price.

WE SELL GOOD TRUNKS CHEAP!

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BOEHM'S!

News of Values that Should Interest You.

Fancy Ginghams, suitable for children's dresses, 8c yd.
Children's fast black hose, sizes from 5 to 8 1-2 at 7c.
2 and 3 quart Granite Preserving Kettles at 15c.

4 qt	5 qt	8 qt	10 qt	14 qt
19c	23c	29c	34c	39c

Good sized milk pans 15c.
10c glass Lemon Extract 5c.
Crumb tray and scraper 9c.
Jelly glasses 22c dozen.
Pint Mason's Fruit Jars 45c dozen.
Fancy friendship cups and saucers, 15c, reg. price 25c.

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109, 111 and 113 WEST FRONT ST.

Trading Stamps.

The only shoe store in the city where you can get trading stamps. Shoes polished free. Bootblack stand right in the store.

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Last Sale of the Season!

Final and deepest cut of all Men's, Youths' and Children's clothing. We charge a smaller percentage of profit on our goods than any other clothing house in the world. Our prices we guarantee to be absolutely the lowest on all grades of clothing; large sales and small profits is the foundation principle of our house. 50 Men's all wool suits in broken sizes; former price, $6, $7, $8 and $9, now $3.25. These suits are made and trimmed as good as any suits that other stores sell at $10; 50 men's all wool Brown plaids and over plaids, former prices $7, $8, $9, and $11, will close this little lot out at $4; 38 men's all wool blue serge suits, extra fine finish all sizes worth $8 to $15, will close them out at $5; 50 all wool clay diagnol suits, frocks or sacks, former price from $9 to $14, now at $6; 100 pair all wool pants made up in good style worth $2 at 75c; 100 pair of all wool striped pants worth $4 at $1.90; 500 children's knee pants all wool and double knees and double seats worth 60c at 21c; over 500 children's suits just received in sizes from 3 to 16, 75c a suit and up; Men's Derby Hats, the latest styles, 90c., worth $1.75. 500 summer Undershirts and Drawers at 15c. worth 40c. These are only a few of our Bargains, if you will come at once and get your first choice. A Grand Display of High Class Clothing at Prices never known before. Good Goods Cheaper Than Any Store in America. Everything absolutely sold as advertised.

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CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the said City of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the thirty-first day of August next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the collector's office, 109 Park Avenue, in the city of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, or any part thereof, at public vendue, for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interest thereon, and all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

The above sale stands adjourned until Tuesday, the

Twenty-Eighth day of September

next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the collector's office, 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, aforesaid.

E. H. BIRD,
Collector.

Dated August 31, 1897.

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WHY

pay 10 cents a piece for jelly rolls when you can buy them tomorrow (Thursday) at the Golden Rule Bakery, 110 Somerset street. for 8 cents. Delicious bread, cakes, and pies of all kinds made fresh daily.

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indicating supreme excellence in footwear, has been awarded us by the grand jury of shoe buyers. The mercury is not more sensitive to changes of temperature than the feet are to their surroundings. It hurts them to have more room than they require or to be pinched into a smaller space than they should occupy. Exact fits in soft, easy, yielding shoes are absolutely essential to comfort. Our footwear combines all the fine points at prices as pleasant as sunshine after a storm. Our men's Bull-Dog toe and Opera toe Russia calf shoe meet all these requirments. Selling this week for $1 98 pair. Give us a call.

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COMPETITIVE TALK LINE.

SOMERSET TELEPHONE COMPANY EXTENDING THEIR SYSTEM.

Their Plan is to Run Wires From Bound Brook to Somerville by Way of Country Hamlets Along the Watchung Mountains.

For many years the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has had almost a complete monopoly of the telephone business in this section, and it has served its patrons well. Other rival companies have been organized and then died after a short and feeble existence, while the present company has flourished and increased its facilities. Now a new rival appears on the field.

A corporation, under the name of the Somerset Telephone Company, which is working conjointly with several other small companies, all of which are under the control of several powerful financiers, has appeared in Somerset county and is working hard to extend its lines from its present headquarters at Bound Brook across the range of the Watchung mountains behind Plainfield, establishing pay stations at all the little country towns along the line, and finally reach Elizabeth.

The company, which appears by several names, has gained possession of exchanges at Paterson, Newark and Elizabeth. These have all been connected and are in opposition to the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. The company also established branches at Bound Brook and purchased an old local company in Trenton. These two exchanges have also been put in connection. The company then turned its attention to establishing communication between Bound Brook and Elizabeth, which has been a very difficult job. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has a very strong foothold in this part of the State, and their rivals have found it impossible to pass through the towns where the N. Y. & N. J. Co. has already been.

The plan finally adopted was to reach Elizabeth by the back way, passing through the mountains and make an effort to secure the assistance of the farmers. Charles Sebring, the owner of the electric plant at Greenbrook, had a private telephone line from Bound Brook to Greenbrook and through to Mt. Bethel. This the Somerset Company finally obtained control of by exchanging a number of shares in the company for the line. Now they wish to extend the line on from Mt. Bethel to Warrenville to Washingtonville and into North Plainfield township and into the borough of North Plainfield if possible. Then a loop was to run along the mountain to Scotch Plains and thus across the country to Elizabeth, keeping away from their powerful rivals.

An ordinance granting the franchise was introduced into the North Plainfield Township Committee some time ago, as was noted in The Press at the time. The ordinance will come up for a third reading at a special meeting of the Township Committee this evening. There seems no doubt but that it will pass, as there is no opposition to it in the Valley. It is proposed to open a pay station at Will Demler's store.

PEDALED MILLIONS OF TIMES.

Peter Matthews' Cyclometer Records 5,020 Miles Since May 1st.

There has been a lively contest among the members of the New York Athletic Club to see who could secure the greatest mileage on their wheels this summer. Last year a handsome medal was offered by the club for every rider who would cover 3,000 miles during the riding season. This year, however, the distance was raised to 5,000 miles. There are also medals for the greatest mileage and second and third prizes also.

Among the most active competitors in the race this year has been Peter B. Matthews, of Grove street. He has now ridden 5,020 miles since May 1st, and is entitled to one of the honor medals. His actual riding days were 95, making an average per day of 52 miles. Matthews is also one of the leaders in the greatest mileage contest, and has an excellent show of capturing that also.

Cars Run Over the Trestle.

Two Central Railroad freight cars were smashed up on Monday by running off of the end of the trestle at Cadmus' mill on South Second street. Two employes were barring the cars along when they got away from them and run off the trestle. The wrecking crew was sent for and got the cars on the track after a good deal of trouble.

Death of Mrs. Randolph.

The death of Mrs. Frances F. Randolph, widow of the late Simeon F. Randolph, occurred this morning, at the age of seventy-four years, at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Briant, 417 West Fifth street.

GREAT CROWD EXPECTED

TICKETS FOR LABOR DAY BALL GAME SELLING LIKE HOT CAKES.

It is Anticipated That at Least a Thousand People Will Witness the Baseball Game Between Policemen and Letter-Carriers.

The day for the decisive conflict between the Letter-Carriers and Policemen is drawing near. On Monday afternoon the two teams will meet on the Crescent diamond at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street for the fight. Even those who did not care for the game at first have waked up to the importance of the game and are chasing around among their friends trying to sell tickets. The policemen received permission from the Police Board and went among the residents on their beat and met with great success. Roundsman Flynn stopped everybody he met and received very few refusals. He sold seventy-five tickets in one day. Five hundred tickets were printed and after two days' sale they were gone and a new supply was ordered.

Everybody appreciates the fierceness of the conflict that is to be waged and so the contestants have provided the necessary apparatus to look after the victims. An old mail cart has been resusticated by the Carriers from the depths of the store room at the Postoffice and will be converted into an ambulance for the occasion. It will be equipped with the "Quick Aid for the Injured" box that now holds forth in the court room, and two dusky keepers will parade the town with it before the game and then take it to the field for use if its needed.

The police have decided to march to the seat of war in full uniform. They will meet at the station-house, early in the afternoon and then march to the grounds, headed by Councilman William N. Runyon, of the Police Board, who is to umpire the game, and Sergeant Kiely, who is managing the team. Then the Policemen will don their baseball uniforms and march forth on the diamond.

Everybody is wondering who is going to win the game. The Letter-Carriers claim that the police will never see Will Demarest who is to twirl the ball for them. He has been practicing steadily and has been striking out man after man until all his friends look at him in amazement All the Letter-Carriers spend several hours daily on the field next to the Babcock building and will be all ready for the game when the time comes.

ALMOST IN DEATH'S FOLD.

Elderly Woman to Escape One Train Almost Met Death in Front of Another.

An elderly woman, whose name could not be learned, had a hairbreadth escape from death on the railroad near the North Avenue station this morning. The woman came down along the railroad from Park avenue, and when nearly opposite the station attempted to cross over the tracks. Just at that time a fast freight train going west approached the station, and at the same minute the east-bound Philadelphia express train No 526, due here at 11:10 o'clock, came along in the opposite direction. The engineer of the freight train whistled, and the woman turned in a confused way and started to run up the track directly in front of the passenger train.

Mail Messenger J. H. Frisbie, who happened to be at the station, took in the situation at a glance. Running out he caught the woman, who seemed paralyzed with fear, and pulled her between the two trains, where he held her out of harm's way until the passenger train had stopped and the freight had thundered by. The woman was faint from fright, but was able to depart for her home shortly afterward.

Witnesses of the incident praised the presence of mind of Mr. Frisbie, whose promptness and bravery probably saved the woman's life.

A Stubborn Donkey.

A small donkey which belonged to the James A. Herne company, which produced "The Hearthstone" at Stillman Theatre, last evening, made lots of trouble for the railroad men this morning. The animal was regularly checked and was to be shipped on the 8:17 train in the baggage compartment. He was all right until the train stopped and the men tried to lead him up the cleated board to the car. Then the little animal protested and refused to move. Several men pulled from in front and others pushed from behind, until the animal was at last landed in the car, from which he gave vent to a sorrowful bray. It took seven men to put him in the car.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvaine Van Name, of Elmwood place, have returned from Long Island, where they have been visiting for a month among friends.

EDUCATORS ENDORSE IT.

HIGH STATE OFFICIALS FAVOR SCHOOL SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall Makes Public Several Letters From Men Who Want to See Constitutional Amendment Ratified.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, president of the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association, has sent out the following letter:

School suffrage for women is no novelty in our State, and it has been found to work so well in practice that the highest officers connected with our public school system are heartily in favor of the amendment to the Constitution restoring to the mother sex the privilege of voting for school trustees

A number of these gentlemen have been asked for their opinions, extracts from which we subjoin.

Hon. Charles J. Baxter, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of New Jersey, writes:

"I am heartily in favor of the proposed amendment to the State Constitution restoring to women the right to vote for members of school boards, and I regret it does not include all cities and towns operating under special charters. I believe the ratification of this amendment will tend to the best possible election of school officers, will secure more interested, and consequently more intelligent and effective supervision of our schools, and thus prove a decided educational gain to the State. The mothers are nearer to the children, and, consequently, the nearest to the schools. It is also true that their conceptions as to suitable school environment and proper school influences are more nearly ideal."

The members of the State Board of Education have been asked for their individual opinions of the amendment. The President, Hon. James S. Hays, has signed as a citizen, not as an official, an appeal urging all good citizens to vote for the amendment.

Dr. Steven Pierson, of Morristown, member of the State Board of Education, expresses himself as heartily approving of the amendment.

Elmer C. Sherman, Superintendent for Essex county, writes:

"I am in hearty sympathy with your efforts to secure an amendment to the Constitution of our State, allowing women to vote for members of Boards of Education. It is my observation that in all cases the women are always on the side of better school advantages. Their participation in the election of school boards will, I am sure, result in a better class of citizens being elected to that responsible position."

B. Holmes, Superintendent for Union county, says that he is heartily in favor of the restoration of the privilege in question, and adds: "A mother surely considers the welfare of the child of the first importance, and it certainly is important that she should have a voice in the selection of those who are to aid in its training and education."

Rev. J. A. Mets, Superintendent for Somerset county, writes: "I most heartily favor the proposed amendment to the State Constitution for two reasons particularly: First, because it is a manifest absurdity, as well as a gross injustice to woman to grant her the right of voting upon all questions that come before school meetings, and even that of eligibility to the office of school trustee, and yet deprive her of the right to vote for the election of members of boards of education. Secondly, because, since women have the deepest interest in the matter, she of all others should have the right of saying to whom the work of supervising the education of youth ought to be entrusted."

Many other letters have been received which bear similar testimony. Since this amendment is so strongly endorsed by men specially familiar with the needs and requirements of our public school system, it would seem as if it would certainly find favor with the voters all over the State at the polls on September 28th.

Champion Pole Vaulter.

At the national A. A. U. championships, held at Manhattan Field last Saturday, a former Plainfielder distinguished himself by winning the championship of the United States in the pole vault. This athlete was Jesse L. Hurlbut, Jr., son of Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut, who formerly resided at the corner of Franklin place and East Fifth street. Young Hurlbut was a member of the class of '95 at the Plainfield High School before he left for New York.

To Fix County Tax Rate.

The Board of Assessors of Somerset county will hold a meeting on Tuesday morning at Somerville to fix the county tax, the State tax and the State school tax for the different townships in the county.

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SILENCE OF SHREWD MEN

ELIZABETH JOURNAL SHOWS THE VALUE OF TROLLEY FRANCHISE.

Companies Are Capitalized With Enormous Sums With the Result of Making the Projectors Wealthy in an Easy Way.

In discussing the proposition to give up the county road to the trolley magnates without proper recompense, the Elizabeth Journal makes the following pointed observations:

"There is a world of significance in the 'cost per mile' statistics. The average cost, throughout the State, is $130,500.

"And yet the complete, thoroughly equipped road in Plainfield cost only $20,000 per mile. Some allowances must, however, be made for the fact that the Plainfield road is mostly one track.

"The cost per mile, as reported by the Consolidated Traction Company, is $202,706, and yet the Plainfield line cost less that one-tenth of that sum.

"The simple fact is that, unless extraordinary engineering feats are to be accomplished, the cost of building a trolley line, including generating buildings and everything complete, is rarely over $18,000 per mile. Including the cars, it is not over $20,000 per mile.

"The old companies count in their cost all they paid—not only in cash, but in bonds and stocks—for the old franchises. There is not a road in this State the actual cost of building which exceeded $25,000 per mile.

"Let us suppose, for example, that a franchise has been given to some company to build a trolley line on Westfield avenue, between Elizabeth and Westfield. The whole distance is 7½ miles. The total cost, including cars and all, would not exceed $150,000. There are men in Elizabeth who will give bonds to build it for that money.

"But if the usual custom is followed, a company would be formed, would probably captitalize the project at $1,500,000, issue bonds for half the amount and stock for the other half, place a majority of the bonds where they would do the most good and sell the stock in sufficient amount, if possible, to pay for building the road.

"The result would be that the interest on the bonds placed would be paid; but the stock purchasers would reap no benefit for many years, if at all, and the whole business being thus watered out of all reason the difference between the actual cost of the road and the cost, as represented by the bonds and stocks sold, would go into the pockets of the promoters of the scheme.

"The shrewd projectors need not, if the road is successful, pay out a dollar of their own money. In a recent case before one of the courts in this State, the testimony showed that the promoters of the road did not pay a cent. They built the road entirely out of the proceeds of the sale of the stock, and pocketed the securities and the income.

"The court set the whole issue aside as fraudulent on these very grounds.

"There is no proper foundation for the assumption that the electric and other street railways in this State actually cost more than $25,000 per mile, and when ten times that amount is given as the cost, it is an outrage on the public; it shows the manner in which too many of the railway companies manage their finances.

"It shows more: It shows how extremely valuable are the franchises sought for and secured by these companies. They are so valuable that they pay big dividends on ten times their actual cost.

"This means that the people are practically robbed, for on an honest capitalization the companies could reduce fares to 3 cents, or even 2 cents, and still pay over 10 per cent. on the bona fide investment.

"If the people are wise they will allow no such jobbery to be consummated by giving Westfield avenue to capitalists who will line their pockets at the expense of the people and charge heavily for the privilege of riding over a public road."

Publishing Company Organized.

The Real Estate News Publishing Company has been organized at Bound Brook by the following incorporators: Silas D. Drake, W. F. Smalley, R. H. Brokaw, J. D. Voorhees, A. G. Drake and L. S. Cook. The company is capitalized at $5,000, with $3,000 paid in. It is the intention of publishing a real estate paper to be edited by S. D. Drake, and devoted to the property interests in the suburban section.

Appointed a Nurse Pupil.

At the meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Directors of Muhlenberg Hospital, Sunday, Miss Stryker was appointed a pupil nurse after having passed through her month of probation satisfactorily to the medical staff of the hospital.

GAME SEASON OPENED.

CITY SPORTSMEN COME IN CONTACT WITH WRATHY FARMERS.

Agriculturists Say Their Crops Are Injured by Hunters, But Real Opposition is Caused by Early Destruction of the Game.

One of the banes of the life of the men of agricultural pursuits in the wooded sections of the Watchung mountains and the Washington and Passaic valleys was inaugurated yesterday, as it is every year on the first of September, when the open season for hunting squirrels and reed birds commenced under the game laws of New Jersey.

A small army of sportsmen from New York and all over the metropolitan section invaded the domains of the gamey animal and bird, but the sport of hunting was not the only excitement that was experienced in many instances. The other episodic events were caused by wrathy farmers who made vehement protests against the city sportsmen crossing their fields, claiming that their crops were damaged considerable as a result of the invasions.

But the real animus of the farmers' opposition to the city sportsmen is conveyed in the fact that by the time that the farmers have finished the work that is urgent now, most of the game has been annihilated by the invaders with their packs of dogs and fine trappings, and the farmers enjoy but little sport in hunting the weary specimens that the law only permits for a few weeks each year. Last season an organization of all the farmers in the game preserves was formed for the purpose of posting the property against trespassing, and it is probable that the offended tillers of the soil will take such action again before the rabbit season arrives and a greater number of outsiders make their appearance in quest of game.

Yesterday the sportsmen found the game plentiful and many returned to this city at nightfall with their bags well filled.

Besides the farmers to contend with the hunters will have to be wary of the numerous deputy game wardens who will now become very active in seeking for those who shoot game that is not yet in season. Sunday hunters will also fare badly if caught in the act by the wardens.

AMPUTATION WAS FATAL.

Young Ellsworth Johnston Could Not Survive the Injuries Sustained on Monday.

Ellsworth Johnston, Jr., the eleven-year-old boy whose leg was fractured by being caugh in a wagon wheel on West Third street, Monday afternoon, died at 6:30 o'clock last evening in Muhlenberg Hospital.

It was decided yesterday afternoon that an amputation of the limb was necessary, and the operation was performed at 3:30 o'clock by Dr. Endicott, assisted by the hospital staff.

The funeral services will be held at the residence of the parents, 825 West Fourth street, Sunday afternoon. Interment will be made at Hillside cemetery.

The parents are exercised over the circumstances surrounding the accident, and will have an investigation to ascertain whether the boy's injuries were the result of criminal carelessness on the part of the driver.

WOULDN'T SUPPORT HIS WIFE.

Now the County is Keeping Recreant Husband Free of Cost to Himself.

Warden Blore has been kept busy looking after Plainfielders who have been refusing to take care of their wives. Yesterday, Richard Trewin, of this city, was committed to the Elizabeth jail because he could not find the bonds necessary to insure the payment of $4 by him to the support of his wife and child. This morning, Wallace Corliell, who has been confined in the same institution, was released as the necessary bonds had been found for him.

Richard Trewin married the daughter of Constable George Rockafellow some time ago. After the birth of their child, he went to Somerville where he has been living of late, plying his trade of a mason. His wife made application to Overseer of the Poor Marx that Trewin was not supporting her and when he came to this city he was arrested, as was told in The Press a few days ago. He was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza and held under $100 bond to pay her $4 a week. He would not pay nor furnish his bond and so yesterday the Judge committed him to the county jail. There is no specified ending of his visit there unless the bond is secured.

Wallace Corriell has had a similar experience and the bond was raised by his friends and today word was sent to Warden Blore to release him.

RAIN CAME WITH FORCE

CONSIDERABLE DAMAGE CAUSED BY EARLY MORNING STORM.

The Extension of the Watchung Avenue Sewer, Recently Completed and Not Yet Solid, Was Bursted by Pressure of Water.

The summer of 1897 has been remarkable for the severe storms that have visited this section since that fated St. Swithin's Day. A week of delightfully cool and clear weather has been enjoyed. Last night and early this morning another heavy thunder storm visited this section and flooded the streets for the time being.

The air was a trifle sultry yesterday. Clouds gathered in little groups on the horizon as the afternoon progressed. As the evening passed by a long line of dark clouds appeared from over the mountain and blotted out the stars one by one until the sky was overcast. It was after 3 o'clock, this morning when the first drops of the approaching storm pattered on the tin roofs and roused the sleepers below. Soon the shower became a heavy one, accompanied by vivid lightning and frequent peals of thunder. There was but little wind and the rain fell straight.

The rainfall was very great during the time it did fall and streets were covered with water. There was little damage done about the city, however. The roads suffered a little, as usual, but that was but trifling.

The principal damage reported was that at the extension of the Watchung avenue sewer. There is a brick storm sewer that runs along Watchung avenue carrying away the rain water that gathers under the Watchung avenue railroad bridge and on the buildings along that thoroughfare. At its mouth it is about two feet in diameter. Since the operations for a new bridge over Green Brook, were begun, it has been necessary to build sixteen feet more to the sewer so as to carry it through one of the embankment walls of the bridge. This work was done only a short time ago and the form over which it was built, was allowed to remain in until the cement should become thoroughly hardened.

The form blocked up the sewer and when the torrent of water tried to pass through there it found an obstacle. The pressure on the side loosened the joint until at last the upper part gave way and allowed the water to rush out through the opening. The opening thus made was eight feet long and the width of the sewer. It will have to be rebuilt.

NO REQUISITION PAPERS.

And So Newark Police Couldn't Surrender Smith.

Walter Scott Smith, a New York commission merchant living at Roselle, called at Police Headquarters, Newark, yesterday, as he agreed to do every morning when put on parole ten days ago, and he was locked up in the witness room.

The complainant against Smith is Thaddeus O. Doane, Jr., of this city, who charges him with fleecing him out of $75, and says also that others have been victimized out of $8,000 by Smith. Doane says Smith employed clerks in his commission house on condition that they deposit with him sums varying from $50 to $1,000. Soon afterward, Doane says, fault would be found with the clerk's work and he would be discharged and his deposit retained by Smith.

Smith was arrested on August 20th, in Newark, and was released pending the issuing of extradition papers on condition that he would report at the Newark Police Headquarters every morning.

A TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP.

Hillside Club's Best Player in Singles to be Determined Labor Day.

On Labor Day the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will hold its annual tennis tournament in singles for the championship of the club. All members intending to enter are requested to send in their names promptly. No names will be received unless accompanied by an entrance fee of fifty cents. Entries close Saturday, September 4th, with any member of the tennis committee. The exhibition match in doubles, which was to have been played Saturday between teams of the Hillside and Newark Field Clubs on the courts of the former, will not be played, as the Newark men have written that they cannot come. The match may be arranged later. A match was played two weeks ago in Newark, in which the Hillside team was victorious. A tea will be held in the clubhouse during the afternoon of Labor Day.

Miss Kittie Ransom, of East Fifth street, has accepted a position as bookkeeper for Mr. Schellenburg, of Madison avenue, who has opened a lumber yard in connection with the coal business conducted by C. H. Rugg on the above avenue.

AN INDIAN MASSACRE

Fierce Fighting In Progress In the Hill Country.

TO FORCE A GOLD BASIS ON INDIA.

The Bank of England Suspends the Sale of Indian Bills of Exchange—A Word From Secretary Gage on This Action.

Simla, India, Sept. 2.—Further tribal defections are said to have taken place. The leaders of the Shamozais and Silarzais have joined the insurgents, with their followers, and there are now 40,000 tribesmen in Khyber pass ready to resist the British.

The ahkund of Swat is a disciple of the mad mullah. He has previously opposed the British and is now inciting the Swatis to hostility.

Confidential military reports received here say that the Belooche militia are untrustworthy and that there is urgent need of reliable troops in place of them.

The town of Gazarbund, in Baluchistan, has been sacked by the rebellious tribesmen, and the native garrison and a number of travelers were murdered and robbed. The tribesmen are being pursued by British cavalry.

Colonel Gordon, at the head of a relief column, has forced the Kohat pass and reached Kohat. Heavy fighting is expected to take place at Ublan.

Decisive action is imminent at Hangu. A force of 10,000 Orakzais occupy the Samana hills, and the Bengal lancers, with a field battery, cover the enemy's retreat at Shenwari.

General Biggs will make an attack upon the enemy in the Kurrum valley with four mountain guns and six companies of the Royal Irish and Punjab infantry and a force of Goorkhas and Sikhs.

Colonel Jeffreys, who intended to penetrate the Utmankahl country, has diverted his line of march and will join Colonel Reid, with the object of holding the Ponkjora valley with sufficient strength to prevent the enemy from making any inroads from the west.

To Break the Natives In.

London, Sept. 2.—The following notice has been posted in the Bank of England:

"The secretary of state for India, in council, gives notice that the sale of bills of exchange on Calcutta, Bombay and Madras has been suspended for a period of not less than ten weeks."

The government has very little money in India to draw on, owing to the famine and the plague having rendered the collection of taxes slow, and the present time might be opportune to accustom the Indians to the use of gold instead of silver, though it would not have attempted this had not the scarcity of money arisen.

The Daily Telegraph, anticipating the action of the Indian council, says:

"The council may refuse to draw altogether, thus sending exchange up to gold point and render possible the establishment of the gold standard in India."

The Westminster Gazette, commenting on the subject, says:

"The decision was altogether unexpected, being the outcome of the financial situation in India."

What Our Secretary Thinks.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The opinion of Secretary Gage is that it would be a hard matter to draw an inference from the suspension of the sale of bills of exchange. He said there might be many reasons for this, and until he could hear more of the matter he preferred not to discuss the question. Director of the Mint Preston and other treasury officials who keep up with the situation in India preferred not to discuss the question at this time. They, too, thought that many reasons might be at the bottom of the suspension. One reason advanced by several treasury officials is that the suspension might have been ordered to avoid the threatened export of gold from London to India. There was a general belief, however, that India will not be long in going to the gold standard. She is virtually on a gold standard now, it is said.

A Litigant Married.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Miss Margaret Craven, the pretty and talented daughter of the woman who is fighting for $1,000,000 of the Fair estate, was married to Mr. Henry Koehler, a rich brewer of St. Louis. The ceremony took place at the First United Presbyterian church, Rev. M. M. Gibson officiating. There were no bridesmaids, nor was the groom attended by a best man, but Mrs. Craven's attorneys and several intimate friends witnessed the ceremony and participated in the wedding breakfast at the Cliff House. Mr. and Mrs. Koehler left immediately after receiving the congratulations of their friends for Monterey, where they will spend their honeymoon. Miss Craven attained great success as an actress in various capacities in the west.

L. A. W. Official Has a Narrow Escape.

Schnectady, N. Y., Sept. 2.—William E. Underhill, vice consul of the New York State division, League of American Wheelmen, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. He was out driving with his family, and the horse becoming frightened backed the carriage down a steep embankment into a creek. The carriage was overturned, and the horse fell on it. Mr. Underhill was kicked by the horse just below the left temple and received an ugly gash. He was also badly bruised about the body and face.

A Lancaster Manufacturer Dead.

Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 2.—Winfield S. Kennedy died at his home at Gap, this county. He was 82 years old and formerly resided in Pittsburg, being one of the proprietors of the Pearl flouring mills and interested in the Penn cotton mill. He became a partner in the steel firm of Park Bros. & Co. when that firm was organized, purchasing the Black Diamond Steel works about 25 years ago, and retained his interest in the concern up to the time of his death.

To Talk Hygiene.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The state department has been informed that the international congress of hygienic and sanitary service on railways and shipboard will be held Sept. 6, 7 and 8 at Brussels.

THEY ARE GAME.

The Ticket Scalpers Will Show Fight Against the New Law.

New York, Sept. 2.—The ticket scalpers of this state who were yesterday forced out of business by the inauguration of the law which makes the sale of a railroad ticket purchased for individual use a misdeameanor are up in arms against the new measure and threaten to have the constitutionality of the act tested.

Isaac Frank of the Ticket Brokers' association today said:

"The new law is an outrageous attack upon the individual rights of the ticket sellers and was framed chiefly for the benefit of the New York Central railroad. The eight railroads operating between here and Chicago are all members of the Joint Traffic association, and as such it is unnecessary for them to solicit business or make concessions of any kind. But the less important lines, of which there are six, make or rather made concessions to us, with the result that a great deal of business was diverted from the big lines, especially the New York Central. So the state legislature, the humble servant of the railroad, caused the passage of this bill, which is the greatest outrage ever perpetrated upon a body of business men."

Already, it is said, money has been subscribed with which to make war, and as the National Association of Ticket Scalpers is a large and powerful organization it is thought they will make a strong fight.

The annual business done here by the ticket brokers is said to have been in the neighborhood of $5,000,000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
New York..... 0 1 0 2 0 0 2 0 3—8
Cincinnati ..... 0 2 1 0 0 2 0 0 2—7

New York—Hits, 11; errors, 8. Cincinnati—Hits, 10; errors, 3.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 2 4 1 0 0 *—7
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3 1—6

Philadelphia—Hits, 7; errors, 3. Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 7.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore ..... 0 2 1 3 1 0 2 2 *—11
St. Louis..... 0 1 1 0 3 0 0 0 0—5

Baltimore—Hits, 17; errors, 1. St. Louis—Hits, 11; errors, 2.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ..... 0 1 0 1 1 0 2 0 *—5
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Brooklyn—Hits, 15; errors, 0. Cleveland—Hits, 2; errors, 1.

At Washington—
Washington ..... 1 1 0 0 2 1 *—5
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1

Washington—Hits, 9; errors, 1. Pittsburg—Hits, 6; errors, 3. Game called on account of darkness.

At Boston—
Boston ..... 0 1 0 3 2 0 0 1 *—7
Chicago ..... 0 0 1 0 0 2 1 0 0—4

Boston—Hits, 13; errors, 3. Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	73	32	.695
Boston	75	35	.682
New York	67	38	.638
Cincinnati	62	43	.590
Cleveland	54	51	.514
Chicago	50	59	.459
Philadelphia	49	61	.445
Louisville	48	62	.436
Brooklyn	47	61	.435
Washington	46	60	.435
Pittsburg	46	60	.434
St. Louis	26	82	.241

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Max Feichterman, laborer, was killed by the breaking of a derrick in New York.

Rev. T. M. Kilahy, pastor of St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church, Brooklyn, is dead.

Tramps are said to have robbed the drug store of John Pratt in Phenix, A. T., and stabbed the proprietor, killing him.

A safe in the office of Tax Collector Davis, Washington, was robbed of $10,000 in cash. The police are still seeking the thieves.

Hugo Eberhardt, reputed son of a Chicago lawyer, is confined in a cell on the cattle steamer Mohican at Boston as a stowaway.

Mary Clark, a waitress, was assaulted at Savin Rock, Westhaven, by Stephen Jackson, a colored man, who drowned himself to escape pursuers.

Twenty-four residents of Fairfield county, S. C., charged with whipping and driving out Mormon elders and their converts, have been bound over for trial.

The "wild man of the pipe road" at Mount Vernon, N. Y., held up the carriage of Frank R. Chambers of New York, but by whipping the horses the occupants escaped.

Do Not Want Him to Resign.

Providence, Sept. 2.—The corporation of Brown university have voted to request Dr. Andrews to withdraw his resignation.

Weather Predictions.

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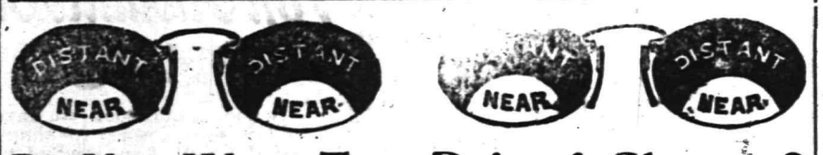

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Charles Dunlap, of East Fifth street, is spending a week's vacation at Asbury Park.

Miss Ernestine Smith, of Madison avenue, has returned after visiting relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Laura Smith and Mrs. Emma Betts, of West Third street, returned yesterday from Long Branch.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

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MINERS ARRESTED.

Three Men, Armed With Revolvers, Seized In Dubois, Pa.

TWO OPINIONS FROM ST. LOUIS.

Iowa Miners Follow the Lead of the Eastern Men and Almost In a Body Go on Strike In Des Moines.

Dubois, Pa., Sept. 2.—Three of the strike leaders, who by intimidation and threats of violence prevented the Adrian miners from working Monday, were arrested by Sheriff Burns and are now in the Brookville jail. Further arrests will follow. The three men arrested were armed with revolvers and knives.

The delegate convention here was held behind closed doors and was not productive of result. The delegates met soon after 1 o'clock and adjourned to give a committee time to formulate resolutions.

A seal was placed on the lips of every delegate before adjourning, and not a word has escaped as to what was the sentiment of the committee. Nothing will be given out until final adjournment.

Opinions of Two Leaders.

St. Louis, Sept. 2.—W. B. Mahon, president of the Amalgamated Street Railway union, who is one of the few labor leaders who did not leave the city after the close of the conference, declares that a mistake is being made in not putting men to work in every mine the owner of which accepts the demands of the strikers. He believes this would soon smoke out stubborn operators.

"I offered my plan to the committee on resolutions," he said; "but it was rejected. Many of the operators have signified their willingness to pay the wages demanded by the strikers. I say the strikers should take these operators at their word and put men to work in their mines. That would soon smoke out the stubborn fellows.

"As the strike is being conducted now the strikers are forcing the operators to stand together. The strikers say, 'We will stop all work in all mines until all operators come to our terms.' This is a wrong principle. Under it one operator is as badly off as another. There is no competition.

W. B. Prescott, president of the International Typographical union, who presided over the convention, said:

"If I had controlled this convention, I would have appointed a committee to wait upon the best lawyer in the land. The committee would have asked his opinion of the injunction, and if he was of the opinion that the injunction was not good law he would have been instructed to act accordingly. If necessary, I would fight the matter clear up into the supreme court.

"One thing is true—namely, trades unions in this country are illegal under the common law in that they are to a degree in restraint of trade. They must set to work to get legislation which takes them out of the pale of the common law, as has been done in England, where they are legalized by special legislation. Until this is done trades unions in America will always be harassed by the danger of injunctions. That is my plan, and I have faith in it."

Miners Go Out In Iowa.

Des Moines, Sept. 2.—The threatened miners' strike in this district has culminated, and all miners except about 200 employed in Christy Flint Valley and Des Moines Coal and Mining companies went out, following the lead of the Carbondale miners of several days ago. It was decided by a meeting to stand by the demand for $1 a ton. A conference committee was appointed to confer with the operators. About 800 men are out. The operators issued a statement a few days ago refusing to grant the price asked by the miners, and it is reasonably certain they will not give in. The present price is 75 and 80 cents, and the operators may grant 85, with a possibility of going to 90 cents. The Des Moines district is known among the miners as Polk county, but the strike may affect the official Des Moines district, taking in Adair, Boone, Dallas, Green, Guthrie, Marion, Polk, Storey and Webster counties.

These Miners Are Yielding.

Knoxville, Sept. 2. — The miners' strike in the Jellico district is practically at an end. The operators gave notice to the striking miners that unless they returned to work at the scale offered they would have to vacate the company's houses. As this threatened homelessness in addition to starvation the strikers in large numbers have returned to work, and the operators expect to have all the mines in full operation within a week.

Insurance Agent In Trouble.

Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Abram W. Deyo, former superintendent of the Prudential Life Insurance company, with an office here and his principal office in Jersey City, has been arrested, charged with grand larceny. He waived examination, was held for the next grand jury and released on bail. It is alleged that he kept the money on a death claim of $135 of Chris Kernan of Port Ewen, which he collected, although Kernan was not dead. It is also alleged that he collected hundreds of dollars in this manner in other cases, discovery of which caused his discharge from the company.

Docking a Klondike Vessel.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The navy department has authorized the use of the big government dock at Bremerton, Wash., for the docking of the merchant steamer Portland, which is hastening preparations for another voyage to the Klondike gold regions. The owners of the vessel will be called upon to pay a dock charge, which will be moderate, but sufficient to insure the navy department against the charge of unfair competition with private dock owners.

Senators' Families to Be United.

Portland, Me., Sept. 2.—A marriage license has been issued at Harrisburg for the union of Chanler Hale, son of Senator Hale, and Miss Rachel B. Cameron, daughter of former United States Senator Donald Cameron. They will be married probably the last of this month. Mr. Hale is secretary of the American legation at Rome.

CITS HAVE SPOKEN.

Seth Low Nominated For Mayor of Greater New York.

BROOKLYNITES MAKE A HASTY BOLT.

The Committee Withdraws From the Meeting, Advising a Delay Until the Republican Convention Meets, Which Assembles Sept. 28.

New York, Sept. 2.—The Citizens' union has nominated Seth Low as an independent candidate for mayor of Greater New York. He was nominated by the votes of the delegates from the boroughs of Manhattan, Queens, Richmond and the Bronx. The Brooklyn delegates withdrew before the vote was taken; in fact, they did not participate in the proceedings. Pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Brooklyn committee of fifty, they had no power to vote on the nomination. They merely attended the meeting to notify the other delegates officially of the action of the committee.

Mr. Low is to be notified of his nomination by a special messenger, who is to start for Northeast Harbor, Me., where Mr. Low is. If he accepts, 2,000 signatures will have to be obtained to a nominating petition in order to make his nomination as an independent candidate legal.

The delegates, representing all the boroughs except Brooklyn, met soon after 12 o'clock in room 325 in the Mutual Life building at 32 Nassau street. They had little to say before the meeting, but all seemed to favor the immediate nomination of Mr. Low. Joseph Larocque called the meeting to order, and John W. Weed acted as secretary. The doors were closed, and for an hour the delegates discussed the situation. Some speeches were made, and no voice was heard in opposition to Mr. Low. After an hour the following resolution was adpted unanimously:

"Resolved, That the representatives of the Citizens' union of the several boroughs, in pursuance of the authority vested in them by their respective organizations, tender to the Hon. Seth Low the nomination of mayor of the city of New York."

Brooklyn Men Withdraw.

Messrs. Orr and Maxwell, after presenting the resolution adopted by the Brooklyn committee of fifty, said that they were prohibited by that resolution from taking part in the nomination of Mr. Low at this time.

From all the information that could be obtained it appears that they did not urge a postponement of the nomination. They withdrew in order that the nomination might be made unanimous so far as the other four boroughs were concerned. The whole affair appeared as if it might have been prearranged.

Shortly after the meeting was called to order a ripple of excitement was caused by the appearance of a tall messenger boy bearing aloft a huge bouquet of roses, surmounted by a white dove in the act of flying, an olive branch in its bill. There was a chorus of "ohs" and "ahs" from the men waiting outside in the hall as the boy entered the room. A card said it was from a true Republican.

Russell Bleecker of Richmond county said before the meeting that he saw no reason why they should not nominate Mr. Low at once. "I do not think we can wait and receive offers from the Republicans," he continued. "Our platform, in the first place, will not permit us to enter into any kind of deals. We might consent to wait if we knew that Mr. Low would be indorsed, but Mr. Quigg, it seems, has no authority to say that the Republican city committee will nominate Mr. Low. I believe that we should go ahead and nominate Mr. Low."

After the meeting adjourned the delegates dispersed quickly and refused to say anything.

An Increase In the Debt.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt, issued at the treasury department, shows the debt, less cash in the treasury, to be $1,008,335,121, which is an increase for the month of $14,888,475. This increase is accounted for by a corresponding decrease in the amount of cash on hand. The debt is recapitulated as follows: Interest bearing debt, $847,365,540; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,336,280; debt bearing no interest, $378,194,507; total, $1,226,896,327. This amount, however, does not include $593,961,953 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, which are offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows: Gold, $181,234,165; silver, $519,368,486; paper, $139,427,064; bonds, disbursing officers' balances, etc., $18,115,651; total, $858,145,365, against which there are demand liabilities outstanding amounting to $639,584,160, which leaves a cash balance in the treasury of $218,561,206.

Treasury Officials Go.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Secretary Gage has announced the resignation of General John B. Clark of Missouri, who was an officer of the material division of the treasury. His salary was $2,500. The position is no longer necessary, and no one will be appointed to succeed him. General Clark was at one time clerk of the house of representatives. C. R. McBlair of Maryland, chief of the photographic division, was suspended, as Secretary Gage decided that his position also was superfluous for the present. It paid $2,000.

Gasoline Does Big Damage.

Springfield, Mo., Sept. 2.—The roundhouse of the Kansas City, Fort Scott and Memphis railroad was completely destroyed by fire, and five locomotives were more or less seriously damaged. Loss estimated at $55,000; insurance not known. The fire started from the explosion of a gasoline boiler in the shops.

Serious Railroad Accident.

London, Sept. 2.—A passenger train has been derailed at Mayfield, Sussex, eight miles south of Tunbridge Wells, on the Brighton line. Four persons are known to have been killed, and many have been injured.

One Month's Coinage.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The monthly coinage statement for August shows a total coinage of $9,555,686, of which $8,756,250 was gold coin, $701,436 subsidiary silver and $69,950 nickel.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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Showers, Followed by Fair; Cooler Friday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 80 Degrees.

Subscribers to The Daily Press who are leaving town for summer vacations can have the paper sent to their temporary address without extra expense by simply notifying the business office.

TRAMP'S LABOR COSTLY.

Mercer county officials find that it is an easy thing to set work before the tramps who are taken into custody, but quite another thing to have the worthless characters labor on a basis that does not involve expense to the bailiwick. As a matter of fact, a special committee from the Board of Freeholders of that county has found that the tramps are a most expensive luxury for the county. It costs $1.49 per ton for the stone they break, and yet the county can purchase it for sixty-five cents a ton delivered. In other words, the Freeholders have found that the county is paying the tramps eighty-four cents a ton extra for the privilege of securing the labor. The "Weary Willies" appreciate the generous manner in which they are treated at the quarry. The place has no terror for them. In connection with the quarry is a farm, which provides the "hoboes" with fresh eggs, good butter and seasonable food. It is considered a rare treat among the "hoboes" to receive a sixty day sentence at the farm.

Middlesex county's experiment in the same line, inaugurated yesterday, will be watched with interest.

A STUNNING BLOW.

In the instance of the liberty of Peter W. Crozer, the Trenton defaulter, who confessed to his embezzlement of an immense amount of money and then boldly frequented his usual haunts in the capital city for several days after, the widespread reputation of New Jersey for swift justice has received a stunning blow.

WATCH THE PRETENSIONS.

An exchange says the president of an Atlanta Cotton Company, who has been found short $22,800, is said to be a man of "large social pretensions." When a man makes large pretensions, social or otherwise, it is a good idea to watch him.

SHACKLES FOR TRAMPS.

Hoboes Now Seem to Be Giving Middlesex a Wide Berth.

George J. Letterst, Sheriff of Middlesex, has received from a New York firm a half dozen sets of chain shackles, to each of which is attached a thirty-two-pound ball. This is the new tramp jewelry which will be used to ornament the hoboes as they work upon the public roads, in accordance with the plan of the Freeholders, to abate the tramp nuisance.

Already there is evidence that the plan is successful, for, although not a single tramp has been put to work upon the streets, they are all keeping away.

To warn the uninitiated Weary Willie against the cold hospitality of Middlesex, some genius, presumably a hobo, has painted a canvas sign, which has been placed at a prominent point along the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad, near Menlo Park. It bears the legend: "Keep Away from New Brunswick!"

WORKING AT BOTH END.

The Trolley Gangs Will Soon Come Together.

There are two big gangs of men at work on the Metuchen trolley road, one working toward Metuchen and the other working from Metuchen toward New Brunswick. They will meet near Bonhamptown, it is expected, within a week.

From Smith's road house as far as the macadam runs the trolley company has replaced the township macadam, which was in the middle of the road, with nine feet of macadam on the north side of the track. After that the company macadamizes only within the tracks and for two feet each side.

It is the intention of the Traction Company to build a two track road from Phil Smith's hotel to New Brunswick, with two tracks across the Albany street bridge.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

Mrs. W. F. Arnold and family, of Third place, are visiting relatives at Jamaica, L. I.

Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, will leave the city tomorrow for Buffalo, where he will visit for a time.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Carrie Runyon, of West Sixth street is back from her summer vacation.

Robert Jeffrey, of Grandview avenue, is sojourning at Asbury Park for a few days.

The Misses Gary, of East Front street, are sojourning at Ocean Grove for a time.

D. S. Miller and family, of Orchard place, have returned from their summer vacation.

Miss Retta Nash, of Prospect avenue, has gone to Englewood for a weeks' outing.

Mrs. W. H. Hillman, of Sherman avenue, is visiting relatives at Middletown, N. Y.

Miss May E. Howlett, of Elmwood place, is confined to the house with a severe illness.

F. G. Moore and family, of Third place, have returned after an outing at Spring Lake.

E. H. Booth and family, of Central avenue, have returned after an outing at Fishers Island.

Among the Plainfielders at Asbury Park are Mr. and Mrs. L E. Hart, of West Front street.

Mrs. George A. Chapman, of West Eighth street, has returned from a sojourn at Atlantic City.

William and Morgan Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, are sojourning at Point of Woods, Long Island.

Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, left this morning for Mt. Pocono to enjoy an outing at that place.

Mrs. F. O. Herring, of Park avenue, left today for Richmond Springs, Va., where she will spend several weeks.

Miss Florence Smith, of Prospect avenue, who has been summering at Ocean Grove, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Brown and family, of Bristol, Conn., who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Koehne and child, of New York, are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Victor, of 124 West Second street.

James Andrews, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with his brother-in-law, Andrew Muir, of West Fourth street.

Miss Taylor, of Trenton, is a guest at the home of Patrolman and Mrs. Harry Fraleigh, of West Fourth street.

W. B. Fisk and family, of this city, have returned from Liberty, N. Y., where thay have been spending the summer.

B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and family, of Myrtle avenue, have returned from Wolfboro, N. H., and left today for Asbury Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gulick, of Raritan, have been visiting former Councilman and Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West Front street.

Rev. J.W. Richardson, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church, will return from his vacation this week and will preach Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Joseph and family, of Manning avenue, returned today from Pennsylvania, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss May D. Thompson, Miss Essie Thompson and A. D. Thompson, of Belvidere avenue, have gone on a trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto.

The Misses Phillips, of Clinton avenue, and Miss Ella Gardner, of Arlington avenue, have returned from their sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Burton, of Philadelphia, have returned home after a visit at the home of C. W. Burton, of Watchung avenue.

W. A. French, returned to St. Paul, this morning after spending several months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. French, of Somerset street.

Mrs. W. A. Westphal and family, of West Fourth street, are expected home this week from Asbury Park, where they have been spending the summer

Albert Garland, formerly of this city, but late of Asbury Park, will return to Plainfield soon and take up his residence in Plainfield for the winter.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrhal Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886

Seal

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

PASSING COMMENT.

The season for shooting squirrels opened today, and a number of parties have gone forth from this city after the nimble game. It is said that the gray squirrels are found in unusually large numbers this year.

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It is said that Mrs. Sarah Pierce, of Glassboro, aged nearly 80 years, is learning to ride a bicycle. She is making excellent progress under the instruction of her son, who is nearly 50 years of age and an enthusiastic wheelman.

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The rolling sound of "r" was a tocsin yesterday to those who delight in oysters. The dealers in shellfish may flout the idea of oysters being good for food only in the months which have the letter "r" in their names, but the amiable tradition seems destined to always remain in force.

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The story is told of one well known lawyer in town, who is noted for never waiting for his adversary in a legal battle to begin, but always takes the offensive, that when very young he was cautioned by an aunt to look out for a little dog which frequently snapped at people. The lad was playing with the dog at the time and he immediately leaned over and set his little teeth in the dogs's back, causing the canine to yelp with pain.

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E. R. Musgrave, the dealer in second-hand articles, recently purchased the effects of D. D. Stillwell, at Gravsend Neck, L. I. Among them he found an old envelope of the time of the Civil War enclosing the receipt for a box sent to a soldier in the army by the army and soldier's package express of the Adams Express Company. It has the two cent internal revenue stamp on it. The envelope has a National design on the front under which is the rhyme:

We must keep that Flag where it e'er has stood,
In front of the Free, and the Wise, and the Good.

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The higher price of flour will not be felt so much in the households where the old art of bread making remains as in those which depend upon the bakers for bread. The latter are experiencing or expecting an increase in the price or a decrease in the size of the loaf, and it is safe to say that the increase or decrease will be disproportionate to the change in the cost of a barrel of flour. Of the two methods of compensation for the higher cost of flour that of an increased price per loaf seems the more equitable and the less liable to abuse. With permitted variation in the size or the weight of the loaf there is opportunity for deception. The weight of the loaf is fixed in Chicago by ordinance, and in Cleveland by the action of an association of bakers. An ordinance is proposed in the latter city, and it is the intention to supplement this, if possible, by legislative enactment.

A WESTERN ARMY HERO.

In the Charge at Vicksburg He Had an Arm Carried Away By a Cannon Ball.

Simeon Drake, a native of Plainfield, who went west in 1857, with his parents, is visiting relatives in this city. He was sixteen years old when he enlisted in the Forty Seventh Illinois Volunteers, and took part in all of Grant's battles from Belmont to Vicksburg, where in a desperate charge made by Mower's brigade, he lost his right arm by a cannon shot.

The brigade having failed in its attempt to capture a strong redoubt, was compelled to retreat under a terrific fire, leaving young Drake and other wounded men where they fell. Next day, however, under a flag of truce, the wounded men were removed from the perilous position to the field hospital.

Mr. Drake, after the war, was in the internal revenue service, in Illinois, and subsequently clerk of the circuit court of Tazewell county. Fifteen years ago he removed to Aurora county, South Dakota, and engaged in farming, taking up 600 acres of land, 200 acres of which are covered with wheat this season. Mr. Drake was clerk of the circuit court in Aurora county for several years, and department commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, which he represented last week at the national encampment at Buffalo.

Mr. Drake is a cousin of General Drake, whose guest he will be for several days.—Elizabeth Leader.

A MEAN NEW JERSEY SWINDLER.

Robs Widows of Veterans by Representing to Get Their Pensions Increased.

Chief of Police Murphy, of Jersey City, sent out a notice yesterday to widows of veterans to beware of a man who swindlingly represents that he can have their pensions increased. He charges a fee of $5 for preliminary expenses, and that is the last the widow sees or hears of him. He is about forty years old, five feet seven inches tall, of medium build, and dark complexion, and has brown mustache and side whiskers. He speaks German and English.

—Additional locals on page 3.

Intelligent women would not use baking powder containing alum if they knew it, no matter how cheap it might be.

Cheap baking powders sell because people do not know what is in them.

Everything used in Cleveland's baking powder is plainly named on the label.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y

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Excursions to Nashville.

The Tennessee Centennial has proved a great success. It continues until November 1st and the Norfolk and Western Railway has arranged some exceedingly pleasant excursions to Nashville for the occasion. These excursions go all-rail via Washington or Hagerstown, return the same route, or direct via Gettysburg, returning direct via Washington; or steamers to Norfolk and thence via Petersburg, (and Richmond if desired) Roanoke, Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, returning all-rail to New York via the famous Shenandoah Valley route and Washington or Hagerstown (including Gettysburg if desired.) The Norfolk and Western Railway is the shortest and by all odds the most attractive route to Nashville, the cleanest, the most picturesque. For further particulars address L. J. Ellis, Eastern Passenger Agent, 487 Broadway, N. Y.

Look for the facts demonstrated by experience. Thousands and thousands of people suffering from the effects of impure blood have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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Van Emburgh
Is Hustling Things. The Following List Tells the Story:

Coat Hangers	2c
Dish Toweling	3c
Dover Egg Beaters	6c
Good Pins	1c
Meat Forks	3c
Spool Silk (best)	7c
Tracing Wheels	3c
Fancy Outing Flannels 5 &	7c
Tea Strainers	1c
Linen Crash	5c
Wire Soap Dish	3c
Silk Neck Ties	10c
Picture Wire	3c
Linen Collars	10c
Nutmeg Grat'ers	1c
Balbriggan Underwear	18c
Screw Drivers	2c
Box Writing Paper	7½c
Carpet Tacks	1c
Table Oil Cloth	15c
Wardrobe Hooks	1c
Shelf Oil Cloth	6c
Lamp Wicks, two for	1c
Crochet Silk, large balls	5c
Clothespins dozen	1c
Embroidery Silk, skein	3c
Ironing Wax	3c
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs	5c
Curtain Pins, Doz	2½c
Genuine Nazareth Waist,	25c
Sink Shovels	4c
Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c
Dish Mops	3c
Stockinet Dress Shields	8c

Our new HOUSE GOWNS are really handsome, and only $1 00 each, well worth every cent of $1.50. Come and see them.

VanEmburgh,
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Babcock Building.

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This Store will be closed as soon as the Stock on hand now is sold. This is a BONA FIDE SALE, and the PRICES will SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

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School begins soon, we haven't forgotten the children, either, and we are all ready for them with a good variety of SCHOOL SHOES. We have studied to give you the most serviceable, sensible and stylish school shoes on the market, at the lowest possible prices.

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Repairing properly done by a first-class cobbler, one that understands his business. 127 E. FRONT STREET.

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WE manufacture our own goods; we save the wholesale man's profit. We give that to you.

Our Trousers at $1.45 are worth every cent of $3.00 and those at $2.45 cannot be equalled for the money.

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Steel Shod Shoes.

They are shoes for boys, healthy boys, boys that are always hustling boys. They are shoes that will stand hard wear, look well and only cost $1.75 and $2.00. Just try a pair.

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Not more than three Quilts to any customer.

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Babcock Building.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mayor Brakeley spent yesterday in New York.

Miss Ida Frescoln, of Brooklyn, is the guest of friends in town.

Mrs. Anne Dunham, of Church street, is recovering from a severe illness.

Miss Lizzie Hunt has returned after visiting friends at Little Silver and Seabright.

Mrs. P. J. Swackhamer and Mrs Wilson Fredericks spent Monday at Asbury Park.

Lewis Churchill has returned home after his visit with Thomas Thomas at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Hugh Gambol, of New York, is visiting her aunts, Mrs. Charles Dickason and Mrs. Jas. Dougherty.

Mrs. Horace J. Martin and daughter, of Plainfield, visited Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Hamilton, of Orange, have returned home after a three months' visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Miss Ward, of New Market, gave a very enjoyable dance last evening. Guests were present from New Market, Dunellen and Plainfield.

The American Volunteers from Plainfield will have charge of evangelistic services at the terminus of the trolley line on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Coppersmith, of Newark, who is to sing at the concert of the Arion Society in the Newark Auditorium on September 10th, has volunteered to sing at the entertainment in the Presbyterian church this evening. Her selections will prove an added attraction to the entertainment.

The programme for the entertainment at the Presbyterian church this evening consists of a piano duet by the Misses Baron, an alto solo by Miss Emily C. Baron, and a cantata and dialogue entitled "A Trip to Europe." It will be given by thirty children. The proceeds of the entertainment are for the deficit in the Sunday-school excursion expenses.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blimm will remove to Plainfield tomorrow.

Mrs. Hunt and son, of Brooklyn, are the guests of Mrs. George Stillger.

Work is progressing upon the remodeling of Edward L. Hand's hotel.

The overhead passageway at the Fanwood station is nearing completion.

Mrs. Fesmeir and Mrs. Thornton, of Plainfield, are visiting Mrs. S. A. Allen.

Fred Houghton, of Brooklyn, spent yesterday with his father-in-law, Robt. Walpole.

The Sunday-school of All Saints church will resume its sessions next Sunday.

Dr. F. W. Westcott, who has been very ill with spinal meningitis, is reported as being much improved.

Misses Ivy and Reghuette Marsh have returned from a two weeks' stay with friends in Montandon, Pa.

The board of trustees of the Baptist church held their monthly meeting in the church parlors last evening.

Conrad Peltz, the village barber, has sold his shop to a party in Bordentown, who will take possession Monday.

The parks about the Fanwood railroad station have been trimmed up and now present a very neat appearance.

A party consisting of Judge Joseph Clark, Robert Walpole, Thomas Jennings and George Lyons went fishing yesterday on the Passaic.

Marshal Campbell, of the borough, has returned to duty after enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

George Varian and family, of New York, are visiting Mr. Varian's mother, Mrs. Varian, of East Fifth street.

Thomas Hale and family, of New York, are visiting relatives in North Plainfield. Mrs. Hale, Mr. Hale's mother, is stopping at Mountain Park Inn.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Justice E. R. Collins is now riding a handsome Eagle bicycle.

Miss Mary Reeves, of New York city, is visiting friends at Branch Mills.

Rev. William A. Rice, D. D., of Newark, was in town on business, today.

W. S. Morrow, of Park street, has returned from a business trip in Boston.

The Willow Grove Sunday-school held its annual picnic in Lambert's woods today.

The case of Stelle against Wilcox, on contract, will be tried in Justice Hart's court next Monday.

The I. O. S. will hold a business meeting tonight at the residence of E. Jones, on Summit avenue.

Rev. G. A. Francis will meet his B ble class in the Baptist church parlor at 8 o'clock this evening.

Charles G. Rice, of Newark, a former resident of this place, is the guest of Charles Clotworthy, of Mountain avenue.

Mrs. J. R. Patterson and son William, of Cumberland street, have returned from a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the Presbyterian church meets in the lecture room this afternoon at 3:35 o'clock.

The Westfield Club baseball team will play the Bayonne Field Club on the North Broad street grounds Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The case of Turril against Pierson, on contract, was tried in Justice Hart's court on Tuesday, and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

The Westfield Stars defeated a picked baseball nine, captained by John Todd, on the North Broad street grounds yesterday morning by the score 13 to 12.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Bertha E. Woodruff, to Christopher R. Hobson, to take place next Thursday at the residence of the bride's parents on Grove street.

The final games in the I. O. S. tennis tournament will be played Saturday afternoon on the courts of J. T. Pierson, of North Broad street, between A. Knight, Condit and Kimball.

The Union District of the American Federation of Homing Pigeon Fanciers will hold its next 100-mile fly from Newark, Del., on Saturday. Westfield fanciers will enter a number of birds.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will celebrate its fifth anniversary this evening by giving a musical entertainment in the Westfield Club Hall. Admission is by invitation cards only.

The last of the series of three games between the Westfield Club baseball team and Cranford Athletic Club team, will be played on Labor Day morning at 10:30 o'clock on the Walnut street grounds in Elizabeth.

A small fire occurred in Westfield yesterday afternoon. At 3:30 o'clock Constable Martin Pickell saw smoke and flames issuing from the roof of a house on South Broad street occupied by Andrew Gordon and family. He sent in an alarm and the firemen responded promptly and soon had the blaze under control. The damage was about $100, caused mostly by water. The house is owned by C. F. W. Wittke. The origin of the fire cannot be known as both Mr. and Mrs. Gordon were absent at the time, and none was in the house but their three young children. It is thought, however, that the youngsters started the fire by playing with matches. The blaze began in the hall downstairs and running quickly up through the plaster and clapboards, ate its way through the roof.

Efforts have been made by Deputy Sheriff E. R. Collins and Constable Marsh to run down Nick Cuppola and Francisco, the two Italian highwaymen who robbed a fellow countryman of $260 on Gallows Hill, between Westfield and Cranford, early yesterday morning. It has been discovered that the fugitives did not go at once toward New York, as was at first supposed, but spent most of the day wandering in the woods near the mountain. They were seen to enter these woods soon after the robbery was committed and an investigation revealed their tracks in the swamps, going toward the mountains. The section of woods referred to is thick with underbrush and very swampy so that it would be well-nigh impossible to run the highwaymen down until they come into the open country. It is not probable that the men would be harbored by their fellow countrymen if they should secretly return to Westfield, as they are both looked on with disfavor and suspicion by the Italians.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Additional locals on third page.

An Innocent Powder.

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It hardly matters what toilet powder you have used. Violet Talcum is apt to look better, be better, and cost less.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Tomorrow at White's special sale of Turkish bath towels.

—Columbia Lodge, A. O. U. W., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—L. L. Manning went to Brooklyn, today, to erect a monument in Greenwood cemetery.

—William Demler will give a barn dance in his barn at Washingtonville on Monday evening.

—A number of Plainfielders have arranged to go to Mauch Chunk next Monday on the Central Railroad excursion.

—J. Q Miles, the sign painter, has taken up his residence at 1859 Dunellen avenue. He will probably have his shop in this city.

—Mrs. James Buckley was knocked down by a careless wheelwoman a few days ago on the sidewalk. The injuries were not serious.

—Miss Anna O. Marsh and Miss Minnie Marsh will resume lessons in piano and clavier instruction Sept. 16th at 915 Madison avenue.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

—The regular meeting of the Borough Council will be held tomorrow evening, when much business of importance will be transacted.

—A meeting of Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will be held this evening when plans for the coming fair will be discussed.

—Last evening the electric light at the corner of East Third street and Washington street burned out and that section was left in darkness all night.

—Rev. A. C. Geabelion, the Jewish missionary, who is a renowned worker in Christian circles, will address the Christian Alliance meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Watchung avenue this evening.

—Today the Grand Army veterans of the Eighteenth Regiment, held a grand reunion at Boynton Beach. This is the first picnic that has ever gone to Boynton Beach under the auspices of this organization.

—The Christian Endeavor service at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow evening will be in charge of Miss Emma Fish and Mrs. W. Lowry. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend the meeting.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the cases of Woolston & Buckle against John Goff, on contract; Kenyon against Peters, landlord and tenant; and Young against Lee, landlord and tenant, returnable on the 7th.

—All of the Plainfielders who went to Buffalo to attend the G. A. R. encampment have returned home. Elmore D. Moffett and wife were among the party and their names were unintentionally omitted from the list recently published.

—School shoes is what VanArsdale, 127 East Front street, is advertising today, and you will find it to your advantage to visit his store. VanArsdale is making preparation for a good fall trade. Throughout every department new goods are coming in, and they're coming in nice.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, is recovering from a slight illness.

George Westervelt, of North avenue, is suffering with a severe attack of hay fever.

Miss Bolsterli, of Chatham street, who has been confined to the house owing to illness, is much improved.

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PURITY IN COLD COMBINATIONS.

Fruit Crushes, Ice Cream Soda, Root Beer, Grape Juice, Glaces, Frappe, Milk Shakes, &c., &c. A choice assortment of Toilet Requisites. Roger & Gallet Extracts. Whitman's Candies.

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Excursions.

THE NINTH ANNUAL EXCURSION

Of the Plainfield GROCERS' Protective Association

To South Beach, Staten Island.

MONDAY, LABOR DAY, SEPT. 6, 1897

ALL RAIL.

Via N. J. Central and B. & O. and Staten Island Rapid Transit R. R. DIRECT TO THE BEACH without change of cars.

This is the first time an Excursion has made the through trip, and its convenience and many attractions will commend itself to the many participants. It is BY FAR the Cheapest Excursion of the Season. Go with Us. Arrive at the beach we are within five minutes walk of Fort Wadsworth, and we note at once the excellent facilities for bathing, boating, fishing, crabbing, etc. The sandy beach, the Merry-Go-Rounds, Toboggan Slides and Swings delight the Children. We can watch the steamers as they pass through the Narrows. Coney Island lies on the left, while at the right rise the Jersey Highlands. It is a place well adapted for excursionists, for added to its natural conveniences there is everything for the comfort of the excursionist.

Trains: 1st section leaves Plainfield 8 a. m. 2d section leaves Dunellen 8 a. m., stopping at Clinton avenue, Grant avenue and Plainfield. RETURNING—1st section leaves the beach at 6 p. m., 2d section at 9 p. m.

Fare from Plainfield, adults 75c, children 50c. from Dunellen, adults 85c, children 60c.

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BOYNTON BEACH.

SEPTEMBER 6, LABOR DAY.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS offered on that LAST and BEST day. Wonderful High Tower Jump daily at 4 p. m., by the professional trick somersault diver, Paul Ebne.

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The FAMOUS IRWIN FAMILY, for three years the leading ariel feature with Barnum & Bailey's world known show, will give a special TRAPEZE performance on the afternoon of LABOR DAY. Wonderful EXHIBITIONS of HEAD BALANCING, JUGGLING, DENTAL STRENGTH and CLUB SWINGING on a RUNNING GLOBE.

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DIED.

ALLEN—At New Dover, N. J., Monday, August 31, 1897, Mabel Edna, infant daughter of John and Annie S. Allen, aged 3 months and 21 days.

Funeral at the parents' residence, 820 West Fourth street, Friday, September 3, at 2 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

FURNITURE at private sale, including Chickering, grand piano; terms low. Call between 9 and 2, 115 Church street. 8 31 6

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Fine Wrappers were 2.50, now.....$1.35

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Monday we commence our semi-annual sale of sample Hosiery for ladies, gentlemen and children. These goods we only get twice a year, and this season we have an extra fine lot. They are all priced at half their real value.

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Men's Hose.....13c, value 20c
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Under the new tariff these goods are worth 40 per cent more than we ask.

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We have just closed out from a manufacturer 50 fine silk-lined Fur Collarettes that are worth $5 each. We place them on sale to-day at $2.98 each.

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Full size cotton Blankets in white and grey.....49c pair.
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HOME LIFE OF PATTI.

CRAIG-Y-NOS AND ALL ITS WONDERFUL ATTRACTIONS.

The Regular Routine of the Every Day Life of the Great Diva—How She Entertains Her Guests—The Love She Inspires from Servants.

Patti's beautiful castle, with its sixty-five rooms, is situated in a picturesque spot among the Welsh mountains, in South Wales. It has been brought to a state of perfection, and so far as earthly possessions go is all one could desire.

The outside attractions are no less perfect, with gardens, conservatories and hothouses, where one can pick strawberries, a pear or a bunch of grapes any day in the year; the stables, with superb horses and carriages; the dog kennels, with the rarest breeds in the canine world; the beautiful lake, with its rowboats, and the fishing stream, where Nicolini enjoys keenest sport.

The regular routine of the home life of the great diva is so well ordered that it is rarely varied. She never drives on Sunday, believing that the coachmen and the stablemen should have a day with their families to rest or attend one of two churches—English and Welsh, supported by her.

Patti entertains her guests royally. From the moment one leaves the station in London it seems as if the thoughtfulness and power of Patti are in evidence. On reaching Neath, twenty miles from the castle, a transfer is made from the main line to a narrow gauge road. A telegram has notified the officials that her guests are expected, and every employe becomes obsequious at once. On reaching Penwyllt station, carriages and liveried coachmen and footmen are in waiting, and the beautiful drive of three miles begins, winding up and toward the castle, through magnificent scenery.

On each side of the main entrance are stationed ten men in livery—the upper house servants. Passing through this line into the spacious hall, the guests are most cordially received by Mme. Patti.

If the arrival is at 5 o'clock, as it is usually arranged to be, tea is immediately served in the summer garden, which is a beautiful room, inclosed in glass, encircled with flowers and palms, and which adjoins the conservatories.

An automatic piano plays during the service of this dainty repast. The guests are then at liberty to enjoy themselves to their liking till the dinner hour at 8 o'clock, when every one appears in full dress. Patti is always magnificently attired, and sparkling with gems. Only on state occasions is dinner served in the elegantly appointed dining-room. Patti generally prefers the summer garden, with its flowers and music.

After this sumptuous meal every one goes to the music-room. Here the largest automatic orchestral instrument in the world plays all the operas in which Patti has sung. Oftentimes Nicolini plays on one of his priceless violins or some visiting artist contributes to the musical hour. On rare occasions Patti's divine voice is heard in some simple melody. She is especially fond of negro songs, and when she sings "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground" every eye is suffused with tears.

At 12 o'clock Patti gives the signal for retiring, and on reaching her room touches a bell, which notifies all the servants that they are to retire, and only the watchman is thereafter alert.

In every corridor a maid is stationed to obey the slightest wish of the guests. Before retiring she asks the visitors when and how their light breakfast shall be served. The menu includes every luxury, and one's meal can be ordered the same as when in a hotel.

Patti attends to her voluminous correspondence in the early morning, not appearing till the regular breakfast hour—1 o'clock—when a rare and delicate feast is spread.

Perfect liberty of enjoyment is accorded to every visitor, driving, rowing, tennis, billiards and bowling being among the recreations enjoyed. If one tires of looking at the pheasants, which are one of the hobbies of Nicolini, there is a room full of all kinds of birds—parrots who talk and sing with almost human intelligence; mocking birds, magpies and numberless canaries. Here Patti's divine voice may be heard singing some exquisite arias, which the birds try to imitate.

Whenever Patti goes out, the peasants, who fairly worship her, fall on their knees in homage, so conscious are they of the blessings scattered by her bountiful hand.

Twice every year Patti gives two concerts, one at Neath, the other at Swansea, for the benefit of charity, and always several thousand dollars are raised. All the artists who assist, sometimes twenty-five in number, are invited from London at Patti's own expense, and entertained royally at the castle. On their departure each artist is presented with some costly trinket, which is probably a souvenir of one of the most delightful experiences in life.

At the Boarding House.

First Westerner—"Pete allus was an inquisitive cuss."

Second Westerner—"Allus! I knowed him to drink a glass o' plain sody water jest to find out what it was like."—Puck.

A Passion for Investigation.

Bowie Knife Ben (almost in tears)—An' ter think that me, who carved Grizzly George all ter pieces, an' he wuz the toughest nut in Bloody Gulch, should meet me match in a measly leetle chicken!—New York Journal.

OUGHT TO BE AN EASY TASK.

To Keep Sober Five Years in Order to Gain $4,500,000.

One glass of whiskey drunk any time during five years by a dissipated young man whose bibulous habits were known the country over would have cost New York a magnificent suburb.

The young man was George Crocker, son of the California millionaire railroad owner. He was such a star drunkard that his father tied up the millions that would have come to George Crocker in a trust instructed to keep them for fifteen years and then give them to George Crocker's brothers and sisters unless the young man braced up and kept sober for five years. If George kept sober for that period at any time during the fifteen years he was to have his share of the estate, a matter of $4,000,000, and another half-million that had been set aside by old Charles Crocker during his lifetime as an inducement for his son to be good.

Ordinarily it would be too absurd for conception that New York should care whether a young Californian got drunk or not, but in this particular struggle between virtue and inebriety the great metropolis's interest was material and intimate.

If George Crocker on his cow ranch near Promontory, Utah, whither he retreated to better withstand the assault of the drink devil, had been tempted by a glass of Mormon tanglefoot, red paint, coffin varnish, or any of the other alluring forms in which the evil spirit masquerades in Utah, he would never have received the fortune that has enabled him to buy the tract of land at Hunt's Point, Westchester, which he proposes making the most aristocratic suburb of New York.

He paid nearly $700,000 for the land, and he is going to cover it with magnificant residences for sale or rent to those who can afford to live in millionaire style.

It was never a sure thing until he claimed his inheritance and a California judicial decision pronounced that his five years of sobriety was real, valid and genuine, that George Crocker would earn his fortune. It was in 1888 that the alternative of half a decade of sobriety and all this money was presented to him as a substitute for his life of hilarity with only the couple of millions left him by his mother, and he did not accept the alternative until the latter end of 1891—September 22 was the exact date of this famous swear-off.—New York Journal.

A TEMPTING OFFER.

Frederick Hawkins Refused $60,000,000 for a Patent on Steel-Making.

It is not every day that a man gets the chance to refuse an offer of $60,000,000 for a patent, but such has been the good fortune of Frederick Hawkins, of Detroit. He has invented a process of steel manufacture by which the cost of production is lowered from about $15 a ton to $8, with the additional advantage that the steel produced by the Hawkins process is better, more easily welded to iron and can be made in one-third the time taken by other methods.

How Mr. Hawkins produces his results is a secret known only to his financial backers, R. S. and R. L. Greenlee, wealthy Chicago iron men, and to T. E. Lappange, an engineer from London. Mr. Hawkins' process is what is known as the "open hearth" furnace method, in which gas is used as fuel. The Hawkins furnace is capable of maintaining a maximum heat of 4,800 degrees for twenty-four hours, against 2,800 in other furnaces. The intense heat is blown upon the mass of iron from the top instead of the bottom, and so there is no waste.

The Greenlee brothers are practical iron men, and the mere fact that they are interested with the inventor has led capitalists to make the gigantic offer of $60,000,000. If Mr. Hawkins can do as he says he will drive all competitors out of the field, for they will be utterly unable to compete with him or his process. The offer of $60,000,000 is said to have been made by a syndicate of which the Illinois Steel Company is the nucleus.

The Struggle of the Negro.

The history of the American negro, says W. E. B. Du Bois in the Atlantic, is the history of strife,—this longing to attain self-conscious manhood, to merge his double self into a better and truer self. In this merging he wishes neither of the older selves to be lost. He does not wish to Africanize America, for America has too much to teach the world and Africa; he does not wish to bleach his Negro blood in a flood of white Americanism, for he believes—foolishly, perhaps, but fervently—that Negro blood has yet a message for the world. He simply wishes to make it possible for a man to be both a negro and an American without being cursed and spit upon by his fellows, without losing the opportunity of self-development.

A Fish with a 16 to 1 Mouth.

Some fishermen, of Tampa, Fla., who recently caught a shark noticed that his stomach was considerably distended, while the lower portion of his body and tail were quit thin. These facts excited the curiosity of the fishermen, and they decided to dissect it. Upon opening his stomach a small pork barrel, with one head knocked out, was found. The mouth of the barrel was pointing upward toward the fish's throat, and was literally filled with dead fish, but they could not be digested, hence the shark was literally starving to death, yet he had a barrel of fish in his stomach.—Baltimore Sun.

John Doe.—"He looks like a hard drinker."

Richard Roe.—"He isn't. He drinks easy."

PLUCKY EDITORS.

THREE SISTERS HAVE LIVELY TIMES IN A MISSOURI TOWN.

Their Office has been Wrecked—They Have been Shot at, and Their Horse was Poisoned, but They Kept on Editing and have Never Missed an Issue.

In the little town of Maryville, Mo., three young women publish a daily newspaper. They are the daughters of a newspaper man, and have been trained to the business from the time they were little girls.

They do all the work connected with the publication of the paper. The eldest, Miss Pearl Griffin, is not yet 25 years old. Miss Lulu Griffin is the editor of the Weekly Advocate, which is also published by these young women.

These are the only two papers in the United States which are managed exclusively by girls. The three sisters do all the work, both inside and outside of the office, and keep the papers on a paying basis in competition with four others published weekly in the same town. They support their mother in good style, have a comfortable home, and enjoy the confidence and respect of the good people of Maryville. The Daily Review is the only daily newspaper in the Fourth Congress district outside of St. Joseph.

The girls have had some lively experiences during their journalistic career, but have managed to hold their own against the most violent and bitter opposition and prejudice.

In 1890 the Daily Review and the Weekly Advocate waded into the local campaign and made the fur fly. The papers supported the straight Democratic ticket, and during the heat of the campaign the editors became involved in a personal fight with a certain Roman Catholic priest, who stirred up the most intense bitterness against them, and, according to the young women themselves, was at the bottom of most of their troubles.

The Review and Advocate also made a vigorous war upon the saloons at this time, and the election resulted in a clean and decided victory for the young women.

On the Saturday night following the election the office of both papers was broken into, the presses were broken, racks tipped over, and the forms on which the daily had been run off were completely destroyed, nothing being left but the chases.

The girls went to work with a grim determination not to be downed, and managed to pick up enough type that had been strewn over the floors to set up three or four columns of matter, and the Daily Review was issued on time Monday evening.

The girls kept up their warfare on their enemies, and a month later the office was again wrecked. Miss Lulu Griffin worked until midnight getting out the Weekly Advocate. She left the office with her mother, after locking the door behind her, leaving everything in good order. There were six forms of type on the imposing stone, two being made up of fine display type, which was intended for a special advertising edition.

When the young women went to work next morning they found everything gone. The wreckers did not stop to empty the case this time, but carried all the type and other materials away, and then ran a chisel into the cylinder of the press, so that it was temporarily ruined.

The girls moved their office into another building, scraped up a little type and set up the paper. For a press they took a roller from a sugar cane mill, fastened it upon a dry goods box, put weights on each side, rolled it slowly backward and forward over the forms, and in that way managed to print a pretty fair sort of newspaper. They used this sugar cane press for several weeks until their cylinder press had been repaired.

One day in the following August the Griffin sisters and their mother were out driving in a two-seated surrey, drawn by a favorite family horse. It was a handsome, spirited animal, and the family was much attached to it. During the course of their drive they stopped to listen to a street concert, when some one in the crowd threw acid upon the horse and tried to make it run away. The young women managed to control it, however, and drove home and put it in the barn. Thirty minutes later the horse died from a dose of poison.

In the following October the office was again raided. The young women locked the office door after 6 o'clock and went home. During the night the door was broken open, the type taken from the imposing stones and thrown into the street.

The young women had no trouble until the next spring, when, April 26, an attempt was made to assassinate the family. At 2 o'clock in the morning on that day some unknown person fired into Pearl Griffin's sleeping room, the shot tearing out the whole of the upper window sash and the bullets lodging in the ceiling. Almost at the same moment a shot was fired in another room, where Mrs. Griffin, the mother of the young woman, was sleeping, but the aim was too low, and the bullets did no harm.

Before going to Maryville the Griffin girls ran a little weekly paper at Skidmore, Mo. One night, just before going to press, the office accidentally caught fire, and was totally destroyed together with all of its material. Miss Pearl Griffin made a railroad journey of thirty miles to a neighboring town, got enough material to set up her paper, returned home, and the Skidmore Herald was on the street that evening, only a few hours late.—Boston Journal.

The railroads of New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania now carry bicycles free as baggage.

DRIVING A DOG TEAM.

Flying Over the Snow in Northern Canada in Rabbit Skins.

Well, here we are down on the ice, and the dogs impatient to start. Let me describe. The sled consists of a narrow box four feet long, the front half being covered or boxed in, mounted on a floor eight feet long resting on runners. In this box the passenger sits, wrapped in rabbit skins so that he can hardly move, his head and shoulders only projecting. In front and behind and on top of the box is placed all the luggage, covered with canvas, and securely lashed, to withstand all the jolting and possible upsets, and our snowshoes within easy reach. An important item is the dog-whip, terrible to the dog if used by a skillful hand and terrible to the user if he be a novice; for he is sure to half strangle himself or to hurt his own face with the business end of the lash. The whip I measured had a handle nine inches long and lash thirty feet, and weigher four pounds. The lash was of folded and plaited seal-hide, and for five feet from the handle measured five inches round, then for fourteen feet it gradually tapered off, ending in a single thong half an inch thick and eleven feet long. Wonderful the dexterity with which a driver can pick out a dog and almost a spot on a dog with this lash. The lash must be trailing at full length behind, when a jerk and turn of the wrist causes it to fly forward, the thick part first, and the tapering end containing the motion till it is at full length in front, and the lash making the fur fly from the victim. But often it is made to crack over the heads of the dogs as a warning. The eleven dogs were harnessed to the front of the sled, each by a separate thong of seal-hide, all of different lengths, fastened to a light canvas harness. The nearest dog was about fifteen feet from the sled, and the leader, with bells on her, about fifty feet, the thongs thus increasing in length by about three feet. When the thong is good the dogs spread out like the fingers of a hand, but when the snow is deep they fall into each other's tracks in almost single file. As they continually cross and recross each other, the thongs get gradually plaited almost up to the rearmost dog, when a halt is called, the dogs are made to lie down, and the driver carefully disentangles them, taking care that no dog gets away meanwhile. They are guided by the voice, using "Husky," that is Eskimo, words: "Owk," go to the right; "arrah," to the left, and "holt," straight on. But often one of the men must run ahead on snowshoes for the dogs to follow him.—London, Ont., Times.

BULLET-PROOF CLOTH.

Test Tried on a Dog and only Made Him Whimper.

A new cloth which stops bullets has been invented. Its efficiency has been proved in Chicago. The tests were made before men of science and others interested in the practical working of the invention. It was a thoroughly serious affair.

The tests were made at the Chicago College of Surgical Dentistry. They were conducted by Dr. L. Boriand and Lieutenant Sarnecki, of the Austrian Army, a friend of the inventor. The latter, who was present, is Brother Casimar Zaglan, a lay member of a religious order. He urges the adoption of his invention in the interests of humanity. Seven doctors were present, and also the representatives of the Humane Society, as an experiment was to be made on a live dog.

The progress of making this is kept secret. It looks like a kind of silk cloth braid, and is about half an inch in thickness.

The cloth was tried on the dog. A cloak of ordinary cloth was wrapped around him, and a shield of the bullet-proof material was tied on one side.

Lieutenant Sarnecki fired a .38 calibre revolver at him and hit the shield fair and square. The dog wagged his tail to indicate that nothing unpleasant had occurred.

The ordinary cloth was then removed and the shield tied to his side. A .44 calibre was fired at him. The shock staggered him and he whimpered somewhat. When examined he was found to be quite sound. Probably he was slightly bruised.—New York Journal.

Why the Chicken Died.

A professor at one of our universities is the subject of a queer anecdote. Last winter he was married and went to housekeeping outside of town. When spring came he thought he would add a few hens to his stock; he already had a dog. He set a couple of hens and in good time had two large broods of chickens. He was very proud of them, but in a week or so the fowls began to die. The professor called in a neighbor to look at the chickens and offer advice. They were certainly a dilapidated lot of chickens that the neighbor viewed. They were thin and apparently without ambition.

"What do you feed them?" asked the neighbor after a brief survey,

"Feed them?" responded the professor, as though he didn't hear right. "Why, I don't feed them anything. I thought the old hen had enough milk for them."—From Christian at Work.

Young Chip.—"What's a grass widow, pa?"

Old Block.—"A lady that makes hay while the sun shines, my boy."—Town Topics.

Every man believes in himself up to a certain limit; but he thinks the world much more credulous.—Truth.

She.—"What is the fashionable color for young ladies?"

He.—"I prefer white ones."

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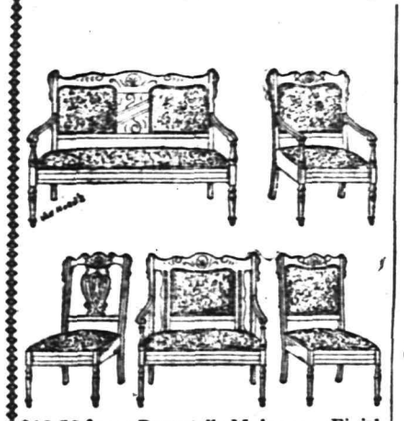

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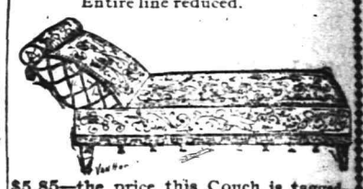

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Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 35, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 7 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 30, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 03, 8 46, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 2 05, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m (1 46, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 16, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 29 p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 35, a. m; 2 03, 3 29, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 8, 8 13, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45 a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 28, 4 35, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 9 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15 5 35, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 35, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 15 p. m.—For Flemington.

5 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 8 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 26, 5 09*, 6 45 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 36*, 6 39* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

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State-Tender Josiah Boulton, of Camden, N. J., Heads a Signal and Averts What Might Have Proved a Catastrophe.

Time and again the good people of Camden, have been warned about the ingoing and outgoing of trains, on more than one level crossing of the Pa. R. R. during the many years that Mr Josiah Boulton, of 122 North Fourth street, Camden, N. J., has carried a danger flag for the said company. Any pedestrain who was rash enough to ignore the watchman's signals, either met with an accident or was so badly scared that the lesson taught made an impression for life. Perhaps from being so long accustomed from seeing the fellow citizens obey his instructions, Mr. Boulton was quicker to respond to the warning given to him by that monitor which never chides without cause. Be that as it may, one thing is certain, if he had not heeded the caution he would still be a sufferer and we can safely say he would continue to suffer. But Doan's Kidney Pills were never appealed to in vain. The sequel of Mr. Boulton's experience proves this. He says: "An almost constant pain across the small of my back just over the kidneys bothered me greatly for the last two years It was very bad during damp weather, and when the temperature changed I always knew before hand what sort we are going to have. Often in the morning after a bad night's rest I would feel entirely devoid of energy and unfit for work. This to me was very unnatural and I was anxious to get rid of it. I picked up Doan's Kidney Pills as being the best recommended and procured a box at a drug store. I commenced using them and am pleased to say that they did their work faithfully and well. I can conscientiously recommend them to others."

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SWITZERLAND KICKED.

So the Governor of Iowa Heard From Secretary Sherman.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The attention of the department of state has been drawn to the fact that the state of Iowa by statute has attempted to discriminate against foreign insurance companies doing business in the state. As there were indications of a similar intention on the part of certain other states and the matter was one clearly in violation of the treaties made with certain nations Secretary Sherman addressed the following letter to the governor of Iowa:

"It has been orally represented to this department by the minister of Switzerland at this capital that the state of Iowa has laid a tax upon the premium income of European insurance companies greater than the tax imposed upon the premium income of American companies.

"As this action operates to the disadvantage of Swiss insurance companies doing business in Iowa the minister submits that it is violative of the treaty rights of Swiss citizens as set forth in article 11 of the treaty concluded Nov. 25, 1850, between the United States and Switzerland.

"In order that the bearing of the reported measure upon the treaty rights of Swiss citizens may be duly taken into account I have the honor to quote the pertinent provision of said article 11, as follows: 'No higher impost under whatever name shall be exacted from the citizens of one of the two countries residing or established in the other than shall be levied upon the citizens of the country in which they reside nor any contribution whatever to which the latter shall be liable.'"

A STEAMER EXPLOSION.

By the Bursting of a Boiler Several People Are Hurt.

Whitehall, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The boiler of the yacht Winona, owned by Del Halloway of Lansingburg, burst yesterday opposite Fort Ticonderoga, on Lake Champlain. There was a party of 12 persons on board, consisting of B. O. Brewster, his wife and son, of Troy, N. Y.; J. C. Debaun and wife, Mrs. Sarah Amstead, Miss Libbie O. Sullivan, Miss Lizzie Hicks, Miss Libbie Rourke, Mr. Halloway and wife and Mrs. Henry Young, all of Troy and Lansingburg.

J. C. Debaun and wife, Miss Libbie O. Sullivan, Mr. Halloway and Herbert Brewster were severely burned, Mr. Halloway being hurled over 40 feet into the lake. Through the heroic efforts of Mr. Brewster the party were kept safe until help reached them.

They were taken to the hotel at Fort Ticonderoga, where medical aid was rendered. The physicians pronounced the party able to be moved to Troy. Mr. Brewster immediately made arrangements for a special sleeping car to take them there.

Changes In Diplomatic Corps.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The state department has been advised of several changes in the personnel of the diplomatic corps here. Henry Outram Bax Ironsides, late second secretary to the British embassy here and at present charge d'affaires for Great Britain in Central America, will not return to Washington. He has been attached to the British legation at Peking. Senor Don Guillermo Gesswein has been succeeded as attache of the Chilian legation here by Victor Eastman, who has been acting as second secretary. Baron Franz Riedl von Riedenan has been appointed secretary of the Austro-Hungarian legation, vice Baron Hugo Rheman von Bahrenfeld, who will not return to his post here.

Jack the Devil Loses an Eye.

New York, Sept. 2.—Harry Jackson, alias John Jones, alias Jack the Devil, the negro who says he was shot in a quarrel over a crap game at Haverstraw, N. Y., last Sunday morning and who is a prisoner at Bellevue hospital on suspicion of being concerned in several holdups, was operated upon by the surgeons at the hospital. The bullet had so injured Jackson's left eye that the optic had to be cut out. The negro, who is a powerful fellow, stood the operation well, and the surgeons say he will recover.

Another Crime Because of Jealousy.

Baltimore, Sept. 2.—John W. Oliver, a stevedore, shot Kate Oliver, his niece, and then shot himself. Both are seriously injured, the woman, it is thought, fatally. Jealousy is supposed to have been the motive for the shooting. Oliver and his niece had lived together as man and wife for seven years. They are from Cumberland, Md.

Thirteen Very Unlucky.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 2.—Thirteen people living on the farm of Henry Miller, near Metropolis, Ills., were poisoned, and three of them are dead. It is believed that eight of them will die. A hired girl, who is insane, threw a package of rat poison in the well. She has been arrested and admits her crime.

This Man Is Ambitious.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Aeronaut Leo Stevens tested his new generator for manufacturing gas for his big balloon. He says he will leave for Klondike the latter part of this month. The experiment was a success. Stevens also declares he will go to Andree's rescue, provided his later experiments are successful.

A Deserter the Robber.

Vienna, Sept. 2.—The author of the many sleeping car robberies which have taken place in Austria this summer and which have caused quite a panic among the traveling public has been arrested. He has confessed to being a deserter from the Bosnian Infantry and gives his name as Barisic.

To Assassinate the Emperor.

Brussels, Sept. 2.—The police of this city have arrested a German named Gustav Daubenspeck upon suspicion that he is concerned in a plot to assassinate Emperor William. Daubenspeck was denounced by a friend, who learned of his intention to leave Belgium for Germany.

A Pennsylvania Prelate Dead.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 2.—A cablegram received by Rev. Dr. H. L. Jones from Manheim, Germany, announces the death there of Right Rev. Bishop Hulison of the diocese of central Pennsylvania, Protestant Episcopal church, after an illness of a few hours.

HUNTING OUT LEPERS

New York Mongolians Will Have a Hard Week.

ALL LAUNDRIES TO BE SEARCHED.

Citizen Wayland Claims Lepers Are Hidden Away, and the Chinese Consul Demands an Investigation of This Charge.

New York, Sept. 2.—All the Chinese laundries in this city are to be ransacked, turned inside out and topsy turvy, by the health authorities in a search for hidden lepers.

This was ordered by President Wilson as a result of the leprosy scare distributed in the form of an old official report by Frank Wayland, proprietor of several steam laundries and an intense rival of the Mongolians.

The Chinese consul, Chung Pao Hsi, is in a measure responsible for the action. He sent a letter to Mayor Strong asking that the report that lepers were at liberty and being harbored by Chinese in this city be either denied or verified.

The work of investigating the condition of the laundries will be under the direction of Sanitary Superintendent Roberts. A large corps of medical inspectors will begin the quest for lepers next week.

Experts Will Examine.

Every suspicious case will be brought before an expert on this disease, and if it is leprosy the patient will be banished for life to North Brother island.

President Wilson said that he had no definite suspicion that lepers were in hiding in Chinatown or in any particular locality.

The search is to satisfy residents of the upper west side, who have received the circulars sent out by Wayland from 505 Columbus avenue, and the Chinese consul, who resents the injury to his country, is willing to put the story to a test.

Mr. Wayland was much gratified over the determination of the health board to institute a rigid investigation of the warning he has been sending forth in many ways.

He was quite sure that when the several thousand Chinese laundries were searched enough genuine lepers would be dragged out to swell the exiled population of North Brother island by at least a score.

You May Smoke While Reading.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Recognizing the fact that smoking is a common habit among many public men who use the Congressional library, Librarian John Russell Young has decided to establish two smoking rooms in connection with the new Congressional library. One of these will be in the basement, for the use of senators and representatives; the other will be for the use of the general public. Arrangements will be made for taking books from the library proper to the smoking rooms. In this way those addicted to smoking can pursue their studies and enjoy their smoke, while at the same time the library proper will be freed from the fumes of tobacco.

Her Injuries May Be Fatal.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Miss Wolff and Miss Corson of New York city were coasting down a mountain in Wurtsboro when Miss Wolff lost control of her wheel. The hill is a mile long, with a sharp curve half way down, at the Ontario and Western station at Wurtsboro. Miss Wolff steered her wheel safely until the curve was reached, when she plunged into a telegraph pole with great force. She was pitched into a bank and received serious internal injuries.

Probably Has Enough of Cuba.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Consul General Lee has just reported to the state department his action in the case of the American citizen, James Thomas Curry, who has been held captive by the Spanish authorities in Cuba. He cables that Curry was born in Cedar Falls, Ia., and lived 23 years in Chicago. He has been engaged in the insurrection for 18 months, but the consul general has succeeded in arranging to send him out of Cuba, bound for New York, next Thursday.

Medals Awarded For Bravery.

Washington, Sept. 2.—The president has awarded the following medals of honor: John J. Toffey, Jersey City, for gallantry at Chattanooga on Nov. 23, 1863, when first lieutenant of the Thirty-third New Jersey volunteers. Richard Enderline, Chillicothe, O., for bravery at Gettysburg, Pa., during the first and second days of the battle. He was then a musician in the Seventy-third Ohio.

Bicyclist Killed In a Collision.

New York, Sept. 2.—Charles Engel, a clerk, 19 years old, of 171 East One Hundred and Second street, while riding his bicycle through Nassau street, collided with a truck driven by Michael Hart of 387 Montgomery street, Jersey City, at the junction of Maiden lane. Engel was so badly injured that he died shortly after the accident at the Hudson Street hospital.

Attempt to Assassinate a Mayor.

Toulon, France, Sept. 2.—As the members of the municipal council were leaving the town hall last evening after their regular meeting an attempt was made on the life of Mayor Pastoureau by a Corsican, who approached the mayor and stabbed him in the groin, inflicting a dangerous wound. At last accounts M. Pastoreau was in a serious condition.

Mitchell's Father-in-law In America.

New York, Sept. 2.—George W. Moore, better known as Pony Moore, father-in-law of Charley Mitchell and an all round sport, who ran a London concert hall, and his wife, who is professionally known as Lulu, arrived here on the Aurania from Liverpool. Moore says he has come here to settle some business and may go to California.

Eloper Charged With Abduction.

Norwich, N. Y., Sept. 2.—Myron Lanphere, who eloped with 15-year-old Bertha Barr on Monday was held for the grand jury on the charge of abduction. Manley Belden, who drove the couple from the Barr homestead, near this place, to Norwich, is in jail as an accomplice.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:27 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:31 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:31 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage

T. A. Cuming and F. O. Bristol rode to Lawrenceville on their wheels yesterday afternoon, returning in the evening.

Howard Bushnell, of Madison avenue, had the lantern stolen from his wheel, Monday evening, while at the fire. He had to walk home.

STRIKE NO. 2.

Brickmakers Invoke the Law to Recover Their Wages.

Since the last strike at the Berkley Heights brickyard work has been progressing rapidly. Another kiln of brick was made and has just been burned. The men claim that their money is due when the kiln is burned and that they have not received it. So it was that yesterday the quartette of strikers marched to the bosses and demanded their money. They claim that they were refused, whereupon all four promptly struck and went forth to secure redress.

They appeared before Justice Newcorn in this city, yesterday, and decided to start suit against their employers to recover their wages, and so it was that four different suits, the plaintiffs in which were Berg, Mohern, Wagonner and Murphy, and the defendants, Macaroni & Varette, were begun. Bergand Wagonner were participants in the first sirike. The suits were all made returnable on September 8th.

MURPHY'S VIRTUE MISAPPLIED.

Will Answer to Grand Jury for Assault on Harmless Old Man.

Stephen Murphy, of West Third street, near Plainfield avenue, was arraigned before Justice Mosher at 10 o'clock this morning on the charge of assault and battery, preferred by Joan Gautier, of 216 Plainfield avenue. The circumstances of the assault were fully related in yesterday's Daily Press. After hearing the evidence in the case, the Justice held Murphy under $200 bonds to appear before the Grand Jury. Thomas Lyons went upon the bail bond. City Judge DeMeza conducted the prosecution, and H. C. Runyon appeared in Murphy's behalf.

Counterfeit Mileage Tickets.—B. & O. R. R.

Recently there appeared in Pittsburg, a man giving the name of R. C. Lucas, accompanied by a woman calling herself May Anderson, who attempted to dispose of counterfeit B. & O. Mileage Books. They did succeed in selling some to the brokers, and then departed for Cleveland, where they registered at the American House as R. C. Lucas and wife.

In their efforts to dispose of the spurious tickets, they aroused suspicions, which were at once communicated to the B. & O. agent, who immediately took such action as led to the arrest and conviction of the womar, who was found guilty of selling counterfeit tickets, and sentenced to six months in the workhouse, and to pay a fine of $500 and costs.

The man succeeded in making his escape, but as he is known to the railroad people and the police, his arrest is only a question of time.

The B & O. officials have taken every precaution to prevent the sale or use of these spurious tickets, and have expressed a determination to prosecute to the fullest extent of the law anyone caught attempting to use counterfeit mileage or other bogus forms of transportation, and will be especially vigorous against brokers found offering them for sale.

Red Men to Be Talked About.

Rev George L. Spining, D. D., will occupy the pulpit of the Crescent Avenue church next Sunday morning and evening. In the morning he will deliver his celebrated address, "Personal Experiences With the American Indians." Evening topic, "Alliances." Dr. Spining prepared his address on "The American Indian" for and delivered it before the General Assembly at its meeting in Washington a short time ago, and everyone interested in the subject will be thrilled with his recital of his experience with these tribes of the western plains.

—At Neuman Bros. will always be found a select stock of canning plums, pears and peaches.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Wood Titsworth, of this city, is spending a few days at Asbury Park.

William C. Runyon left today for Danbury, Conn., on business for Pope & Runyon.

Miss Stewart, a nurse at Muhlenberg Hospital, is enjoying her vacation at Clarion, Pa.

Miss Gould, of the staff of nurses at the hospital, has returned from her annual vacation.

Augustus Moore, of Manning avenue, has been spending a week's vacation at Sterling.

Miss Perrine, of East Fourth street, is convalescing under the skilful treatment of Dr. Hallock.

Miss Anna Ammerman, of Somerville, is visiting Miss Mabel Stevenson, of West Third street.

Miss Ellen E Niles, junior teacher at the Plainfield High School, is home from her summer vacation.

Miss Etta Yaeger, of the local telephone office, is anticipating her vacation, which will begin next week.

Mrs. Charles Dietz, of Woodhaven, L. I., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, of Johnston's Drive.

Mrs. Charles Matthews, of Grove street, who has been spending a month at the Wiscasset House, Mount Pocono, Pa., has returned home.

Rev. S. P. Simpson and family, of Putnam avenue, who have been spending the summer at The Art Village, Southampton, L. I., have returned home.

Fred Slater and family, of Jackson avenue, moved today to Thomaston, Great Neck, L. I., where Mr. Slater has accepted a lucrative position as chief engineer in the laying out of a railroad from Great Neck to Thomaston. Mr. Slater's son, Mortimer Slater, has also secured a position helping his father.

WANT A SEPARATE DISTRICT.

Mountainside People Dissatisfied With Present School Facilities.

The citizens of Mountainside Borough are pushing forward as rapidly as possible the movement to secure for the borough a separate school district. Mountainside has heretofore been included in the Westfield district, and much dissatisfaction has been expressed by the citizens there who have felt that they do not receive school accommodations commensurate with the amount of taxes paid by them. The fact that no grammar grade existed in the mountainside school was an additional cause for complaint.

It was discovered a few weeks ago that a law passed the State Legislature in April last authorizing the establishment of a separate school district in any borough, if the endorsement of the county and State superintendents of education could be secured to the petition.

As soon as the existence of this law was discovered, Mayor Cory, James McLaurin and a number of other leading citizens of Mountainside, drew a petition for the creation of a separate district and began to secure signatures.

It is said that every voter in the borough will sign the document, which will then be forwarded to County Superintendent Holmes.

The taxes which the borough paid for school facilities last year, added to the State appropriation which would be made, would give the new district something over $1,600 for the coming year, and the movers in the new project say that this will make possible the erection of a new schoolhouse and the introduction of many other improvements.

A PLACE TO SECURE HELP

The Worthy Institution Established by Rev. W. H. Miller.

The Sisters of Mercy have established an intelligence office and boarding house for girls and young children on Manning avenue next to St Joseph's Roman Catholic church. The institution, which is purely non-sectarian, is under the charge of Mother Raymond and three Sisters of Mercy.

It is intended to provide situations for girls out of employment and also to furnish a boarding place for such girls as have no other home, and for the young children of widows who are compelled to go out to work.

Rev. Father Miller, of St. Joseph's, has shown a kindly interest in the work. The office will open today to receive applicants for positions. The work of renovating and refitting the house is not yet completed. As soon as this is accomplished the house will be opened for boarders.

Musician Home Again.

Wm. E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, returned last evening from a five weeks' vacation spent chiefly at Asbury Park. During the past few days he has been in Philadelphia looking after the interests of several musical compositions. Mr. MacClymont while in Philadelphia occupied the position of organist for two services at the Market Square Presbyterian church. Next Sunday he will resume his position as organist at the First Presbyterian church.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Watch Neuman Bros. ad for fruit tomorrow.

—Rev. H. E. Needham will lead the services in the East Third Street mission tonight.

—The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held at the building tonight.

—The Mannigg family reunion was held near Bound Brook yesterday, at the summer residence of Editor Mason, of the Bound Brook Chronicle.

—Owing to the fact that next Monday is a legal holiday the City Council will not meet in the evening of that day in regular session. The meeting will be held Tuesday evening following.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., held a very pleasant special communication on Tuesday evening, at which a number of visitors were present and two candidates were initiated into the Master Mason's degree.

ACTED WITHOUT PERMISSION.

Middlesex County Water Company Preempted Highways and Laid Mains.

A peculiar state of affairs was brought out at the monthly meeting of the Middlesex Board of Freeholders when it was learned that the Middlesex County Water Company had preempted, without permission, the highways of a portion of the county, and laid water mains without leave.

Now that the pipes are all down the Board of Freeholders has decided to call the water company to account, and, through its counsel, H. Brewster Willis, has cited the president of the corporation to appear at the next meeting and explain.

The matter was brought to light by the refusal of the water company to place water plugs, free of charge, every two miles along the line of the water main. The company held that it could not afford to furnish the plugs.

It was the opinion of the members of the Board of Freeholders that the water company should do something in return for having taken possession of the roads. However, the officers of the company do not manifest any inclination to do so, and the Board will try to bring them to book.

Freeholder Pender reported that the bridge over the Cheesequakes Creek was in a dangerous condition and needed repairing at once. Last year the Board appropriated $12,500 for a new bridge, but that was all that was done in the matter. The Board will meet at the bridge with the Sayreville Township Committee and decide what is best to be done.

In the election of the bridge tender for the South River bridge, there was a warm fight and six ballots were necessary for a choice. William H. Smith won.

Granted a Non-Suit.

The case of M. F. Duffy vs. Alexander Wolfe, in tort, was tried before Recorder Thomas yesterday afternoon. The circumstances of the case are that some time ago Mr. Wolfe agreed to give Mr. Duffy $5 and a pair of chickens for a set of harness.

The deal was consummated and Mr. Wolfe secured the harness. Soon afterward Mr. Duffy called on Mr. Wolfe and said that he would like to have the harness back as he had a chance to sell it for $14. As Mr. Wolfe considered the exchange a fair one he refused to give up the harness, hence the suit.

Lawyer Clark, of the firm of McNabb & Clark appeared for the defendant and owing to a technical error in the proceedings the Recorder granted a non-suit immediatly after the case was called.

Large Party of Tourists.

It is evident that the popularity of A. V. D. Honeyman's private tours are growing in popularity, judging by the party of forty-five whom he took on his trip to Nova Scotia today. Among the party were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Darby, of Grove street, and E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Duer street.

An Informal Affair

The Misses Livezey, of Park avenue, entertained a few friends at their home last evening. The affair was a very informal one and sociability was the feature of the evening. The exterior of the house was prettily illuminated with Japanese lanterns, presenting an attractive scene.

Arrested Them in Roselle.

Wm. Fisher and a man who refuses to give his name have been arrested at Roselle on suspicion. Burglars' tools were found in their possession. They were arraigned yesterday in police court, Elizabeth, and committed to await the Grand Jury.

One of the best methods known for keeping bright the nickle work about a bicycle is to wet a rag with a solution of hyposulphite of soda and wipe the article with it, drying with a soft towel, and afterward rubbing with a piece of chamois skin.

"I should think, professor, that you would be too absent-minded to ride a wheel."

"Oh, well, when I become absent minded I don't stay on the wheel."

BEYOND HER.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"Oh, ask me not!" she grasping cried.
She could not tell, for the pretty maid
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Although they do not appreciate confinement in a paddock, it is easy to tame a fawn, and it makes a delightful pet until it attains years of indiscretion. A tame roe used to follow the children everywhere round the old castle of Duntroon, and even up the stairs and into the rooms. One of his little play fellows had been obliged to give up his room to a gentleman who had come to stay there, and the surprise of the guest was unbounded when the head and neck of a roe protruded through his half-open door. "Dear me!" he said, "game must be extremely plentiful in these parts!"

Yet, just as a kitten would be the most delightful of pets, except for its unfortunate habit of growing into a cat, so a roe, and especially a buck, becomes too much of a handful as a pet when it grows up. Their beautiful little horns are both sharp and dangerous, and a tame roebuck very nearly put an old woman off the road and into the Crinan Canal by its obtrusive attentions. It meant no harm; it really expected to get a lump of rock salt, with which it had usually been rewarded for its caresses, but the old dame did not appreciate its uncanny approaches, and narrowly escaped with her life.—

A Little Jap Lady Teaches Parisians.

Paris has yet another field in feminine work. A little Japanese household arrived lately in that city; how or for what was not known. The little household soon found itself destitute of means, with the wolf at the door. What was to be done? To give lessons in Japanese! There would be few pupils! Instead, the little wife betook herself to the houses of the rich and suggested lessons in making bouquets. She now teaches the society folk of the gay capital the art of grouping blossoms; how to arrange the stems of plants with charming effect. Under her tiny fingers a simple vase with a couple of rosebud blossoms becomes a thing of beauty. For in Japan the poetic science of flowers is a matter of profound study.

Co-Operative Applause.

One night Sara Bernhardt was playing "Fedora" to a crowded house. The poison scene, as usual, elicited a tempest of applause from the audience; but ere the clapping of hands and the stamping of feet had completely died away loud peals of laughter burst forth from the upper part of the theater. The sober-minded people in the boxes and stalls gazed reproachfully at the boisterous "gods," but in a moment they, too, began to laugh, for in the front row of the balcony, and in full view of all stood two one-armed men, who unconscious of the amusement which they caused, were energetically co-operating to prolong the applause by clapping their remaining hands together.—Chicago Tribune.

Listen when you're with wise men, and you'll learn how to grow wise; listen when you're with fools, and you'll learn how to escape folly; and never listen at all to either wise men or fools, and you'll have such a jolly good time of it you won't care a darn what you learn.—Truth.

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TRIO OF SILENT RIDERS.

CURIOUS CONSTABLES AND DEAF AND DUMB MEN COME IN CONFLICT.

The Heller Brothers Mistaken for Robbers Awheel and Were Stopped in an Unceremonious Manner by the Officers.

Two curious constables and three deaf and dumb wheelmen caused a lively misunderstanding last Saturday evening, near Stelton, that nearly resulted seriously. As it was, one of the cyclists was thrown from his wheel and his hand badly cut.

Although badly handicapped by the loss of the powers of speech and hearing there are no more enthusiastic cyclists in the State than Robert, George and Henry Heller, who live at New Market. They learned several years ago and now are experts in directing the silent steeds. Each of the brothers owns a wheel and the silent trio frequently go forth on little excursions awheel and have very pleasant but quiet times together.

Last Saturday afternoon the three brothers went forth and rode to Newark. They returned by the way of Elizabeth, Rahway, New Brunswick and Stelton. Darkness had arrived when they left New Brunswick. It was then about 8:30 o'clock.

They were spinning along the Stelton road near the little hamlet by that name when they passed the two Stelton constables who stood beside the road. The constables had heard that the burglars who had been working in many of the surrounding towns were abroad and might visit their homes any evening. They were on the lookout for suspicious characters, and when they saw the three riders approach and dismount very carefully without a word, they were all attention. The strangers stood by their wheels and one of them leaned over his wheel and examined it, but still not a word was heard. Then carefully the three wheelmen mounted and rode down the street toward the officers.

To the excited representatives of the law, it seemed that the time for action had come; in their minds their was no doubt but that the strangers were burglars who were even now reconnoitering with the intention of swooping down later on the defenceless villagers.

"Halt," said one of the constables as he advanced toward the wheelmen. They paid no attention.

"Stop, I want to see you," he yelled, but he might have addressed a fence post as far as his remarks having any effect.

"Get off that wheel," roared his companion and he gave one of the riders a push that landed him in the gutter. The other two dismounted at once and waved their arms wildly at the two constables. Repeated questions could not evoke an answer and at last, after pointing to mouth and tears and much shaking of heads, the Heller brothers convinced the two constables that they were deaf and dumb. A piece of paper was produced and by the light of a bicycle lantern, the situation was explained by both parties.

The constables were extremely sorry at their mistake, particularly as Henry Heller had cut his hand badly in his fall when the Stelton man had upset him. They wrote an apology and then bid good evening to the three silent riders and the latter took their departure homeward.

The Heller brothers have been telling their friends about the aventure and consider it a great joke.

Y. M. C. A. MATTERS.

Board of Directors Hear of the Work Being Accomplished.

The Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association met in regular session at the building last night. The report of the committee on religious work showed the average attendance at the men's meetings during July to be 86, and 80 during August. The membership committee proposed twelve names for membership. The rooms committee reported that estimates for covering the heating pipes in the cellar had been received, the bicycle runway repaired, and arrangements made with Trinity Reformed church for the use of the small hall on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and the large hall on Sunday mornings.

The physical director stated in his report that it was his intention to overhaul his department during September, in order to have a clean and bright start.

The general secretary's report showed that good work had been accomplished during the summer months and that much time had been spent in getting ready for the fall work.

Public School Opening.

The public schools will open for the fall term on Tuesday next.

A COVETED STATE JOB.

NEW COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS TO BE APPOINTED.

The Position Is an Honorable One and Carries With It a Salary of $1,300—Politics Cut No Figure With the Selection.

The position of county superintendent of schools in New Jersey is a much coveted one, and now that the appointment of five new ones by the State Board becomes necessary, there are a number of candidates who are trying to secure the appointment. The position is a very honorable one, and gives the occupant a high position in his community as well as in the county. It is eligible only to residents of the county for which the appointment is to be made. The salary is $1,300 yearly, with an allowance of $300 for traveling expenses. The term of office is three years. Now that the facilities for traveling are so much improved and cheapened the allowance is more than sufficient and a careful superintendent can lay part of it aside.

This fall, vacancies occur in the counties of Bergen, Essex, Monmouth, Passaic and Salem. All of the present incumbents are anxious for a reappointment, while there is a score of other candidates in each county.

The candidates confer with the committee on education of the State Board and are examined as to their fitness to hold the position. The committee makes the nominations which are confirmed by the board. Politics cut no figure in the appointment of the county superintendents for it is excellence alone that wins the place. Last year there were nine to be appointed and of the nine men chosen the committee did not know the politics of any of them.

OUT A HORSE AND BUGGY.

Predicament That a Boroughite Found Himself in as Victim of a Practical Joker.

Anthony C. Lazzi, of 249 Somerset street, is looking for the man who played a rather mean practical joke upon him last night. He had occasion to go to Scotch Plains about 9 o'clock, and hired a horse and light carriage from Hoff's livery stable on Chatham street. After reaching Scotch Plains and transacting his business, Mr. Lazzi stopped at a hotel in the village for a few minutes, tying his horse under the hotel sheds. At about 1 o'clock a. m., he arose and walked to the sheds to untie the horse. When he reached the shed, the people in the hotel heard a cry which sounded like:

"Firemurderthieves!"

Thinking that the man was being robbed by highwaymen, they grabbed up anything that stood nearby which would answer for a weapon and hurried out of doors.

There, in the semi-darkness, was Lazzi, searching about in the corners and behind barrels and boxes. "Lose your collar button?" asked one of the crowd, after they had watched him a minute.

"This is no time for joking, my friend," said the Plainfielder, "I am out a horse and carriage. Have any of you fellows got it?"

A search was made, but no trace of the rig could be found, until a man happened along who had seen the horse and carriage driven from the sheds by a man attired in a light suit and a black derby hat.

Lazzi spent the night haunted by visions of a missing horse and carriage and an irate liveryman with a heavy bill.

At half-past 5 o'clock this morning the horse and carriage were found standing in the sheds at Hoff's stable, where it had evidently been left some time during the night. The whole affair was apparently a practical joke upon Lazzi.

Dr. Nice's Violin Solos.

Plainfield people will have an opportunity to hear some fine violin solos at the hands of Dr. F. Nice next Sunday. Dr. Nice was at Ocean Grove for a few days and while there he assisted Rev. C. H. Yatman in the Young People's meetings, and his violin playing was most acceptably received and his testimony appreciated. Dr. Nice is editor of the German War Cry of the Salvation Army. He will conduct the meeting in Y. M. C. A. Hall Sunday afternoon and relate his interesting experience.

Artistic Work.

The September number of the Century Magazine has an article on "Browning's Summers in Brittany," the illustrations of which are from the pencil of George Wharton Edwards. Those who know Mr. Edwards' pictures of peasants and peasant life, will expect just such charming illustrations of Breton men and women and Breton life and legends as are found in this magazine article.

FOR LABOR DAY CYCLISTS

CONDITION OF ROADS AT PRESENT IN THIS VICINITY.

Roads Leading to and From Plainfield are Reported to be Smooth and Hard, Making the Bicycle Riding Excellent.

There is no holiday that offers greater inducements to the wheelmen than Labor Day and the preceding Saturday. As Labor Day always comes on Monday, it happens that many cyclists can start their vacation on Saturday afternoon and continue it to Monday night. The roads are always in good condition this time of year, far better usually than in the spring, while the great heat of summer is not to be met with. This year the harvest-moon is beginning to make its appearance over the hills and its soft rays make evening riding unusually pleasant.

The roads in Union and neighboring counties are, many of them, in fine condition. Some are in such a condition that the cyclist will do well to avoid them.

The road from Plainfield to New Brunswick via Stelton is now at its best. At Metuchen, the road is blocked for some distance where the trolley is being laid. The rest of the distance is smooth as could be wished. The road from Metuchen to Perth Amboy is now good and can be easily ridden.

The county road in the direction of Elizabeth is all right, although a trifle rough in places, except near Westfield where over a mile of the road is covered with fresh crushed stone, which wheelmen will do well to avoid. The road is being repaired at that place. The cyclists who do venture there meet with numerous punctures. Westfield can be reached by the Springfield road or by taking the county road to the overhead bridge near Graceland and then crossing to North avenue and thence to Westfield. The latter road is sandy, however.

Considerable wear has told on the Springfield road, which is quite rough in places and needs repairing badly. From Springfield the wheelman finds good roads to Morristown or Newark.

To the wheelman who does not mind plenty of hills and a stony road, Washington Valley has two routes which may be followed. It is possible to go over the hills to the Passaic Valley, but those who go may expect to walk part of the way.

In the direction of Bound Brook, there is a small and narrow sidepath which furnishes all sorts of adventures to those who ride that way. From Bound Brook the wheelman finds fairly good roads through Somerville into the heart of the peach country. There are plenty of hills, however. There is also an excellent road to New Brunswick on either bank of the Raritan river. The northern bank has the smoother and more level road.

A good word should also be spoken, for the road between Westfield and Rahway. It has just been repaired and is fine at present.

VETERANS AT SOMERVILLE.

One Hundred Survivors of the Fifteenth Respond to the Roll-Call.

The reunion of the Fifteenth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, was held at Somerville yesterday. About one hundred of the survivors answered the roll-call. The business meeting was held in the morning at the Court-House. These officers were elected: President, Peter Gunzelman, of Newton; Vice-presidents, A. L. Whitehead, of Newark; W. H. Wyckoff, of Somerville; treasurer, W. H. Cawley, of Somerville; secretary, Col. E. V. Davis, of Newark.

At Germania Hall public exercises were held. An address of welcome was made by former Speaker James J. Bergen, to which Col. Budd, president of the association, responded. Addresses were made by Congressman Mahlon Pitney and Senator Richard S. Kuhle, of Hunterton. In the evening fireworks were set off and the bands gave open-air concerts.

The Fifteenth Regiment was organized in Somerville, Warren and Hunterdon Counties and formed part of the Sixth Army Corps.

Inspecting Railroad Property.

General Superintendent J. H. Olhausen, of the Central Railroad, made a trip over the road this morning in the "Star," the engine used by the directors of the road. Engineer Barney Flynn was in charge. The trip through Plainfield was made at a slow pace and Mr. Olhausen seemed deeply interested in the property of the company in this vicinity. It has since been hinted that he had his eye on the site for the new eastbound passenger station.

—Neuman Brothers is headquarters for choice canning and table Bartlett pears, and tomorrow they will sell 50 baskets of fine selected stock at 35 cents a basket.

TRAMPS SHOOT AND ROB

TWO YOUNG MEN HELD UP AT REVOLVER'S POINT NEAR STELTON.

The Crime Reported to the Police by a Plainfield Cyclist—The Desperadoes Succeeded in Getting Quite a Sum.

Another desperate hold-up in Middlesex county took place early yesterday afternoon along the tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad near the village of Stelton. The information was conveyed to the New Brunswick police by Howard Randolph, a bicyclist residing at Plainfield. He was riding along the macadam road between Stelton and New Brunswick, when a man ran out excitedly in front of him and stopped him. The man asked for the loan of Randolph's wheel, as he said tramps had just killed his companion and he wanted to ride to New Brunswick and notify the police.

Randolph took no stock in the story, and thought it was a ruse to get possession of his wheel. On reaching New Brunswick, however, he went to the police station and told the tale. Sergeant Clinton at once ordered Patrolmen Dunn and Faulkner to the scene, and they were hurriedly driven over the Raritan River in the direction of Stelton. Near there they found Henry Dunham and Jacob Zeigler, two young men about twenty years of age. Both showed signs of a rough encounter, and Dunham was suffering from several bullet wounds in the thigh.

The officers placed the boys in the wagon and took them back to their homes in New Brunswick. According to the story which the young men told the officers, they had been to Perth Amboy yesterday morning and their sold a boat for $25. They had returned by the Lehigh Valley Railroad to Metuchen, and from there had concluded to walk home along the Pennsylvania tracks.

When near Stelton they were attacked by two white men and one colored man, who demanded their money. They refused to comply and at once were covered with revolvers. One was forced into Zeigler's mouth, compelling submission. Two shots were fired at Dunham, one bullet hitting him in the thigh and producing a serious wound. The $25 was taken from Dunham and the sum of $4.50 from Zeigler. The tramps then disappeared and doubtless jumped on the first freight.

The officers returned with Zeigler and began a search of the woods. The tramps are undoubtedly the same men who are responsible for recent hold-ups.

Seven tramps were captured shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Prosecutor John S. Voorhees had sent Detectives Charles A. Oliver and William Housell to aid the police. Oliver and Housell, with Policemen Dunn and Faulkner, saw the men in a freight car near Metuchen, and at the point of a revolver compelled their surrender. They were taken to New Brunswick and lodged in jail. They gave their names as Fred Bristol, John Duffy, James Smith, Philip Collie, James Connell, Henry Smalighen and Samuel Johnson.

Bristol and Johnson are colored. Johnson was identified by Ziegler as the man who had thrust a revolver in his mouth, and Duffy was recognized as the man who had helped rob Dunham. One of the tramps had the broken seal of a railroad freight car in his possession. They will be given a hearing tomorrow.

Johnson has been wanted by the police for several months. Last December he committed an atrocious assault on Silas Gregory. He is well-known in Middlesex county, having lived in New Brunswick, and is probably the leader of the gang.

CADI'S BOOTBLACK BEFORE HIM.

"Don Pedro" Grinned and Snickered and Had Sentence Suspended.

Louis Randolph, alias "Don Pedro," the young colored bootblack, who frequents North avenue and usually shines the shoes of City Judge DeMeza, was brought before the Judge on the charge of riding his wheel without a light. The Judge asked him if he thought that his face was so bright that he did not need a lantern. The prisoner grinned and snickered. Then he gave his excuse that he was looking after Sergeant Kiely's wheel at the fire and could not get home before dark. The Sergeant had sent word that the lad's story was really correct and so the Judge suspended sentence.

By the Salt Water.

A jolly party of boroughites are to be found at Boynton Beach today enjoying themselves. In the party are F. W. Williams and family, Newton Smalley and family, W. L. Smalley, Jr., and family, Mrs. Cole, Miss Ethel King, David Carney, of the borough; Mrs. William Cadmus and family, of Brooklyn.

NEAR TO FALL POLITICS

THE DEMOCRATS ARE ENDEAVORING TO PRESERVE HARMONY.

Daly Would Like to be Governor—E. W. Crane Talked for Supreme Court Nominee—Judge Lippencott Says He Won't Stand.

The Democratic leaders are not paying much attention to either the Senatorial or Gubernatorial questions just now. They are letting events shape themselves. While the Republicans are in a family row, the Democrats are getting closer together each day, and indications are that all factions will be united when the Gubernatorial campaign opens.

The only active aspirant for the nomination is Senator Daly, of Hudson. He has begun a canvass of the State, and his friends say his candidacy is vigorously pushed. The fact that his home county is not inclined to assist him in his canvas is worrying the Senator, but he maintains that Hudson will not be a factor in the convention. He thinks the nomination will come to him without the votes of either Hudson or Essex.

The party leaders do not, for some reason, appear to take Senator Daly's candidacy seriously. They ridicule the suggestion that he has a chance for the nomination.

Supreme Court Justice Lippincott, of Hudson, could have the nomination if he would consent to stand, but he has positively declined to be considered as a Gubernatorial possibility. A strong sentiment was developed in favor of Prosecutor of the Pleas Elwin W. Crane, of Essex, and it is reported on the highest authority that his nomination has practically been decided upon.

Mr. Crane is popular in Newark, and the party leaders think he could carry Essex county. In Hudson county he has many friends, and with Justice Lippincott out of the race the vote of that county will go to him in the convention.

ROOKERY WAS THEIR HOTEL

A Story Showing the Folly of Asking a Cop for One Kind of Information.

"Where can we rent a room for the night?" queried two young men from Philadelphia of Patrolman Watson at an early hour this morning. They had a friend on the railroad and had taken a ride in the caboose with him. They stopped in Plainfield to visit a friend here, but determined to wait until a more seasonable hour before they called.

"I'll show you one," said the officer, and he led the way to the rookery. As they were strangers in the town the young men did not notice the nature of the place until they were safe within its walls.

"I tell you," confided one of them to Judge DeMeza this morning, when he was brought before that official, "I was scared when I saw where we were."

They were both employed at one of the dye works in Philadelphia, and the place had been shut down until Monday, so they went out for a little trip. After the Judge had heard their story, he released them. They gave their names as James Callahan, aged 21, and Michael Furlong, aged 24. Their friend in Plainfield, they said, was Billie Rogers, who had formerly been employed at the dye works.

WIFE-BEATER PUNISHED.

Refused to Pay His Fine and Will Have to Go to Jail.

Henry Hess, of East Second street, was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza, this morning, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and beating his wife and children. His wife and daughter testified against him, but he refused to be sworn. He said he was not ready for trial yet and wanted the case put over. The Judge refused and sentenced him to pay a fine of $25 or go to jail for sixty days. He refused to pay the fine.

Plainfielder Takes a Wife.

The marriage of Miss Lavinia Shivers, daughter of David Shivers, of Woodbury, to William Locke Rockwell, of this city, was solemnized at Woodbury, Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. E. Thompson, of Pittsburg, Pa., assisted by Rev. A. G. Urban, of Woodbury.

Another Offer.

W. C. Smith, representing the Reform Club, called on A. L. Force this morning and tendered the use of the club's hall, corner of Central avenue and West Second street, to Trinity Reformed church to hold services in while the alterations are being made to the edifice.

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—The height of the peach season is here. A special sale of table and canning stock will take place at Neuman Brothers tomorrow.

SHOE AND HAT THE CLEW

BURGLARS WHO LEFT THESE ARTICLES FOR POLICE TO PICK UP.

They Fitted William Parker, a Colored Waiter, and He Was Arrested While Presuming to Have Been Asleep All Night.

With one shoe off and one shoe on and minus a hat a would-be burglar fled across lots near Richmond street at an early hour this morning, while the whole neighborhood was alarmed by the screams of the occupants of the house which he had attempted to enter. Several hours later, William Parker, a colored waiter at the Brookside Sanitarium, was arrested by Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Flynn. He had but one shoe and the white fedora hat, which he frequently wears, was no where to be found. The shoe that the midnight marauder left behind was apparently the mate to Parker's one remaining shoe while the hat the police found fitted the prisoner and was of the same style as he usually wears. Parker is now languishing in the city jail, awaiting a hearing before City Judge DeMeza.

Nothing disturbed the quietude of the household of Fred S. Cutter, who lives on Richmond street, just above East Front street, until their dog began to bark. It was then about 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Cutter was aroused by the noise. She heard the gate slam and then called her husband. He looked out and saw a man walk away from the house and stand in the shade of a tree. He remained there for ten minutes. Then he walked out in the road and took the direction of East Second street. The Cutters were discussing what they supposed was an attempt at burglary when they heard loud screams from up the street. The stranger had paid another visit.

Mrs. Elizabeth Unanaft lives at 209 Richmond street. Her husband is one of the night watchmen at Scott's Press Works and is obliged to be absent every evening. Her sister, Mrs. R. Storr, has been living with her and looking after the household affairs, for Mrs. Unanaft is a cripple and can only move around with the aid of crutches. Mrs Unanaft sleeps in the front room and it has been her habit to leave the blinds open. The electric light outside partially illuminates the room.

Last night they retired at 9 o'clock, but were aroused about midnight by a disturbance at one of the neighbors which proved to be a family quarrel. Mrs. Storr had not slept very long when she heard a slight noise on the piazza. Only the cat, she drowsily reasoned to herself, and dozed off. Again there was a noise there that drove away sleep. Mrs. Storr looked toward the window and there was a man trying hard to raise the sash.

Mrs. Storr screamed, but the man did not appear to mind it.

"What's wanting?" she exclaimed courageously as thoughts of fire came to her mind. Still the stranger continued to strain every muscle to raise the sash.

"I guess you're in the wrong house," cried Mrs. Storr, who was now thoroughly frightened.

"I'll get you out of there," gruffly responded the intruder and those were the only words he was heard to utter. Mrs. Storr sprang from the bed and rushed to the back room to alarm Mr. Sharkey who lives near by. The light from the street shone in the room and she could see that the stranger wore a dark coat and light trousers. The curtain had been pulled down to the middle bar and hid his face.

Mrs. Drake, who lives next door heard the screams of "police," and "help," and united her voice with that of her neighbor. They screamed for help until they were heard by several of the patrolmen on the neighboring beats who hurried to the scene of the trouble.

In the meantime Mrs. Unanaft had crawled from her bed and hobbled to the window. The man had given up trying to force an entrance and was sitting in the piazza chair. It is supposed that he had removed his shoes before he came on the piazza and stopped now to put them on. Suddenly he looked down the street and springing from the chair vaulted over the piazza rail and disappeared between the houses. His hat fell off as he cleared the rail and one of his shoes remained on the piazza. In another moment Patrolman Saunders came up on the run. Two other officers followed immediately. Nothing was to be seen of the man, but his hat, shoe and one stocking lay near by, undisputable evidence that he had been there.

Mrs. Storr was not able to give a good description of the marauder, but said that he wore a dark coat and light trousers. The portion of his wardrobe which had been left behind also told something of his appearance.

Now it happened that someone had

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RECEIVER APPOINTED

The United States Car Company's Affairs In Court.

AN ENGLISHMAN THE COMPLAINANT.

Claims That the Company Owes Over $700,000 Interest on Mortgages, Over $14,000 to Employees and Is Out of Ready Money.

New York, Sept. 3.—The United States Car company, a New Jersey corporation, founded in April, 1892, for the purpose of constructing railroad cars and locomotives, is alleged to be insolvent, and Judge Lacombe of the United States court has issued an order appointing William C. Lane ancillary receiver of all the property of the company in this state.

The order authorizes the receiver to convert this property into money and to deposit these funds in a bank or trust company in this city, to be held subject to further action of the court. The officers of the company and all other persons are enjoined from interfering with the receiver.

Charles T. D. Crews is the complainant named in the suit in which this order is granted. He has also brought suit in the New Jersey court of chancery, and in his complaint states that he is a resident of London and that he is the owner of 1,240 shares of the capital stock of the company and of first mortgage bonds of the par value of $141,916. The company, he says, was organized with a capital stock of $3,500,000.

The Central Trust company of this city holds two mortgages on the property of the company to secure two issues of bonds, the first issue amounting to $1,750,000 and the second to $2,900,000. Bonds of these two issues amounting to $3,032,575.87 in par value have been sold to various parties.

The suit in the New Jersey court is brought to recover the value of capital stock and first mortgage bonds owned by Crews and joint complainants in that action, together with accrued interest on the bonds.

Claim No Interest Paid.

It is claimed that no interest has ever been paid on the mortgage bonds and that interest amounting to $737,089.24 is now due. It is also claimed that the company owes employees wages amounting to $14,437.11 and a total on various accounts of $47,639.85. The bonded indebtedness of the company is $4,027,165.11. The total assets are placed at $1,124,570.51.

It is further stated in the complaint that the company has suspended operations for the past month owing to its inability to secure the requisite ready money, and it is also alleged that it has never paid its fixed charges.

In the suit brought in the New Jersey court of chancery William C. Lane was appointed receiver, together with Flavel McGee, and as Mr. Lane is a resident of this state his selection as receiver of property of the company here was made so that there should be no clash of interest in the two suits.

Circulars Caused His Arrest.

Clearfield, Pa., Sept. 3.—Constable Woomer of Morrisdale, this county, who arrested the men suspected of being David Weeks, one of the murderers of George Marcus Nichols of Trumbull, Fairfield county, Conn., has stated that the arrest of the suspect was brought about through circulars and descriptions given of the murderers of the aged farmer. The constable also had a photograph of Weeks, and it was while the two men were in the dining room of Bloom's hotel, this city, that Mr. Woomer thought he recognized in the man one of the slayers of Nichols. He took a photograph from his pocket and compared it with his man and then concluded to place Weeks under arrest.

Bid to Make Shells.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The ordnance bureau of the war department has opened bids for 195 8-inch, 605 10-inch and 150 12-inch armor piercing shells and 270 12-inch mortar shells of 1,000 pounds each. The bidders are the Midvale company of Philadelphia, the Firth Stirling company, the Carpenter Steel company and the Driggs-Schroeder company. The awards will not be made for some time, as the bids will have to be examined and considered before it can be determined which are the most advantageous.

Miners' Troubles In Dubois.

Dubois, Pa., Sept. 3.—The miners' convention has adjourned after adopting a scale of wages. The rate asked is 32 cents a ton for machine mining and 40 cents for pick. General Manager Robinson has already offered 40 cents for pick mining and 24 cents for machine, a difference of 8 cents per ton for machine mining. It is believed that this means a stubborn fight between the operators and the miners.

Hurt by Elevator's Collapse.

St. Louis, Sept. 3.—A freight elevator in the Nelson Morris packing house in East St. Louis dropped from the third story to the basement with four employees. Louis Bacon, William O'Brien and Patrick Gillam were picked up unconscious, the two former with broken legs and the latter with his head and face seriously cut. Daniel O'Brien was also badly bruised.

Another Joseph Ventre Arrested.

City of Mexico, Sept. 3.—The police have arrested another Joseph Ventre, who is believed to be the real anarchist banished from Barcelona. This man is unmistakably French. The case is altogether mysterious, as the man now in prison arrested as Ventre corresponds in the minutest details to the measurements of Ventre sent from Europe to the police here.

The Nixie Bid Man Wins.

Washington, Sept. 3.—The treasury department has accepted the bid of Allan B. Rorke of Philadelphia for the foundations of the new United States mint building. Mr. Rorke submitted several bids ranging from $128,000 to $198,000. The one accepted is $138,000, and provides for a foundation of Hurricane island granite.

Weather Predictions.

Generally fair; northerly winds, becoming northeasterly.

SHE KILLED BABIES.

This Crime Laid to Mrs. Nack's Door by Her Husband.

PHYSICIANS HAVE BEEN IMPLICATED.

The Baker Characterizes His Wife as an Abominable Woman and Makes an Affidavit of His Accusations.

New York, Sept. 3.—District Attorney Olcott has made public a statement made by Herman Nack, husband of Mrs. Augusta Nack, who is in the Tombs now with Martin Thorn charged with the murder of William Guldensuppe. Nack alleges that his wife has been killing children for a number of years. He gives the whole career of himself and his wife from 1886 to the time he left her in October, 1896.

Nack states that his wife made a living through the murder of children. She was a so called midwife, but never had a diploma. Nack says that she tried for one in Germany, but failed in her examinations. At one time, Nack declares, there were as many as six dead children preserved in spirits in bottles in his room. He adds that she murdered from one to three children each year for a period of from eight to ten years.

Nack also alleges that his wife was assisted by certain physicians, and he mentions undertakers' names, charging both physicians and undertakers with complicity with his wife. He says that they aided her in making away with the bodies of the dead children.

Nack Grew Confidential.

The statement was got from Nack by Assistant District Attorney Mitchell, who has been working hard to get evidence from him as to his wife's history. He managed after a time to get Nack to tell a little about his and his wife's life. Then the man one evening in a burst of confidence told him of the life that his wife had been living.

At last Nack told the whole story. He swore that he was telling the truth and said that his wife was one of the most abominable women in the world. District Attorney Olcott got the man to make a sworn statement in writing. The statement was prepared and was signed by Nack.

In the beginning of the statement Herman Nack states that he came to New York from Germany in 1886. His wife arrived here a few months before he did. He declares that her maiden name is Augusta Pussat and that she was born in Lonway-on-Elbe, in Germany. Then follows the entire career of both himself and his wife for the next ten years. The making public of the statement by District Attorney Olcott was followed by a great deal of excitement in the district attorney's office. It was not known to any one before the making public of Nack's sworn charges that the woman was thought to be capable of such acts. But Nack swears and gives details of them and pleads again and again that he is telling the truth and that the public generally doesn't know what kind of woman his wife is. When the babies she had charge of were born dead, Nack alleges she in many instances burned the bodies in her cooking range.

Defending the Liquor Traffic.

New York, Sept. 3.—At the liquor dealers' convention in Jersey City the platform was adopted defending the liquor business and asking all citizens to help to correct abuses of the trade and "to protect us against the overzealous acts of misguided fanatics." The platform says: "The time may be not far off, we hope, when the public will learn that alcoholic drinks are not poison, but good and wholesome if used moderately. When this is accomplished, we will have temperance in the right meaning of the word, and our profession will be placed upon the same basis, as in other countries, respectable in every sense of the word. Drunkards will be put where they belong, but on their account neither we nor any other citizen will be made to suffer."

New Way to Assault One's Wife.

Boston, Sept. 3.—Jeremiah Carey of Brighton has been arrested on a charge of assaulting his wife by setting a fierce bulldog on her. Carey and his wife, it is alleged, were quarreling over domestic differences. He lost his temper and, calling the bulldog, commanded him to spring upon the woman. The dog's teeth sank into her wrist, and he chewed her arm and shoulder. Mrs. Carey was taken to the City hospital.

Will "Look Back" From Denver.

Denver, Sept. 3.—A dispatch received here from Chicopee, Mass., says that Edward Bellamy, author of "Looking Backward" and "Equality," will soon move from that city to Denver. Mr. Bellamy's health has been poor for some time, and his friends think the change will restore him to good health.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western held higher; city mills patents, $6.35@6.45; winter patents, $5.35@5.65; city mills clears, $5.45@5.55; winter straights, $4.85@5.

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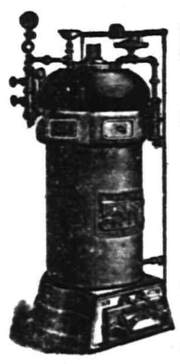

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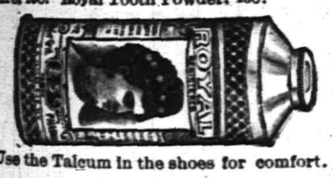

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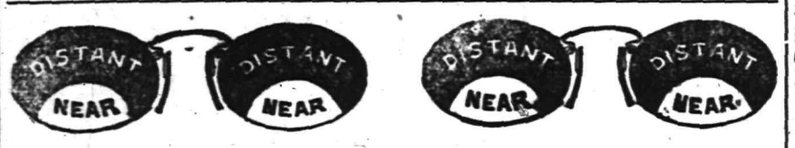

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Some repairs have been made to the tracks of the street railway on West Front street, where the old wires that connect the rails are old from service they have been replaced by new ones.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. J. Kenney, of East Second street, is a sufferer from hay fever.

Miss Edith DuBois, of Park avenue, has returned from White House.

Patrolman Flanagan will return to duty tomorrow after enjoying his annual ten days' vacation.

Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue, left today for Monroe, N. Y., where she will spend her vacation.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. E. F. DuBois, of Park avenue, is home after a visit with relatives at White House. She returned last evening.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Eleanor Disbrow, of Central avenue, is spending two weeks at Somerville.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Miss Nellie Schutt, of Duer street, has returned from Asbury Park, where she has been spending the month of August.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Miss Edith Hurlbut, of West Front street, has returned from her annual vacation spent at the seashore.

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Seaview Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Miss May Howlett, of Elmwood place, is slightly improved from her severe illness.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

KILLED AT BLODGETTS MILLS.

A Train Wreck Proves Fatal to One and Injures a Number.

Cortland, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Train No. 4, the south bound vestibule train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, was wrecked at Blodgetts Mills yesterday. The train, which does not stop at Blodgetts Mills, was passing at the rate of 45 miles an hour on a straight track. When about 500 feet north of the station, the rear truck of the day coach in some unexplained manner became detached and left the rails. This truck knocked all of the trucks from under the parlor car, which, after being dragged a few rods, was turned on its side in a 4 foot ditch. The rest of the train was dragged 450 feet farther and thrown against the ice house of the milk station, after which it struck the passenger station, knocking it from its foundation.

When the engineer finally succeeded in stopping the train, it was found that Mrs. J. H. McQuillen of Overbrook, Pa., a suburb of Philadelphia, had been killed and a number of others injured. Messengers were sent to Cortland for physicians, who went to the scene of the wreck by special train.

The following is a list of the killed and injured:

Killed.—Mrs. J. H. McQuillen of Overbrook, Pa.

Injured.—Mrs. H. S. Carter of New York, John Carter, her son; Mrs. R. F. Downing of New York, Rev. J. J. Higgins of Binghamton, A. D. Wallace of Cortland, Miss Maud Graham of Cortland, Mrs. H. A. Connell of Scranton, Pa.; Louise and Helen Connell of Scranton, Pa., daughters of Mrs. Connell; Miss J. J. Rogers of Wilkesbarre, Pa.; Miss M. Spellman of Oswego, N. Y.; A. H. Schwarz, superintendent of the Syracuse and Binghamton division of the Lackawanna railroad; Violet Heiman of Philadelphia, Leman Nell of Philadelphia and H. B. Hemerle, porter of the Pullman car.

None of those injured will die.

The body of Mrs. McQuillen was brought to Cortland temporarily, as were some of the injured. Others of the injured who were able proceeded on their journey on later trains. It is stated also that several of the injured were taken to Syracuse.

THE ORAKZAIS FLEE.

Colonel Abbott Puts to Route Fifteen Hundred of the Tribesmen.

Simla, India, Sept. 3.—Colonel Abbott, with two guns and a squadron of the Eighteenth Bengal lancers and the First regiment of Sikhs, has attacked 1,500 of the enemy at Doaba, on the road from Hangu to Thull.

The Orakzais fled. The cavalry failed to cut off their retreat.

The rumor that the Indian government is about to send a fresh letter to the emir of Afghanistan regarding the alleged complicity of Afghans in the frontier uprisings proves to be without foundation. The emir's first reply to the government is regarded as satisfactory.

News has been received that the flying column under command of Colonel Richardson has reached Sadda, thus rendering the Parichinar headquarters, in the Kurram valley, safe, as Sadda commands the only route from the Orakzai country.

The news from the Kohat side is satisfactory also, the Orakzais having withdrawn from British territory, though a large force of them is still facing Samana.

The authorities have sanctioned the immediate concentration of two brigades under Colonel Elles at Shabkadr, to advance as a punitive force direct into the Mohmand country and check an expected second raid of Haddah Mullah with 4,000 tribesmen.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
New York..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—3
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0—3.
New York—Hits, 8; errors, 4. Cincinnati—Hits, 8; errors, 0.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ..... 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 1—3
Cleveland ..... 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—2
Brooklyn—Hits, 7; errors, 2. Cleveland—Hits, 6; errors, 3.

Second game—
Cleveland ..... 0 1 2 0 0 0 2 1 0—6
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Cleveland—Hits, 10; errors, 0. Brooklyn—Hits, 8; errors, 4.

At Philadelphia—
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 0 3 1 0 2 0—6
Philadelphia ...0 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 0—4
Louisville—Hits, 11; errors, 3. Philadelphia—Hits, 5; errors, 3.

At Baltimore—
St. Louis..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4
Baltimore ... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0—3
St. Louis—Hits, 13; errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 15; errors, 4.

At Washington—
Pittsburg ..... 3 1 0 0 0 0 2 0—6
Washington ..... 0 0 2 0 0 1 0 2—5
Pittsburg—Hits, 11; errors, 1. Washington—Hits, 13; errors, 1. Game called on account of darkness.

No game at Boston; wet grounds.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	73	33	.689
Boston	75	35	.682
New York	67	38	.638
Cincinnati	62	43	.590
Cleveland	55	52	.514
Chicago	50	59	.459
Philadelphia	49	62	.441
Louisville	49	62	.441
Brooklyn	48	62	.436
Pittsburg	47	61	.435
Washington	46	61	.430
St. Louis	27	82	.248

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

The city funds of Duluth are practically exhausted.

A fire in a paper mill at Troy caused $105,000 damage.

Colonel George Bliss, the New York lawyer, died at Wakefield, R. I.

John Barnett, a conductor, was killed near Lambertville, N. J., by falling from his train.

One hundred pounds of dynamite exploded at Stafford Springs, Conn., but nobody was hurt.

The collapse of an asylum now being erected at Montreux, Switzerland, killed a number of workmen.

Word has been received at Vancouver, B. C., that Russia has dispatched 20 officers and 8,000 soldiers to Korea.

The dead body of a negro was found hanging to a trot line in the Arkansas river, near Rob Roy, Ark. The negro had been lynched.

IS KLONDIKE OURS?

The Government Officials on the Yukon Think It Is.

THE BOUNDARY LINE NEVER DECIDED

The Steamship Farrallon Brings to Seattle Confirmation of the Report That the White Pass Trail Is Now Almost Impassable.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 3.—A letter just received from John U. Smith, United States commissioner at Dyea and Skaguay, intimates that government officials now on the way to the upper Yukon may by their official acts bring on serious international complications with the Dominion government. He says:

It is announced here by a deputy United States marshal that the United States government is to make claim to a large portion of the Yukon goldfields which have heretofore been supposed to be in British territory and that the territory which is claimed as being within Alaska includes Dawson City.

The basis of the claim to be made by the United States officials to the disputed territory is in the fact that the boundary line has never been determined, and the United States authorities are claiming to possess information as to the surveys made by the Canadian government that fixes Dawson City and a large portion of the gold district within Alaska.

Grim Times at Skaguay.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 3.—The steamer Farrallon has arrived from Skaguay, having left there Aug. 26. The Farrallon brings confirmation of the reports that the White pass trail has been almost impassable. Less than 50 men have crossed, and hundreds have turned back discouraged.

At Dyea the trail is much better, and the gold seekers are moving slowly across.

The Farrallon will start on her return trip to Skaguay with about 50 passengers, 153 horses and cattle and about 200 tons of freight.

The demand for horses to be used in packing over the passes from Skaguay is increasing, and during the week several hundred horses will be shipped there. There are now at Skaguay about 4,000 horses, and it is difficult to see how this number can be fed during the winter. Many predict that both men and horses will be starving before spring, and that the horses will be killed and eaten. A saloon keeper at Dyea is buying flour, emptying it in a hopper in a tent and selling the empty sacks at 75 cents each. The Farrallon's officers deny that a man was killed at Skaguay for stealing, but say that in case of theft death would be the result.

The officers of the steamship say that at Dyea the gold seekers are slowly but surely crossing the divide, and the road for ten miles up the canyon is strewn with tents, provisions, discarded baggage and dead horses. Less than 1,000 people are on the beach at Dyea, as all make efforts to get across the divide as soon as landed. At Skaguay things present a different appearance. There are between 5,000 and 6,000 people there. Less than 50 men have succeeded in getting across White pass, and hundreds have given up trying to cross until spring. Rain had fallen continually there for eight days, so that it is utterly impossible to cross. All kinds of business is flourishing.

The Klondike Mail Service.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Postmaster General Gary has issued a formal order establishing an exchange of mails once a month between the postoffices at Dyea, Alaska, and Dawson City, Canada.

The service is to consist of one round trip each month. The first trip is to commence at Dyea upon the arrival at that place via Juneau of the mail steamer scheduled to leave Seattle, Wash., on the 11th of September and to arrive at Dyea on the 20th of the same month, and the subsequent trips are to commence upon the arrival at Dyea of a mail steamer from Seattle. The mails in question shall contain only letters and postal cards to the exclusion of all other articles.

The mails made up at the office of Dyea for the office of Dawson City shall contain letters and postal cards addressed for delivery at any place in the Yukon district of Canada, and the mails made up at the office of Dawson City for the office of Dyea shall contain letters and postal cards addressed for delivery at any place in the United States.

This is the formal announcement of the inauguration of the new postal service into the gold region which has been established through an agreement between this country and Canada. The contract for performing the service will be let by the Canadian government, the United States paying the latter for its share of the expense, based on the stretch of our territory that the route traverses.

Steamer For the Klondike.

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—It is authoritatively reported that the wooden steamer City of Philadelphia, which has been lying here idle for some months past, has been purchased by a New York syndicate to go to the Klondike and will be fitted out ready to leave for Alaska within the course of a few weeks. The price paid is kept secret, but the purchasers are the same who recently secured in New York the steamer City of Columbia for a similar voyage.

Steamer Seized at Comox.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 3.—The steamer Eugenia, which was going to St. Michaels to carry the passengers on the steamer Bristol up the Yukon river to Dawson City, has been seized at Comox by order of the collector of customs, she having called at Comox after having cleared for Port Angeles for St. Michaels. A small fine will probably meet the case, but the seizure means delay to the Bristol's passengers, who were here over a week waiting for the steamer.

Will Go to Russia.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Minister to Russia Hitchcock has requested that Captain Henry G. Sharpe of the Subsistence corps accompany him as military attache to St. Petersburg, and orders will be issued in accordance with the request.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Saturday; Warmer Saturday Afternoon.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 80 Degrees.

DUAL LICENSE LAW.

The State Liquor Dealer's Association, now in annual session, has a grievance against Somerset county, so it seems, in the dual license law. In the county hotels are only allowed to sell whiskey, and the saloon keepers are only allowed to handle beer. For that reason there are two liquor licenses issued in the county, one known as the beer and the other as the whiskey license. The delegates from Somerset county say that the courts are in the wrong on account of the two licenses, and they claim that there is only one liquor law in the State—the Werts law. Under this, the delegates say, they are entitled to sell liquor and beer, and they say the courts in Somerset have discriminated against the saloon keepers.

STING OF PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

Vice-President Hobart can now read his title clear of direct connections with corporate influences. Yesterday he announced his retirement from the Board of Directors of the New York, Susquehanna and Western Railroad, and frankly admits that one of the reasons for his severing his connections in an official capacity with the company is the unjust criticisms that he has been subjected to since his election as the second officer of the country. Mr. Hobart's willingness to admit the sting of public sentiment, even if unwarranted, is pleasant to contemplate.

ALL GOSSIP.

Newspaper gossip connects the name of Colonel William Barbour, the millionare silk manufacturer of Paterson, with the Rupublican canvass for the United States Senatorship of New Jersey. The Colonel has never held public office, otherwise than having worn the bespangled uniform of a member of Governor Werts' staff once upon a time. He is intimate with Vice-President Hobart, and if the latter's influence should be thrown towards him, together with his own wealth, he might make things interesting for John Kean. But it is all gossip.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

H. E. Titus and family, of Central avenue, have returned home after spending the summer at Belmar.

Miss Grace Mitchell, of Orange, is the guest of her cousin, Mise Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street.

Dr. Berg, of East Fifth street, attended the reunion of his regiment, which was held at Boynton Beach yesterday.

Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Myrtle avenue, has gone to Mt. Pocono, Pa., where she is registered at the Wiscasset House.

E. M. Cave and family, of Sandford avenue, have returned from Belmar, where they have been sojourning during the month of August.

Charles Potter and family, of West Seventh street, who have been stopping at the Paxinosa Inn, Paxinosa, Pa., returned home last evening.

Miss Lucie Palmer Davis, of East Fifth street, entertained a few friends at her home, last evening, in honor of her cousin, Miss Grace Mitchell.

Letter carrier E. T. Dunn was at Somerville yesterday in attendance at the reunion of the Fifteenth Regt., N. J. Vols., of which he is a member.

The friends of Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Sr., will be pained to learn of her serious illness. She was taken suddenly ill yesterday afternoon and much anxiety is felt by her family. Dr. Jenkins is in attendance.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—You can be led into temptation to buy at Peck's without loss or evil effects, when you see embroidered linen handkerchiefs at 15 cents.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

—The American Biograph will appear at Y. M. C. A. Hall, on the evenings of September 16th, 17th and 18th, under the auspices of the First M. E, the First Baptist and First Presbyterian churches.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Thomas Quinn, of Park avenue, is entertaining friends from Trenton.

Mrs. James A. Harned, of Craig place, is home after a visit at Buffalo.

Miss Alice Needham, of Craig place, returned Wednesday from Asbury Park.

Herbert Richardson, of Prospect avenue, has returned from his annual vacation.

Richard Randolph, of West Eighth street, has secured a good position in New York.

Peter B. Matthews, of Grove street, is registered at the Wiscasset, Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Mrs. Glen and daughters, of Craig place, have returned from their summer outing.

Mrs. W. E. MacClymont and family, are enjoying a visit with relatives at Germantown, Pa.

Miss Maude Mosher, of Division street, is home after a two weeks' visit in New York.

Mrs. Mary Disbrow, of Central avenue, is home after spending a month at New Brunswick.

Miss Kate Kiely, of Steiner place, has gone to Raritan and Brooklyn to spend her vacation.

The condition of Mrs. Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, remains about the same, very critical.

Miss Anna Edwards, of Philadelphia, is the guest at the home of Capt. G. F. Edwards, of Duer street.

Councilman Tolles and family, of Westervelt avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

F. S. Martin and family, of Hillside avenue, have returned after spending their vacation at Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Putnam avenue, have returned after a sojourn at Manhattan Beach.

Dr. Marc L. Clawson and Miss Louise Clawson, of West Sixth street, have returned from Leonardsville, N. Y.

Rev. L. E. Livermore, editor of the Sabbath Recorder, is back from his vacation spent at Buffalo and Alfred, N. Y.

E. H. Booth and family, of Central avenue, have returned home after a pleasant vacation spent in New York State.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a delightful two weeks' vacation spent in the country.

Former Mayor and Mrs. Needham and Miss Bertha Needham, of Craig place, have returned after an outing at Asbury Park.

Mrs. L. E. Livermore, of the Babcock building, has returned after spending her vacation at her old home at Lebanon, Conn.

Mrs. Henry Cranston and daughter, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jennings, of New street.

Samuel Townsend and family, of Myrtle avenue, who have been spending a short vacation in New York State, have returned home.

W. J. Roome and family, of Sycamore avenue, who have been spending the summer at Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., have returned home.

Miss Mabel Bogardus of Putnam avenue, has returned from her visit of two weeks at Caldwell, N. J. She found on her return a little pug dog to replace her pet that died a short time ago.

Miss Edith Darby, of Alton, who graduated from the Trenton Normal School last June, has accepted a position as teacher of the primary department of the district school at Waverley.

Dr. H. P. Reynolds and wife, Miss E. L. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and Master Harold A. Hegeman, of Plainfield, are among the guests registered at the Victoria House, Asbury Park.

Mrs. William L. Saunders, of Mercer avenue, who has been spending the summer at Point Breeze Camp, Wolfboro, N. H., has gone to Bethlehem, N. H., where she will extend her vacation to the last of September.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrhal Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886

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Notary Public.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
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PASSING COMMENT.

The L. A. W officials in this state have been trying to enforce the law that does not allow any but authorized L A W. hotels and restaurants to put out the L. A. W. sign. One saloonkeeper gave a novel excuse for keeping it out. So novel was it that the League officers allowed him to keep it out. When asked what he meant by putting out the L. A. W. sign he explained that in his case, the L. A. W. stood for Lager, Ale and Whiskey, of which he kept an abundance.

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A day or two ago a parrot owned by Richard Boyce, proprietor of the hotel at the corner of Lincoln place and Somerset street, made his escape from the cage which invariably is suspended from the roof of the front porch. It required a number of men possessed of much science to capture the bird and after a long chase he was finally replaced in the cage. The parrot has an established reputation in he neighborhood and was greatly missed during his absence. The bird is a valuable one.

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Flagging is being laid on the Park place side of F. W. Bailey's property, corner of Duer street. The recent laying of pavement under the survey of the borough magnates is making many ups and downs in the ways of North Plainfielders. The property owners don't like being put down below their neighbors and the neighbors don't like being thrown out of position. It is difficult to say just now who is pleased with the laying down of the borough sidewalk. In "establishing a grade," of which so much is said, care should be taken not to degrade streets, sidewalks and property.

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Many have been surprised that the Letter-Carriers are not trying to sell tickets for the great game that they are to play against the Policemen on Labor Day afternoon. The fact of it is that it is directly against Uncle Sam's rules governing his employes that they shall sell tickets for anything of that nature, and so they have to obey the mandates of the Government and leave the selling of the tickets to the blue-coats. The police are meeting with wonderful luck, however, and are disposing of them at a rapid rate. The worthy cause for which the proceeds are to be devoted has caused many to purchase tickets who do not intend to go.

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The Postmaster-General has issued an order calling the attention of Postmasters to the fact that postal cards which have been mutilated or cut are not mailable as postal cards, but that letter postage must be demanded in every instance. The question arose over the action of a postmaster who declined to receive a lot of postal cards which a merchant had cut in two pieces, and on which he had printed an advertisement. The Postmaster was upheld by the department, which ruled that it had fixed the proper size of postal cards and no private individual had a right to alter the size. At the same time a card of any size can be sent through the mail if the proper postage is affixed. It may be two feet square, but if the postage is all right the postoffice is bound to receive it The rate for such cards is one cent for each two ounces when it has nothing on it but printed matter, and two cents per half ounce when it is written on. An ordinary visiting card will carry a message if a two-cent stamp is affixed.

Philadelphia and New York—P. & R. Two-Hour Service.

Philadelphia & Reading two-hour trains for New York leave Reading Terminal, Twelfth and Market streets, 7:30 and 8:30 a. m. Other fast trains almost every hour during the day. Engines burn hard coal; no smoke. The new Whitehall Terminal in New York City is a great convenience—connections being made direct with all elevated roads, cable cars and horse car lines, as well as ferries, for Staten Island, Brooklyn, Bay Ridge and Coney Island, practically under the same roof. Only 35 minutes to Grand Central Station from Whitehall Terminal via Third Avenue Elevated Road. Quicker than cabs and only costs 5 cents. d w

School Shoes Cheap.

Doane & Edsall are making a special run on school shoes for boys and girls at a very popular low price for good, reliable quality and up-to-date styles. For special price see their ad in another column,

Look for the facts demonstrated by experience. Thousands and thousands of people suffering from the effects of impure blood have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

Mr. and Mrs. George Batchelor, of West Seventh street, have returned from Massachusetts, where they have been spending a few days. Their daughter, Miss May Batchelor, who has been spending the summer in Massachusetts with her grand-parents, returned with them.

—Additional locals on page 3.

74 Years.

That is the time the CHICKERING Piano has been before the public. Every year of this long period has added to the prestige of the makers. Every year has seen some improvement in the instrument, for the key-note of Chickering & Sons is "progress."

The makers of the CHICKERING Piano have always led the way in Piano construction. To-day the CHICKERING is, if anything, a finer instrument than ever, and stands before the world without an equal for quality of tone and excellence of construction.

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Tracing Wheels	3c
Fancy Outing Flannels	5 & 7c
Tea Strainers	1c
Linen Crash	5c
Wire Soap Dish	3c
Silk Neck Ties	10c
Picture Wire	3c
Linen Collars	10c
Nutmeg Grat'ers	1c
Balbriggan Underwear	18c
Screw Drivers	2c
Box Writing Paper	7½c
Carpet Tacks	1c
Table Oil Cloth	15c
Wardrobe Hooks	1c
Shelf Oil Cloth	6c
Lamp Wicks, two for	1c
Crochet Silk, large bal's	5c
Clothespins dozen	1c
Embroidery Silk, skein	3c
Ironing Wax	3c
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs	5c
Curtain Pins, Doz	2½c
Genuine Nazareth Waist	25c
Sink Shovels	4c
Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c
Dish Mops	3c
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Our new HOUSE GOWNS are really handsome, and only $1 00 each, well worth every cent o' $1.50. Come and see them.

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Come To Peck's.

Great Closing Out Sale OF CLOTHING and MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

This Store will be closed as soon as the Stock on hand now is sold. This is a BONA FIDE SALE, and the PRICES will SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

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The Klondyke at Home.

THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS.
THE FRANKLIN COMPANY.
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Factories are now being built at

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and all will open with many American mechanics, on or before October 1, 1897. We have applications for 75 to 100 dwelling houses. Here is a chance for BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS and INVESTORS. This property is only to be seen to satisfy the most skeptical of its future. Applrs. water, electric lights, telephone, &c.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,

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Armstrong's Fruit Ices,

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School begins soon, we haven't forgotten the children, either, and we are all ready for them with a good variety of SCHOOL SHOES. We have studied to give you the most serviceable, sensible and stylish school shoes on the market, at the lowest possible prices.

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Repairing properly done by a first-class cobbler, one that understands his business. 127 E. FRONT STREET.

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Our Trousers at $1.45 are worth every cent of $3.00 and those at $2.45 cannot be equalled for the money.

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Steel Shod Shoes.

They are shoes for boys, healthy boys, boys that are always hustling boys. They are shoes that will stand hard wear, look well and only cost $1.75 and $2.00. Just try a pair.

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Extra size, extra heavy and hemmed ready for use. Their value is $1.25,

Our Price for Saturday 89c.

Not more than three Quilts to any customer.

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Copper bottom Wash Boilers, 49c; 8 qt. Granite Preserving Kettle 29c; 10 qt. Granite Preserving Kettle 39c; Mason's qt. Jars 48c; Mason's pt. Jars, large tops, 45c. All kinds Jelly Glasses.

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Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Nellie Brown, of the borough, is visiting friends at Lebanon.

W. H. Cole, of the borough, was in Shelton yesterday on business.

The Borough Council will meet in regular session next Monday evening.

Mr. Chamberlain, of Plainfield, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Rev. M. H. Sisty, of the borough, is visiting relatives at Wilkesbarre, Pa., for a time.

All of the public school teachers will return this week from their summer vacations.

Miss Brakeley, of the borough, rode her wheel to Plainfield yesterday and called on friends.

The Public Schools will reopen next Tuesday morning and most all of the children are pleased.

Miss Addie Vann, of Washington, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sandford Staples, of the borough.

Next Tuesday evening the members of the Borough Board of Education will meet in regular session.

W. E. Terry, of the borough, went out hunting yesterday afternoon and succeeded in capturing four squirrels.

Mrs. Melvin Fritts and Mrs. Martin Lewis, of the borough, are visiting Miss Lizzie Strouble, of High Bridge.

Mrs. W. H. Cole, of the borough, has entirely recovered from her recent illness and is now visiting out-of-town friends.

Mr. Stites, of the borough, a member of the Fifteenth New Jersey Volunteers, attended the reunion of his regiment at Somerville yesterday.

Miss Ruth Keating and Miss Eva Ward, of New York, have returned home after spending several weeks at the home of Mr. Lawton, of New Market.

Principal Whitney, of the borough schools, and his family, who have been summering at Newton and South Deerfield, Mass., have returned home.

Master Willie Giles, of the borough, returned yesterday from Perth Amboy, where he has been spending the summer with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

Sunday evening next a meeting will be held at the end of the trolley line under the auspices of the American Volunteers. These Sunday meetings are becoming very popular with the people of the borough who enjoy them very much.

The Borough Council has employed Mr. Wilson to make some needed improvements about the station park. This plot of ground was donated to the borough by the Central Railroad Company with the understanding that the borough is to keep it in order.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The county road at Fanwood is being repaired.

Miss Janet Carter will give a straw ride tomorrow evening.

J. A. Wood and family have returned to their home in Bayonne.

W. H. Turton and family spent yesterday with relatives in New York city.

An effort is being made to close all the stores in Scotch Plains on Labor Day.

P. Christmas has the contract to lay 950 feet of 10 inch pipe on West Front street, Plainfield.

Miss Gussie Hasbrouck, of Hoboken, is spending a short time with the Misses Bettman, at Fanwood.

Mrs. Todd will entertain the young people of Fanwood at a progressive soap-bubble party tomorrow afternoon.

Much feeling exists in the town over the practice of certain people who allow their horses to run at large in the streets, to the danger of life and limb.

Charles Haynes, of West Seventh street, is very ill at Washington, D. C. He was on his way to the south on a business trip when taken ill. He is threatened with typhoid fever. Word was received yesterday by his family that he was slightly improved.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Additional locals on third page.

WESTFIELD

FIFTH YEAR COMPLETED.

CENTRAL COUNCIL, JR. O. U. A M., CELEBRATES ITS ANNIVERSARY.

A Musical Entertainment To Which Friends of the Council Were Invited—Important Happenings For Tonight.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., of Westfield, gave its members and friends a delightful treat last evening in the form of a musical entertainment. The affair was given in honor of the Council's fifth anniversary, and admission was by cards of invitation. At 8 o'clock the Westfield Club Hall was filled by a fashionable audience. Over the stage was draped the council's mammoth American flag, which is said to be the largest flag in Union county, and upon its folds in letters of gold was the inscription, "Fifth Anniversary, Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M." After an overture by the orchestra of six musicians, District Deputy Grand Master William M. Stamets appeared upon the stage and made a few interesting remarks upon the history of the Council. It was organized, the speaker said, by Edward Canfield, in Etta Hall, on September 2d, 1892, with a membership of 47. During the council's history it has held two successful fairs, one in February, 1894, and one in February, 1897. From the proceeds of these fairs the fine flag pole at the corner of Prospect street has been erected and the big flag purchased. Fortunately no deaths have occurred in the council, but financial relief has been given to twenty-two members during sickness. Mr. Stamets thanked the people of the town for the interest and the financial support which had been accorded the council, and stated that the present entertainment was given as a recognition of these favors. After the applause following Mr. Stamets' address had subsided, a vocal solo, "The Chimes of Trinity," was sung by the composer, M. J. Fitzpatrick, whose excellent voice charmed the audience. As an encore he sang a negro dialect song. Walter J. Waters, of Elizabeth, gave a number of laughable dialect songs and anecdotes, and after a selection by the orchestra and well-executed piano solo by Henry Lem, Robert K. Taylor and Lawrence Bastable gave a banjo duet which received an enthusiastic encore. J. Herbert Pearsall gave a number of selections with his Columbia phonograph, among which was a reproduction of a banjo solo by Mr. Taylor and a rendering of the famous and popular "Laughing Song," the merriment of which proved contagious. William S. Clarendon, of George H. Adams Council, of Newark, was then introduced and made some interesting remarks upon the objects and principals of the order. The second part of the programme included selections by the orchestra, a vocal solo by Mr. Fitzpatrick entitled "He is Sleeping in the Klondike Vale Tonight," some additional humor by Walter M. Waters, piano selections by Harry Lem, banjo duets by R. K. Taylor and Mr. Bastable, phonograph selections by J. H. Pearsall, and as a finale, the National Anthem, by the orchestra. The entertainment was voted a most enjoyable one throughout, and the audience went away highly pleased. A number of visitors were present including Past State Councilor S. O. H. Mills, of Rahway, W. N. Gray, secretary of the Funeral Benefit Association of the Order, and State Vice-Councilor Rev. J. Morgan Reed, of Camden. The ushers were John C. Hall, Edwin S. Hall, E. W. Affleck and Alfred Woidt. The committee in charge of the entertainment was A. R. A. Woidt, E. R. Affleck and W. M. Stamets.

Joseph Miller, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Miss C. Miller, of Central avenue.

Walter V. Woodruff and Ollin Frinck are spending two weeks at Montrose, Penn.

The ninth anniversary of the W. C. T. U., will be celebrated in the hall on Prospect street this evening.

The Westfield Club's baseball team will play the Bayonne Field Club on the North Broad street grounds tomorrow afternoon.

Jed Barrett's Village Choir will give an entertainment in the Westfield Club Hall this evening under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U.

At the meeting of the I. O. S., held at the residence of E. Jones, on Park avenue, last evening, Harry Green was elected to active membership.

The Union District of the American Federation of Homing Pigeon Fanciers will hold a 100-mile fly from Newark, Del., tomorrow. A number of Westfield fanciers will enter birds.

The final games of the I. O. S. tennis tournament will be played tomorrow afternon on the courts of James T. Pierson, on North Broad street, between A. Knight, Condit and Kimball.

A meeting of the Christian Citizenship League, of Westfield, will be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church tonight at 8 o'clock. All who are interested in the moral welfare of the town are invited to attend.

The Westfield Board of Health and the Township Committee will meet in the township rooms this evening. It is understood that Mr. Gaddis, the representative of the trolley company, will apply to the committee for a franchise to run the tracks through the town.

Wesley and John Herder, brothers living in Westfield, were arraigned before Justice Collins yesterday charged by Game Warden Brown, of Roselle, with violating the game laws. On Monday the warden paid a visit to Echo Lake, and found the Herders drawing bass from the water with a net, which is a form of fishing expressly forbidden by law. The penalty provided is a fine of $50 for each offense. After hearing the evidence the Justice found each of the men guilty of three offenses. He suspended sentence with a warning to the culprits not to repeat their offense.

An Innocent Powder.

Our Violet Talcum Powder is intended for the delicate skins of babies and for that very reason it is the most innocent and desirable powder for the toilet tables of larger people.

It hardly matters what toilet powder you have used. Violet Talcum is apt to look better, be better, and cost less.

It costs so little because you get it at "Rowley's."

Borated and Carbolized

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read; During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The borough public school will reopen Sept. 13th, which is one week from next Monday.

—Roundsman Flynn is now doing night duty and Roundsman Frederickson is on day duty.

—Car No. 10, of the street railway, is laid up for repairs, and one of the box cars is taking its place.

—E. L. Finch, of Park avenue, is beautifying the interior of his residence by having it decorated.

—It is expected that next Sunday Rev. C. E. Herring will occupy his pulpit at the First Presbyterian church.

—A routine business meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held in the rooms on Watchung avenue yesterday afternoon.

—The work of establishing new culverts on Grant avenue is progressing under the direction of Street Commissioner Gavett.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

—On West Front street, between Compton and Mariners avenues, the water mains are being extended so that a fire hydrant may be located in that vicinity.

—James R. Blair, the Park avenue furnishing goods dealer, will have on sale tomorrow, Saturday, the very stylish "Imperial derby." Just the thing for fall.

—Next Tuesday evening John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., will hold their first fall meeting, and it is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance of the members.

—While Patrolman Flanagan has been off on his vacation the position of the other men have been changed a little. The beats will all be changed this week in accordance with the monthly shift.

—The sessions of the Sabbath school and the Christian Endeavor society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church will be resumed tomorrow at the usual times. No services were held during August.

—Members of the congregation of the Congregational church are reminded that the services in that church will be resumed on Sunday. The Sunday-school will meet at 9:30 and the church at 10:45 o'clock.

—Marsh, Ayers & Co., the Park avenue painters and decorators, have just completed the work of painting the borough public school building. The job is a creditable one and has improved the general appearance of the property very much.

AT RANDOLPH'S

PURITY IN COLD COMBINATIONS.

Fruit Crushes, Ice Cream Soda, Root Beer, Grape Juice, Glaces, Frappe, Milk Shakes, &c., &c. A choice assortment of Toilet Requisites. Roger & Gallet Extracts. Whitman's Candies.

L. W. RANDOLPH, Prescription Druggist,

143 WEST FRONT STREET. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

—Some portions of West Front street, this side of Grant avenue, are in a very bad condition. The macadam has been torn up to make sewer connections, and the way in which it was replaced is anything but creditable.

Excursions.

THE NINTH ANNUAL EXCURSION

Of the Plainfield GROCERS' Protective Association

To South Beach, Staten Island.

MONDAY, LABOR DAY, SEPT. 6, 1897

ALL RAIL,

Via N. J. Central and B. & O. and Staten Island Rapid Transit R. R. DIRECT TO THE BEACH without change of cars.

This is the first time an Excursion has made the through trip, and its convenience and many attractions will commend itself to the many participants. It is BY FAR the Cheapest Excursion of the Season. Go with Us. Arrive at the beach we are within five minutes walk of Fort Wadsworth, and we note at once the excellent facilities for bathing, boating, fishing, crabbing, etc. The sandy beach, the Merry-Go-Rounds, Toboggan Slides and Swings delight the Children. We can watch the steamers as they pass through the Narrows. Coney Island lies on the left, while at the right rise the Jersey Highlands. It is a place well adapted for excursionists, for added to its natural conveniences there is everything for the comfort of the excursionist.

Trains: 1st section leaves Plainfield 8 a. m. 2d section leaves Dunellen 8 a. m., stopping at Clinton avenue, Grant avenue and Plainfield. RETURNING—1st section leaves the beach at 6 p. m., 2d section at 9 p. m.

Fare from Plainfield, adults 75c, children 50c. from Dunellen, adults 85c, children 60c.

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BOYNTON BEACH.

SEPTEMBER 6, LABOR DAY.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS offered on that LAST and BEST day. Wonderful High Tower Jump daily at 4 p. m., by the professional trick somersault diver, Paul Ebne.

NO EQUAL!

The FAMOUS IRWIN FAMILY, for three years the leading ariel feature with Barnum & Bailey's world known show, will give a special TRAPEZE performance on the afternoon of LABOR DAY. Wonderful EXHIBITIONS of HEAD BALANCING, JUGGLING, DENTAL STRENGTH and CLUB SWINGING on a RUNNING GLOBE.

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LABOR DAY EXCURSION TO Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko AND THE Famed Switchback, VIA Central Railroad of New Jersey, MONDAY, SEPT. 6.

A special express train, with lunch car attached, will leave Plainfield at 9:28 a. m. Fare for the round trip:

Adults .....$1.75. | Children.....$1.31.

Switchback tickets at half rates if purchased on the excursion train. 8 30-9 1-3-4

Plainfield Public Schools.

(NOTICE OF OPENING.)

All the Public Schools of this city will open for the Fall term on

TUESDAY, Next, SEPTEMBER 7th.

J. B. PROBASCO, President Board of Education. 9 3 2

Randolph Runyon, Funeral Director and Embalmer.

Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

RANDOLPH—In this city, Thursday, September 2, 1897, Francis F., widow of the late Simeon F. Randolph, aged 74 years. Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. John A. Briant, 417 West Fifth street, Saturday, September 4, at 2:30 p. m.

MARRIED.

ROCKWELL-SHIVERS—On September 1st, at Christ's Church, Woodbury, N. J., by Rev. H. E. Thompson, of Pittsburg, Pa., assisted by Rev. A. L. Urban, of Woodbury, Lavinia Shivers, daughter of David Schivers, of Woodbury, to William Locke Rockwell, of Plainfield, N. J.

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FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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HANDSOME second story rooms; superior board. 214 East Ninth street. 9 2 6

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Crash Skirts were 1.25 now.....79c
Silk Shirt Waists were 2.25, now.....$1.69
Fine Lawn Wrappers were 1.50, now.....98c
Fine Wrappers were 2.50, now.....$1.35

Hosiery

Monday we commence our semi-annual sale of sample Hosiery for ladies, gentlemen and children. These goods we only get twice a year, and this season we have an extra fine lot. They are all priced at half their real value.

Ladies' Hose.....15c, value 25c
" .....18c, value 25c
" .....22c, value 35c
Men's Hose.....13c, value 20c
Children's Hose.....9c, value 15c
" .....13c, value 18c
" .....15c, value 25c
Men's Hose.....15c, value 25c

Our August

sale of Table Linen, Napkins and Toweling that will interest all housekeepers

72-in cream Damask.....37c, value .50
72-in bleached Damask.....50c, value .65
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Fine linen Napkins.....79c, value 1.00
Extra fine linen Napkins.....88c, value 1.25
Fine dinner Napkins.....1.19, value 1.50
Heavy all-linen Crash.....7c, value .10
Extra heavy all-linen Crash.....8c, value .12
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Under the new tariff these goods are worth 40 per cent more than we ask.

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We have just closed out from a manufacturer 50 fine silk-lined Fur Collarettes that are worth $5 each. We place them on sale to-day at $2.98 each.

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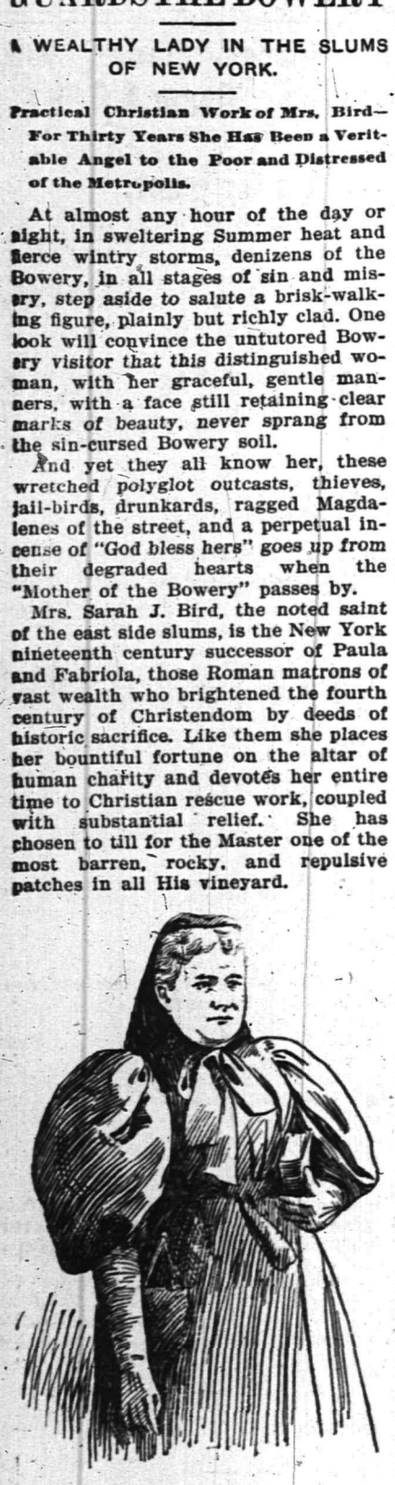
At almost any hour of the day or night, in sweltering Summer heat and fierce wintry storms, denizens of the Bowery, in all stages of sin and misery, step aside to salute a brisk-walking figure, plainly but richly clad. One look will convince the untutored Bowery visitor that this distinguished woman, with her graceful, gentle manners, with a face still retaining clear marks of beauty, never sprang from the sin-cursed Bowery soil.

And yet they all know her, these wretched polyglot outcasts, thieves, jail-birds, drunkards, ragged Magdalenes of the street, and a perpetual incense of "God bless hers" goes up from their degraded hearts when the "Mother of the Bowery" passes by.

Mrs. Sarah J. Bird, the noted saint of the east side slums, is the New York nineteenth century successor of Paula and Fabriola, those Roman matrons of vast wealth who brightened the fourth century of Christendom by deeds of historic sacrifice. Like them she places her bountiful fortune on the altar of human charity and devotes her entire time to Christian rescue work, coupled with substantial relief. She has chosen to till for the Master one of the most barren, rocky, and repulsive patches in all His vineyard.



MRS. SARAH J. BIRD.

Mrs. Bird is on the sunny side of sixty, or, as Dr. Holmes would say, she is "over sixty years young." She does not know how to grow old. She says she has not time to study it. Though born in Connecticut, she passed her childhood and young life on a rich Louisiana plantation, humored and petted and favored for her beauty. Her speech at times very clearly shows the peculiar Southern twang.

To any one in the habit of connecting a zealous woman worker for the Lord with angular face and frame, short, corkscrew curls, and a husky, bass voice, Mrs. Bird would be a revelation. Despite her years of grinding service in the charity and rescue field, her figure is plump and round, her gray hair falls in generous waves from her widow's cap, and her voice is soft and mellow as the echoes of a twilight Angelus.

Her home is in Montclair, N. J., a superb mansion, with stables, horses, flowers galore, and spreading lawns. This mansion she visits once a week for a very brief rest of a day. Her real home all the remainder of the year, Summer and Winter, is a modestly furnished lower room at 200 Eldridge Street, in the very heart of the east side New York slums. There the poor and wretched, all sorts and conditions of men and women, all types of human misery, can reach her. Her immediate neighbors are squalid; dirty hordes of Hungarians, Polaks, Low Dutch, and Russian Hebrews.

It was over thirty years ago that Mrs. Bird, on her removal North, after the war, began her unpretentious rescue work with a woman's meeting at Plymouth Bethel, in Brooklyn. Seven years ago she transferred her labors to the lost women of New York, where she worked her way among the vicious, abandoned denizens of the dives and dance halls in disguise. In those days she had to adopt this course to avoid personal violence. She would go to the room of her earliest convert, doff her silks and sealskins, put on a faded old calico and dingy shawl, and in the conventional slum raiment gain access anywhere she wished without a question. This is not necessary today.

"I give the Gospel invitation," she said recently, "to over 40,000 lost men each year. You wouldn't believe it, but every Sunday morning no less than 15,000 men come out of those cheap Bowery lodging houses, with no home, no friends, no money, and no place to go. Their rags, remorse, and degradation drive them from the churches. They ask and expect no Christian sympathy, but we always have a hearty welcome for them at the Mission. Ours is the only Sunday morning service for men exclusively in this vast city. During the hottest Summer days you can see these wretched creatures sit four and five hours (lunch time included) listening quietly to the Gospel service, the hymns, and the testimony of converts. How many Christian congregations would do this on a sultry day?

"Good people sometimes think I must be throwing my life and labor away on men who are too far gone to be rescued, but I am more than satis-

JUSTICE TEMPERED BY PATRONAGE.

The Culprits Soon Learned How to Gain the Judge's Leniency.

A number of years ago Judge Reuther, an old German, was elected Police Judge of South Omaha. Now this same judge had a saloon also, and being of a thrifty turn of mind he did not wish to give up so good a paying business as a saloon in a booming town, so he decided to wear the white apron and the judicial ermine at the same time. It is needless to say that many amusing complications arose in his court, and it afforded no end of fun for the inhabitants of the thriving burg, if not for the rest of the State. For instance, some morning the judge would be confronted with a motley of drunks. The Judge fresh from the bar, would call up one and say:

"Vell, vere did you gid dot beer vat you trink?"

If the prisoner would say at the "Bodega" or some other well-known saloon the Judge would say in stentorian tones:

"Ten tollars und costs—next."

So it would go down the line until one would say that he got his beer at the Judge's saloon, and then the Judge's hard look would melt to one of the sweetest smiles and he would say:

"Let dis man go; he is discharged."

The culprits soon found out that it was a good idea to get their beer at the Reuther saloon, and it became hard to find a drunk who did not tell the Judge that he got his beer at the Court's saloon, but the Judge thought that his trade did not correspond with the tale told by the numerous drunks he had to deal with. At last, after much joshing, the Judge disposed of his saloon and went into a more dignified business.—Nebraska State Journal.

MOVING HOSPITALS.

A Foreign Novelty in Europe in the Way of a Railroad Luxury.

The railway hospital car is the latest novelty in foreign railroading. In the event of a serious accident, these cars can be run to the place of the disaster, where the injured may be picked up and carried to the nearest large city for treatment instead of being left to pass long hours at some wayside station while awaiting surgical attendance. It also enables the railway companies at certain seasons or upon special occasions to transport large numbers of invalids to health resorts or places of pilgrimage. The interior of the car is divided into a main compartment, a corridor on one side and two small rooms at the end. The largest compartment is the hospital proper; it contains twenty-four isolated beds. Each patient lies in front of two little windows. Each bed is provided with a movable table, and a cord serves to hold all the various small objects which the patient may require. The corridors on the outside lead to the linen closet and the doctor's apartment. Various trap doors in the floor, when opened, disclose to view an ice chest, a compartment for the disinfection of soiled linen, and a provision cellar. If necessary, a portion of the hospital chamber may be transformed into an operating room for urgent cases. Finally, as customary abroad, a small chapel for religious worship is provided. This car will be put in charge of a surgeon and nurses and will be chiefly used to carry invalids from Belgium direct to the health resorts of France.

WEARING BIRTH-MONTH STONES.

A Custom Brought from Poland, and which is Thought to Avert Sickness.

The craze for wearing birth-month stones does not emanate from America, nor yet from Paris; London is not responsible for it, either. It is from remote Poland that the odd notion comes. Women there, according to an old legend, are saved all manner of ills by wearing the guardian charm of the month in which they were born; and men, too, if given such gems by a woman, are also saved and benefited.

Here is the true list. There are varieties, but the one given is direct from Poland:

January—Garnet. Constancy.

February—Amethyst. Sincerity.

March—Bloodstone. Courage; wisdom.

April—Sapphire or diamond. Free from enchantment; innocence.

May—Emerald. Success in love; discovers false friends.

June—Agate. Health and prosperity.

July—Ruby. Corrects evils of mistaken friendship; discovers poison.

August—Sardonyx. Means conjugal felicity.

September—Chrysolite. Antidote to madness; frees from sadness and evil passions.

October—Opal. Hope.

November—Topaz. Fidelity; prevents bad dreams.

December—Turquoise. Prosperity.

The Tongue a Dangerous Weapon.

The tongues of some animals are very dangerous weapons. A lion could readily kill a man by licking him with his tongue. The tongues of all the members of the cat family are covered with curious recurving spines, formed of tough cartilage. In the common domestic cat these spines are very small, but are sufficiently well developed to give the tongue a feeling of roughness. In the fiercest animals, such as the lion or tiger, these spines are frequently found projecting up for an eighth of an inch or more, with very sharp points, or edges. While the mouth is relaxed the tongue is soft and smooth, but when the animal is excited to the fighting pitch the spines become rigid.

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By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at the westerly corner of South avenue and Russel road; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Russel road one hundred and forty-three (143) feet, more or less, to a point distant fifty (50) feet southeasterly at right angles from the centre line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as filed in the office of the secretary of state; thence southwesterly parallel with said centre line as filed fifty-five (55) feet; thence southeasterly at right angles to said centre line as filed one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet, more or less, to a stake in the northwesterly side of South avenue; thence northeasterly along the said northwesterly side of South avenue and following the curve of the same fifty-six (56) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

As required by an act entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State to the people thereof," approved May 25, 1897, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the twenty eighth day of September, 1897, a

SPECIAL ELECTION

will be held in the several election districts or precincts of this State, at such places as the clerks of the several townships, cities and municipalities of the State shall provide, to enable the electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature to vote for or against each of the following proposed amendments to the Constitution.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of State.

Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling.

Amend paragraph 2 of section VII of article IV, so as to read as follows:

2. No lottery shall be authorized by the legislature or otherwise in this state; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this state, nor shall pool-selling, bookmaking or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this state, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the remedy, penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished.

Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to appointments to office.

Add the following to section XII of article V:

No person who shall have been nominated to the senate by the governor for any office of trust or profit under the government of this state, and shall not have been confirmed before the recess of the legislature, shall be eligible for appointment to such office during the continuance of such recess.

Proposed amendment to the constitution providing for woman suffrage.

ARTICLE II.

Amend section 1 to read as follows:

1. Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state one year and of the county of which he claims his vote five months next before the election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people; and every female citizen of the United States of the age of twenty one years, who shall have been a resident of this state one year, and of the county in which she claims her vote five months next before said meeting, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting held in any school district of this state in which she may reside for members of boards of education and all other school officers that now are or hereafter may be elected at such meetings; provided, that no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States shall be considered a resident in this state by being stationed in any garrison, barrack or military or naval place or station within this state; and no pauper, idiot, insane person or persons convicted of a crime which now excludes him or her from being a witness, unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right of an elector; and provided further, that in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the state, or of the United States in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent elector may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside. 8 27 4-oaw f

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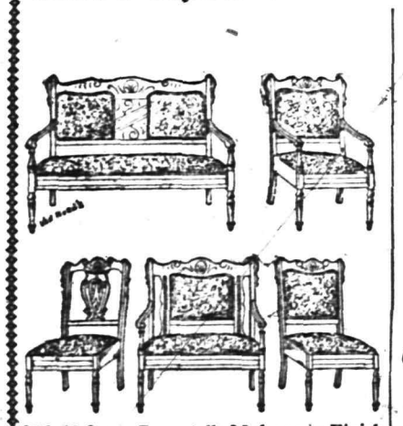

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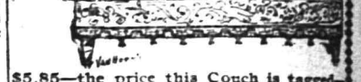

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., (2 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30 (3 45 and 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 45, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 45 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 55, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 55, 9 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 04, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 55, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 13, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 25, 11 23, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, m; 2 08, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 8 13, 9 02, 9 45, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 08 a. m; 2 08 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R, Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c. with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 00 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 44 5 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 36, 5 09*, 6 45 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 34*, 6 36* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

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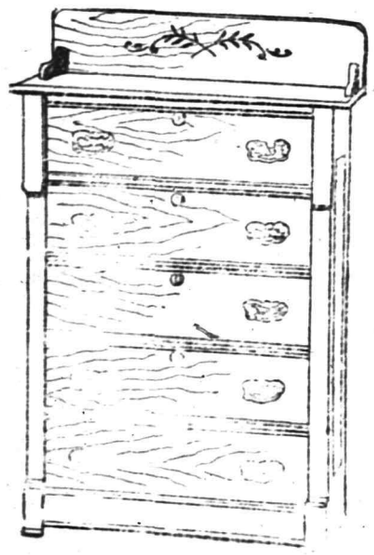

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THE M'CORD CASE.

Secretary Sherman Has a Conference With Peru's Minister Regarding It.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Secretary Sherman and the new minister from Peru, Senor Eguiguren, have had a conference at the state department, the pending case of Victor McCord being the subject considered. It has been stated recently that the United States had presented an ultimatum to Peru, demanding the immediate payment of $50,000 in settlement of the McCord case. It is learned from official sources, however, that no ultimatum has been presented, although a courteous but firm note was addressed by Secretary Sherman to Peru, urging that this long and irritating controversy be speedily closed. There is good reason to believe that Peru's answer will be of such a nature as to do away with any chance of friction between the two countries and that a final adjustment will be made at an early day. At the same time Peru will make it clear that any adjustment is due to a desire to continue the friendly relations long existing between the two countries and that the claim of McCord is not regarded as a just one.

Senor Eguiguren was seen at the Peruvian legation and consented to give Peru's side of the case. It differs in many respects from the statements made in connection with the so called ultimatum. In brief it is contended, first, that McCord was not, as claimed, a United States consul at the time the alleged indignity to him occurred, but was superintendent of the National railway of Peru and without any official connection with the United States; second, that the fine and imprisonment were justified by the fact that his action during the revolution of 1885 led to the transportation of a large body of armed troops from Mollendo to Arequipa, where a bloody conflict ensued, resulting in the death of a large number of people; third, that any grievance Mr. McCord may have had was long ago settled in writing by Mr. Thorndike, his superior in the Peruvian railroad, and finally that McCord himself is now a resident of Peru and is not desirous of having the United States urge the claim.

LUETGERT WILL TESTIFY.

He Intends Taking the Stand In His Own Behalf.

Chicago, Sept. 3.—The indifference of Luetgert after his wife had disappeared was the principal fact brought out against him yesterday. It was shown by the testimony of Police Captain Herman Schuettler that Luetgert did not show any concern regarding his wife and never took the trouble to ask the police whether they had found any trace of her or not. On one occasion he called at the police station to protest against an article in a newspaper which said that his first wife had not died a natural death. The police at this time were dragging the river, poking into clay holes and patrolling the lake shore in the hope of finding some trace of the missing woman, but Luetgert, after he had complained of the paper, left the station without even asking if the police had found any trace of his wife.

When the police first became aware of the disappearance of Mrs. Luetgert through her brother, they asked Luetgert what theory he had regarding her disappearance, and he said that in his opinion she had become insane and had wandered away from home. He had not reported her going away either to the police or his neighbors, because he said that it was a disgrace to have an insane wife, and he did not want people to know anything about it. Captain Scheuttler said that in all the work the police did before the arrest of Luetgert they never received any help or suggestions from the husband.

Luetgert has announced that he intends to take the stand and testify in his own behalf. He said that he had talked the matter over with his attorneys and that they had consented that he should do so. He said that he would tell all about his actions on the night preceding the disappearance of his wife and would convince the jury that he had done nothing wrong.

MAY BE YELLOW FEVER.

Sailors on a Vessel In Boston Harbor Develop Symptoms of It.

Boston, Sept. 3.—The steamer Orion, Captain Smith, which has just returned from a wrecking expedition to St. Lucia, was kept in quarantine some hours owing to the death of one of the party and the suspicious illness of another. Luke Haley, one of the divers, died of fever, but the port physician was unable to say whether it was from yellow or chagres fever.

However, as two or three members of the wrecking party showed suspicious symptoms, they were detained. One of them named Pike, residing in Boston, was taken ashore at Gallups island, where he will be under observation for two or three days. The culture from the man's throat will be carefully watched, and the developments will show whether the man is affected with yellow fever or not. The effects of the crew were thoroughly fumigated before the steamer was allowed to come to this city.

John Connolly, another of the crew, died in the hospital at St. Lucia Aug. 12 after a two weeks' illness.

POSSIBLY ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

A Youthful Sailor Drops From the Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, Sept. 3.—A man, recorded at the Hudson Street hospital as William Orten, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge yesterday afternoon after leaping from a wagon and climbing the railing of the southern roadway. He struck the water but six feet from the tug Gratitude, by which he was picked up. The man was conscious, but while informing the men that he was not hurt fell back, bleeding from his nose and mouth. Then he was conveyed to the hospital.

Upon regaining consciousness the patient, who only speaks German, through an interpreter corrected the hospital record by stating that his name is Herman Orten and that he is a sailor, 18 years of age. He also said that he had lately been visiting with his cousin, Charles Heinz, at 130 Lincoln street, Astoria, N. Y. Orten refused to say whether he had jumped or simply fallen from the bridge. It may turn out that the youth, who had but a few cents in his pocket, attempted suicide and is under arrest. The surgeons say that none of Orten's bones are broken and that he will survive the shock.

THE HOPE OF FRANCE

The Recovery of the Province of Alsace-Lorraine.

ENCOURAGED BY RUSSIAN ALLIANCE.

Germans Will Ask Premier Meline For an Explanation of His Message to the Alsace-Lorraine Society--A Bitter Feeling In Berlin.

Paris, Sept. 3.—The attitude of the French press and public toward Germany is distinctly more resolute than it was before the Franco-Russian alliance was announced.

Various rumors concerning the government's intentions are in circulation, among others one to the effect that upon the reassembling of the chamber of deputies M. Hanotaux, the minister of foreign affairs, will make an important speech on the subject of the alliance, which will be in the nature of a manifesto and will reverberate throughout the country, and that the chamber will immediately adjourn without transacting any further business.

It is also reported that the government intends to dissolve the chamber and appeal to the country in the assurance that the popularity of the Meline cabinet is so great that the whole radical opposition will be swept away.

This effervescence is partly due to the celebrations of the anniversary of Sedan day.

Germany May Ask Questions.

Berlin, Sept. 3.—It is asserted upon reliable authority that the German government will demand from France an explanation of the dispatch sent by M. Meline, the French premier, in reply to the message of congratulation of the Alsace-Lorraine society upon the signing of the Franco-Russian alliance, in which dispatch M. Meline expressed the hope of a reunion of Alsace-Lorraine with the French republic. Germany, it is announced also, will demand satisfaction for the excesses committed before the German embassy in Paris on the evening of President Faure's return from his visit to Russia.

The anniversary of the battle of Sedan was celebrated here with much less enthusiasm than usual, the evident desire being to divest the anniversary of all elements irritating to France. Flags were flying from the public buildings, and the school children were given a holiday.

Still smarting under the completion of the Franco-Russian alliance, most of the leading German papers embraced the opportunity to convey to France a hint that she must abandon any idea of the restoration of Alsace-Lorraine.

The Tageblatt says that when France shall have learned to accustom herself to this irrevocable fact the celebration of Sedan day will be superfluous.

The democratic organs urge the abolition of what they term a useless celebration.

The evening papers comment severely upon Premier Meline's want of tact in sending a reply to the message of congratulation of the Alsace-Lorraine society upon the signing of the alliance, thus encouraging the members in an act which from the German viewpoint involves high treason. It is believed, however, that the incident will be amicably adjusted by its being declared a misunderstanding.

Customs Officials Cautioned.

New York, Sept. 3.—Collector of the Port Bidwell received from the department at Washington a circular calling the attention of all collectors of customs to the necessity of exercising the greatest care in forwarding to the department applications for remission or mitigation of fines, penalties, forfeitures or disabilities incurred under the laws and to set forth in a comprehensive manner every case calling for the collector's intervention. Another circular issued by Secretary Gage instructs collectors to secure from the owner, master or agent of all fishing vessels of five tons or upward arriving at ports full details as to the apparatus and outfits of their boats, as well as the total catch of fish and the various kinds of fish taken.

General Ruggles Will Retire.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Brigadier General George D. Ruggles will retire on Sept. 11, having reached the age limit. General Ruggles has had a very active career, and for the past four years has been adjutant general of the army. He was brevetted twice. He has had 23 years' service west of the Mississippi and during the war participated in 13 different engagements. It is generally believed that General Brock, now acting adjutant general, will succeed General Ruggles.

Novelist's Father Seriously Hurt.

St. Helena, Cal., Sept. 3.—Richard Savage, father of the novelist, was seriously injured by being thrown from his buggy while driving with his wife. Being 80 years of age and feeble, the shock to his system was very severe, and grave fears are entertained as to the result. Mrs. Savage, who was also thrown from the vehicle, escaped with a few bruises.

Lucky Geronimo Is Dead.

Las Cruces, N. M., Sept. 3.—The government has cut off all rations to Apache Indians except flour. They are threatening an uprising, and the settlers near the reservation are very much exercised. There are to date about 300 Indians on the Apache reservations.

Hampton Got the Benefit.

Geneseo, N. Y., Sept. 2.—The case of James B. Hampton, ex-county treasurer of Livingston county, indicted for grand larceny in the second degree for embezzling $18,000, on trial here this week, came to a conclusion by the jury disagreeing.

Missouri Miners Out.

Weir City, Mo., Sept. 3.—The miners at the Hamilton and Brainwood shaft, No. 1, are on strike. The mines went out after protesting in vain against the heavy reductions in pay on account of the dirty coal.

Woman In the Case.

Halifax, Sept. 3.—At Tracadie, Antigonish county, Henry Davison shot and killed Charles Bowman. The young men quarreled about a woman.

Old Oats.

If you believe that it is UNSAFE TO FEED NEW OATS until they have passed through the sweating period you will probably be interested in KNOWING that you are getting what you buy. We mean by this NO REFLECTION ON THE RETAIL DEALER, as he sells you what HE IS TOLD ARE OLD OATS; but while you can doubtless trust him, how can you trust the half-dozen sellers through whose hands the goods pass before they reach him?

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Sun Sets: 6:29 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:29 p. m.

CYCLING COMMENT.

E. H. Clevely enjoyed a spin on the Coney Island cycle path yesterday afternoon.

Thomas Cuming, of Putnam avenue has returned from a cycle trip to Trenton and Lambertsville.

Miss Elizabeth (Daisy) Freeman, of East Orange, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Charles H. Schermerhorn. She rides a bicycle and is delighted with Plainfield roads.

THE NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

Work of Setting Poles and Stringing Wires Commenced Today.

Work has been started in putting up the lines of the Somerset Telephone Company. A meeting of the North Plainfield Township Committee was held last evening and the ordinance granting the franchise to the company came up for third reading. It was passed without opposition. There was no other business of importance to come before the committee, which adjourned after ordering several bills paid. The poles and wire for the lines have been lying on the ground ready for erection. The work of putting them in place began this morning.

A Noonday Blaze.

A spark from a passing locomotive set fire this afternoon to the roof of the house on East Fourth street occupied by George Parsons, colored, and owned by John Rafferty. An alarm was sent in from box 23 at 12:03 o'clock. The department turned out promptly. The fire was soon extinguished with a stream from the chemical engine. The damage was about $10, which was fully covered by insurance. After the apparatus had returned another spark set fire to the next house, but the blaze was extinguished by some of the remaining firemen before it gained any headway.

A Dunellen Complaint.

The Plainfield Board of Health has notified Mrs. Milliken that she must put down a cesspool for receiving the soapsuds from the sink, as the throwing of this water out on the ground is a menace to health. Probably their next move will be to notify the City Council that they must dig a cesspool to receive the city's sewage, which is emptied on the ground just next door to Mrs. Milliken's home. Truly, Plainfield's a great town.—Dunellen Call.

Dr Raymond's Call.

Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., formerly pastor of Trinity Reformed church in this city, and at present the president of the Union University at Schenectady, N. Y., has received a call to the pastorate of the Broadway Tabernacle, in New York.

James Murphy, of Manning's marble and granite works, will spend tomorrow and Sunday at Coney Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crouse and daughter, of East Fourth street, will spend Sunday and Labor Day in South Amboy.

Mrs. W. H. Tams and son, of Trenton, are spending a week with Mrs. Tams parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place.

Former Superintendant A. D. Warde, of the North Plainfield Public High School, has returned from his vacation and is residing in the borough.

Rev. Mr. Gibson, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist church, returned last evening after an enjoyable vacation of one month which was spent at Washington, Richmond, and visiting relatives on the James River. Mr. Gibson's health is much improved.

SHOE AND HAT THE CLEW

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seen a man answering to that description and it was William Parker, a well-known colored character.

Parker has been employed for the past two weeks at the Brookside Sanitarium as a waiter. Sergeant Kiely and Roundsman Flynn went to his room last night and arrested him on a charge of attempted burglary. He was locked up. He had but one of his russet shoes and his white felt fedora hat was missing. Dr. Cooley sent someone this morning to see what was the matter. When the situation was explained the man left Parker to himself, as he considered the evidence very strong. Parker will be brought before City Judge DeMeza this afternoon at 4 o'clock when the Judge will, for the first time, officiate as regular magistrate and look after the cases formerly brought before the local justices of the peace.

GAVE NECESSITIES OF LIF .

Rev. J. W. Johnson in No Danger of Immediate Starvation.

A good old-fashioned donation party filled the heart of Rev. J. W. Johnson, pastor of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church, with joy, last evening. It was tendered by the members of his congregation and the committee that arranged it drew the line at slippers and other favorite presents for donation parties, and announced that only provisions should be brought.

The affair was given at the home of the pastor, 444 West Third street, and the members of his congregation came loaded down with good things. Everybody was sociable and had a good time and departed at a late hour leaving the reverend gentleman surrounded by a heap of the necessities of life.

The committee of arrangements consisted of Mrs. May Thomas, Mrs. Ella Randolph, Mrs. E. Webster, Mrs. T. Scott, Mrs. Ella Barnes and Mrs. Laura Scott.

HIS BICYCLE SMASHED.

Wagon Ran Too Close to the Curb and the Wheel Suffered.

One of the incidents of the fire scare on East Fourth street this morning was the smashing of a boy's bicycle. George Voehl, Jr., the twelve-year-old son of the West Front street baker, rode to the scene of the fire when the alarm was given, and stood his wheel against the curb. After mingling with the crowd for a time the lad returned to find his bicycle badly smashed. In the rush of vehicles to the fire a wagon had been driven close to the curb and struck the machine, smashing the spokes and rims of both wheels, and bending the frame up badly. When he perceived the damage that had been done, the driver of the wagon immediately whipped up his horses and vanished down the street.

Long-Standing Legal Quarrel.

A long-standing legal quarrel between two Westfield families was continued at Justice Nash's court, in this city, this morning. William H. Barton won his suit against Henry Wernder and secured execution. The levy was made and then Mrs. Cora Wernder claimed that the goods levied on were hers and started legal proceedings to recover them. The ownership of the property was decided by a jury of six men in favor of the claimant.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. David W. King, of Craig place, is visiting relatives at Huntington, L. I.

Mrs. Brown, of West Second street, left town today to visit friends in the city.

A. B. Thorn and family, of Craig place, returned this morning from Asbury Park.

Miss Lizzie Flanagan, of West Fifth street, is rapidly recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. W. J. Stephenson, of East Sixth street, who has been stopping at Asbury Park, has returned home.

Miss Mamie Reniger, of East Sixth street, has returned from her vacation which was spent in Morris county.

Mrs. B. O. Flower, of West Front street, has returned home after a visit of three months with her sister at Windsor Vt.

L. H. Biglow, Jr., and family, of Central avenue, who have been summering in the mountains, returned home this week.

Henry VanMiddlesworth and family, of Liberty street, have moved to the corner of West Front street and Elmwood place.

William Townsend and family, of Somerset street, returned last evening from Poughkeepsie, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Townsend Rushmore and family, of Stelle avenue, who have been summering at the Tremont House, Sea Girt, returned home last evening.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned from his vacation at Saratoga, and will occupy the pulpit of the above church Sunday.

George McLean, formerly employed by J. E. Townsend, of Somerset street, has resigned his position to join an opera company at Marlboro, N. Y. The company will open at Haverstraw in a few days.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Most of the borough school teachers will return from their vacation next week.

—Mt. Zion A. M. E. church will hold a Harvest Home, September 23d and 24th, in their hall.

—Justice Mosher today issued a summons in the landlord and tenant case of Messersmith against Uhrig.

—There will be a concert and cake walk with buck and wing dancing at the Hotel Hunterston tonight at 8 o'clock.

—The work of widening Westervelt avenue will be started in a short time. Most all of the preparatory work has been completed.

—Carloads of men are now being taken into the New Jersey pines, and on Monday they will begin to gather the cranberry crop.

—Peaches in perfection are now seen at Neuman Brothers. Two hundred baskets will be disposed of tomorrow at prices that will suit everybody.

—Flynn Brothers, 318 West Front street, are selling the high grade colored shoes very much less than the ordinary price. Give them a call and be convinced.

—Several business men in Burlington county have been victimized by a woman who has been passing $2 notes raised to twenties. In each case the fraud was detected at the banks.

—The Press was in error in stating that it took the fire department twenty minutes to reach the fire on West Seventh street, Monday night, after the alarm had been sent in. It was less than half that time.

—Those who miss the Grocers' excursion to South Beach Monday will miss a very enjoyable time. The prices have been placed at a figure so all can afford to go and amuse themselves. The trains start at 8 o'clock.

—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Somerset County Sunday-school Association takes place in the North Branch Reformed church, September 14th. Mrs. Emma Bourne, of Newark, will make the principal address.

—A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meeting of the Christian Endeavor society at the Park avenue Baptist church this evening. Miss Emma Fish and Mrs. W. S. Lowry will have charge of the service.

—J. E. Townsend, of Somerset street, erected two monuments yesterday in the cemetery of the Stelton Baptist church. One was in the family plot owned by Runyon Walker and the other one was in the plot of Nelson B. Runyon.

—Next Sunday at the Mt. Olive Baptist church there will be three services. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock the regular communion service will be held. Pastor Gibson will preach morning and evening and officiate at the afternoon service.

—At the meeting of the Protective Conclave, Improved Order of Heptasophs, held last evening, the following new members were elected: Theodore B. Marsh, Matthew B. Walker, J. F. Garretson, John D. Runyon, Dr. P. J. Zeglio, H. J. Martin and A. E. Hoagland.

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TAKES POISON, THEN REPENTS.

Rosmussen's Life Is Saved and He Is Left to Care for Himself.

Gerhart Rosmussen, of South Brooklyn, went to Somerville two days ago in quest of work. He had walked from Plainfield and had met with no success. Becoming discouraged at the outlook Rosmussen went into the Central Railroad station, mixed an ounce of poison in a glass of water and swallowed the dose. He sat down in the station and soon repented his act.

He complained of feeling ill and was taken to Dr. Mary Gaston's office. He told what he had taken. By the use of antidotes Dr. Gaston saved his life and sent him to the Emergency Hospital.

Rosmussen was discharged yesterday sufficiently recovered to take care of himself. He told his attendant that his father and uncle had committed suicide. Rosmussen is a well-educated man and wore good clothes.

To Enjoy Fishing and Sailing.

A party, consisting of H. A. Weber, Simon Mantz, Stephen Schlief, Geo. Voehl, of this city, Harry Bennett, of Elizabeth, and George Poland and Walter Patterson, of Long Branch, will leave tomorrow afternoon for Barnegat, where they will spend a week fishing and sailing.

The Pythian Field Day.

Next Monday the annual field day of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., of New Jersey, will be held at South Amboy, and the event promises to be one of the largest in the history of the order. A very large delegation from this city will attend the affair.

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EVENTS FOR LABOR DAY.

ATTRACTIONS FOR PLAINFIELDERS NEXT MONDAY.

Two Excursions, Two Ball Games, a Tennis Match and Other Diversions Will Make the Day Pass in a Pleasant Way.

Monday is Labor Day, the last of the summer holidays. With it ends the period of Saturday afternoon vacations and the city people come back with renewed vigor, ready for the fall and winter work. There will be no public celebrations or festivities, but several excursions will carry its population for a day at the seashore or in the mountains. There are attractions, however, for those that remain at home which promise to make the day pass pleasantly for all lovers of outdoor sports, providing of course that it does not rain.

Labor Day is the day when the big excursion fathered and directed by the Grocers Association, of this city, is held. Until this year, Boynton Beach has always been the destination of the excursion. This year the Grocers are planning to go to South Beach, one of the best-known resorts on Staten Island. The trains leave the North avenue station at 8 o'clock and will go direct to the beach without change. Ample accommodation will be made for all. The Jersey Central Railroad also offers an excursion to its patrons. It goes to Mauch Chunk and Glen Onoko. The train leaves Plainfield at 9:28 o'clock.

Baseball will be one of the principal attractions to the Plainfielders who stay at home. In the morning the Crescents will play a game with the team from the West End Field Club, formerly the Seventh Regiment players. The game will be played on the Crescents grounds at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street. It begins at 10:30 o'clock. The exciting twelve inning game that was played between the two teams several weeks ago, when the Crescents won 5 to 2, will ensure a lively game for Monday morning. The local team will be the same as played the Seventh Regiment boys before.

In the afternoon there will be a special match between the Policemen and the Letter-Carriers of this city. It is the first match between any two classes of public employes, and the game promises to furnish amusement for a large crowd. The proceeds are to be devoted to the purchase of pneumatic tires for the Muhlenberg Hospital ambulance, a truly worthy object, and well worth assisting. Both teams have been practicing for the game, and promise all sorts of wonderful playing. The game is to begin at 2:30 o'clock on the grounds of the Crescents, at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street. The admittance is twenty-five cents. The line-up of the two teams will be found in another column.

The Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will take its share in furnishing entertainment for all lovers of amateur sport. Two tournaments, one in tennis and the other in golf, will be played on the club grounds all day. The tennis tournament is for the club championship and a handsome silver trophy. The golf tournament will be for the Reinhart Cup, a silver trophy. The contest is a handicap event in which everybody has a show. All the friends of the games are invited to be present and witness them. The club grounds are located on Plainfield avenue, just above Randolph road.

The fine roads in the vicinity of Plainfield avenue offer a way of spending the day for all who own wheels or can beg, borrow or steal them for the occasion. If the day is pleasant, there are sure to be many wheelmen and wheelwomen out on the roads. Those who are interested in the conditions of the roads around Plainfield will find full information in last evening's Press.

Plainfield Idea a Popular One

A writer in the Newark Advertiser says:

The plan of having a bicycle squad, originated by the Plainfield local union, is being adopted by local unions in various parts of the country. Many runs to the smaller societies within a radius of fifteen miles have been enjoyed this season by the bicycle club of the Travers City, Mich., local union. Prayer meetings have been held that have been an uplift to all who have attended. The results are apparent. The societies are strengthened, a renewed spirituality manifested and the cyclists have been richly rewarded.

Active Endeavorers.

In the Christian Endeavor column the Newark Advertiser prints the following:

Besides supplying one day's fare for the fresh-air camp, the Park Avenue Baptist Society, Plainfield, is at work upon twenty or more dresses for the little ones. A few of the members meet at the home of the secretary to cut out and stitch together the material given by other members who are so employed during the day as to be unable to give manual help.

—Fifty additional baskets of choice peaches will be received at Neuman Bros. this afternoon, and must be sold before night.

BONDS FOR LOST CHECKS

CARELESS CREDITORS MUST PROTECT THE COUNTY.

If They Do Not They Connot Get Duplicate if the Original is Lost—Opinions on the Matter by Attorney Codington.

The board of freeholders discussed Thursday the subject of the responsibility of banks after service of notices to stop payment on checks reported as lost. The question came up on a motion of Freeholder Littell, authorizing the county collector to give a substitute check for $266.55 to Charles J. Fox, of Cranford, for a check dated August 5, and lost after its delivery.

Freeholder Littell explained that he took a batch of checks drawn to Cranford people, and among them the warrant for Mr. Fox, for the sum mentioned. He gave this check to Mr. Fox's son, who in turn handed it to his mother. Mrs. Fox was on her way to the dressmaker's, which Mr. Littell thought possibly was the reason she cannot account for the check's disappearance, for ladies on such errands have as much as one's mind can well retain. At any rate the check cannot be found.

Freeholder Farrell suggested that a bond should be given by Mr. Fox, to protect the county from the check turning up at some future time.

Director Hubbard said there have been several checks lost this year, and they may be heard from some time to the county's loss. He agreed with Freeholder Farrell that a bond should be given by every person receiving a substitute check. He said the banks cannot be held responsible if checks are cashed, even after notices have been served to stop payment.

County Collector Wood and County Attorney Codington gave a like view of the subject, and advised that the county require bonds of indemnity in all cases.

Collector Wood said a bank might be held responsible for a reasonable time, but if a long period elapsed there could be no recovery.

County Attorney Codington gave an opinion in the matter of the fines collected by prosecution of persons charged with offenses by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He held that under the State law one-half of the fine goes to complainant, and one-half to the society. He reported that $125 in fines were collected through such suits last year, and Prosecutor Marsh had informed him that all these cases were instituted by the county. In such instance one-half should be paid to the society, and the balance retained by the county.

GREAT CROWD EXPECTED.

Extra Preparations to Accommodate the Audience at the Labor Day Game.

Extra efforts are being made to provide seats for the many spectators who will witness the great baseball game on the Crescents' grounds, at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street, Labor Day afternoon, between the nines of the letter-carriers and the policemen. Besides the regular grand-stands a large number of extra camp chairs will be provided, so that all may be seated when they witness the game.

After all sorts of changes, both teams have announced their make-up for the game They are as follows:

Letter Carriers.		Policemen.
Demarest	pitcher	A. Mattox
Shea, capt.	catcher.	Flynn, capt.
Reville	1st base	Totten
Hann	2d base	Saffron
Sharp	3d base	Higgins
LaPorte	short stop	McCarthy
Loughlin	left field	Lunger
Pierson	centre field	Watson
Glaentzer	right field	Saunders

Postmaster J. M. Hetfield is manager of the letter-carriers' team, and Sergeant Kiely holds a like office for the policemen.

The game begins at 2:30 o'clock. Former Councilman Spangenberg says that it ought to last a week, but the management have decided that play must stop when darkness arrives or else Plainfield will have to go without police protection or mail delivery service. Nine innings are to be played, provided, of course, that a majority of the players are not in Muhlenberg Hospital or on the way there before that number of innings have been played.

Excursion to Mauch Chunk.

The last of the Central Railroad of New Jersey's popular low-rate excursions to Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko and the Switchback, will be run on Monday next and will be among the most popular of the holiday outings offered the public. It will, as usual, be personally conducted. A special train, with lunch car attached, leaves Plainfield at 9:28 a. m. and will return about 8 p. m. Adult round trip tickets are $1.75; children, $1.31. Switchback tickets are 50 and 25 cents. They should be purchased on the train.

WORTHLESS BACK TAXES.

BOROUGH COUNCIL HEAR REPORTS OF MONEY NON-COLLECTABLE.

Councilman MacLaughlin Says That Patience Must Be Had in Making Collections—Changes in the Fire Department.

No business of unusual interest was transacted at the regular meeting of the Borough Council last evening, but the time was occupied chiefly in considering matters of a routine nature. All of the members were present including the Mayor, and the session was opened with the usual promptness on the part of His Honor. The financial report of the clerk was presented as follows:

Borough balance, $2,536.51; lights, $961.07; roads, $994.10; fire department, $860.20; poor deficit, $515.32; paid county and State, $3,011.07, total balance, $1,825.49. The sum of $218 60 was reported as having been received as fines and from licenses. Tax Collector Spencer reported having collected $174 95 since the last report.

The resignation of James D. Anderson as first assistant chief of the borough fire department was received and accepted. A communication was received from the officers of the West End Hose Company in which it was stated that at a previous meeting of the company John Bremmer was elected a member of the company and he had not yet been confirmed by the Council. In connection with this matter Mr. Rogers of the fire, water and lamp committee stated that in his opinion the membership of the company was now about completed He offered a resolution that Mr. Bremmer be confirmed providing that the membership did not exceed twenty. The resignations of Henry Voehl and J. P. Emmons as members of Warren Engine Company were received and later were accepted.

Mr. Woolston of the street committee reported that $320 had been expended on the streets of the borough during the past month.

Mr. Schutt, of the special committee to look after the borough back taxes, stated that the committee was not yet able to offer a final report. The list from 1885 to 1888 had been completed and showed that there was $504.17 personal tax, $206 13 real estate, $812 poll, $87 dog, making a total of $1,543.17 due, and in the judgment of the committee the whole amount was worthless so far as collecting the same is concerned. Later in the evening Mr. MacLaughlin, a member of the same committee, made a few remarks in which he stated that the Council must have patience, as the task of compiling that list of back taxes is a long and tedious one. The Mayor appointed Messrs. Rogers and Burtis as additional members of the committee to assist the original members of the committee.

Mayor Wilson appointed John Duffy and S. P. Wheeler as special marshals and John Schenck as a regular marshal, and the same were confirmed by the council.

Mayor Wilson appointed W. Demarest to take the position made vacant by the resignation of J. D. Anderson, as assistant chief of the fire department.

Mr. Reed stated that the Watchung avenue commissioners guaranteed that they would have their report completed for the next meeting of the Council.

A resolution by Mr. Rogers provided for the location of an electric light on Sycamore avenue between Mercer and Willow avenues.

The fire ordinance was called up by Mr. Burtis for a third reading and was adopted. It will go into effect September 17th, 1897.

Mr. Woolston suggested that the clerk be authorized to notify the property owners on Sycamore avenue that they could not pay their assessments for the opening of the avenue. It was stated, however, property owners had agreed to pay fifty per cent of the cost and were willing to pay just as soon as the total cost is ascertained.

Mr. Rogers stated that he had been asked to report to the Council a matter concerning the condition of Park place between Mercer and Washington avenues. One good citizen, he said, had decorated his sidewalk with ashes and it had been declared a nuisance. He also spoke concerning the trees that overhang the street.

Another matter reported was that regarding the drainage of water on Myrtle avenue near Mr. Roger's house. It was decided that a culvert erected on the north side of the street would take care of the water in heavy rains. Much time was occupied in discussing the matter and as a result something will be done to remedy the matter. This concluded the business of the evening and the meeting adjourned.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Additional locals on third page.

SCHOOL DAYS ARE NEAR

SMALL BOY HAS BUT A FEW DAYS MORE TO ROMP ABOUT.

All Buildings Have Been Repaired and Cleaned So That the Year's Work Can Be Started Immediately.

Today the small boy is wondering what hard fate has consigned him to the school room again, for on Tuesday he must lay aside his vacation sports and enter the school room again to have his youthful mind taught to shoot in the right direction.

But, seriously, the public schools of Plainfield open after the long vacation on Tuesday morning and one of the most important of the city institutions will resume its wonted activity. There have been rumors abroad to the effect that the High School would not open on time, owing to the repairs that have been going on there for some time. All the buildings will be ready for occupancy on Tuesday and the work of the winter will be started at once. The repairs at the Washington School have not been quite completed, but temporary arrangements have been made so that there will be no necessity for delay in the opening of that school. The delay was occasioned by the failure in shipping the material from Boston on time.

The crowded condition of the schools of the city last year necessitated more provision being made for the accommodation of the lower grades. The improvement in the courses at the High School has made it necessary to give that department more space. This fall sees the opening of a new school building. It is located at the corner of Madison avenue and West Fifth street, and is the edifice formerly occupied by the Seventh-Day Baptist church. It has been rented for a term of years with the privilege of purchasing it if the Board of Education feels so inclined.

During the summer months the building has been transformed from a church to a schoolhouse. The steeple has been removed and a floor built for a second story. The first floor has been divided into four class rooms with cloak rooms for each. The rooms are well equipped according to the modern ideas and are tastefully decorated. A smooth floor has been put down on the second story, but there are no partitions and one large hall is left. This is strongly supported and will stand any strain that is likely to be put on it. It will be utilized by the High School cadets as a drill hall during stormy weather. It offers an excellent place for the next alumni reception.

The four rooms downstairs will be occupied by two divisions of the Seventh grade from the Franklin School and two divisions of the Eighth grade from the High School building. The rooms formerly occupied by these classes will go toward relieving the crowded condition of the other rooms.

In the High School building there will be many changes. An addition has been erected in the rear of the present structure and will contain the toilet rooms. Formerly they were in a shed connected with the Franklin building by a covered passageway and independent from the High School. They are now right in the rear of the High School and connected with the Franklin building by the covered passageway. They are now equipped with the latest sanitary fittings and are far ahead of those in former years. They are now connected with city water and the sewer.

Similar toilet rooms are being put in the Washington School. In that school improved heating apparatus is being put in and portions of the woodwork relaid.

Only two classes outside of the High School proper will occupy rooms in the High School building hereafter. The two divisions under the teaching of Miss Runyon and Miss Benedict, will remain on the first floor. On the second floor the Fourth class of the High School will occupy two rooms. The old laboratory has been transformed into an up-to date laboratory. A large table, fitted with four sinks, has been put in for individual experimental work and a new stock of apparatus secured. The old senior room, used last year by Miss Day's class, will be used as a class-room for the members of the commercial department of the High School. Chairs, with large arms to be used for writing, have been purchased for the room. There are no changes on the third floor.

One of the class rooms in the Lincoln school that was not used last year will be fitted out for a class this fall and another one started there.

All of the schools have passed through the necessary period of renovation and cleaning and are now ready for the year's work.

—VanArsdale is selling a good substantial working shoe for $1.50.

WAS THE GIRL ABUSED?

A COMPLAINT THAT MISS WOOD WHIPPED HER WARD.

The Affair Aired in the City Court With Numerous Witnesses—Admitted That She Spanked the Recreant Child.

All has not been love and friendship up in Elm place of late. The cause of much of the complaint has been that Miss Wood has been abusing the little child that has been left in her care. Yesterday the trouble took such a formidable shape that complaints and counter-complaints were made and City Judge DeMeza was called up n to be mediator in the matter to settle the differences between the neighbors.

Yesterday Roundsman Frederickson was summoned up on Elm place to hear the stories of both parties and ended by bringing them all down to the city jail for trial. Both sides came well-equipped with witnesses in the shape of members of the family. Miss Ruchetta Wood was defendant in the first case with Mrs. Anna Cobb as complainant.

The substance of all the case was that Mrs. Cobb claimed that Miss Wood was beating the child that boarded with her, until the child disturbed the whole neighborhood with her screams and that when she, Mrs. Cobb, reasoned with Miss Wood, the latter called her all sorts of vile names. Now Miss Wood claims that the father of the child instructed her not to spare the rod and spoil the child and, as the child is bad at frequent intervals, she has to chastise her. She also claims that Mrs. Cobb uses all the bad language. The trouble yesterday morning was merely a continuation of what had happened on other days.

The case came up for trial before City Judge DeMeza yesterday afternoon. After hearing the testimony of the witnesses on both sides, the Judge decided to reserve his judgment until next Saturday morning. Those interested were notified to be present at that time.

PARKER HELD FOR HEARING

The Alleged Burglar Will Answer to the Charge Next Friday Afternoon.

In a rather preturbed state, William Parker, the colored man who was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of attempted burglary, was brought before City Judge DeMeza yesterday afternoon. It was evident that the arrest had caused William considerable worry for his face did not bear its usual happy expression and he shook as he stood up to the rail in the court room.

He was very prompt in his reply to the Judge's question as to his plea. Not guilty he said as if he meant it. He said that he had not yet consulted counsel but that he would be represented by Former Judge W. A. Coddington. He did not want immediate examination and so the Judge set his hearing down for next Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Parker wanted to know if he could be released on bail and seemed very confident that he could get it. The Judge made the bail $500 and the prisoner's request was granted that a messenger be sent to Dr. Cooley notifying him of the present situation of his employe.

Parker had two callers last evening. His mother and the young woman at whose house he boarded came to the jail about 8 o'clock and had an interview with the prisoner in the presence of Chief Grant. Parker told his story to them and afterwards gave it more fully to Sergeant Kiely. He claims that he was out drinking with a party of friends, Thursday evening, and indulged so freely that when he returned he did not know what he did. He admits that he may have gone to Richmond street but that he was so drunk that he had no conception of what he did.

He complained about hunger and cold last night and his mother sent over a meal from McVey's and brought him several blankets and comfortables.

CAKE-WALK AT THE HUNTERSTON

Colored Folks Entertained the Guests With Graceful Steps.

A festive cake-walk was held at the Hotel Hunterston last evening for the enjoyment of the guests. The scene of the walk was in the large parlors and the event afforded great amusement. The walk was led by John Taylor who impersonated the part of an old man. Following him came Miss Morris and William Wilson, who were the winners of the cake. Those who came in second and third were Miss Lizzie Lee and Mat. J. Blair, Miss Ethel Johnson and Arthur Brown. All were attired in the latest summer fashion. After the walk several selections were given by a quartette of colored men from Newark.

MINE HOST IS LAW'S MAN

HOTEL HUNTERSTON IN CHARGE OF DEPUTY SHERIFF.

Manager Hall Had Heard That Writs of Attachment Were to Be Secured So He Got One Issued Himself by Supreme Court

First come, first served, is a rule that applies to the issuing of attachments for debt. So it was when Herbert I. Hall, manager of the Hotel Hunterston, heard that some of the creditors of that hostelry were about to secure their claim, he took action at once and had an attachment issued in his favor by the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey to secure the amount of his salary and a loan, $3,000. The papers have been served and the hotel continues to care for its guests under the supervision of a deputy sheriff. Now attachments have been secured by two of the other creditors who have just learned that someone was before them. Dr. Robert Hunter, proprietor of the hotel, is in Canada at present but his manager is confident that all will be settled or satisfactorily arranged on his return.

Mr. Hall has been acting as manager of the Hunterston this summer and has been well liked by all who came in touch with him. He has conducted the affairs of the hotel in the absence of the proprietor.

He learned of the proposed action of the creditors on Thursday evening of last week and hurried to the home of his lawyer, Walter C. Williams, that night. Williams drew up the necessary papers during the night and left on the first train for Trenton where he made application to the Supreme Court for the attachment. The attachment was issued and was placed in the hands of Sheriff Kirk. One week ago today it was served and the county officials took possession.

M. B. Doughty, assistant manager, was sworn in as a deputy sheriff and put in charge of the hotel which continued to go on as before. A valuation was made of the furniture of the house on which the levy was made and was just completed this week.

This morning Justice Nash issued attachments in the suit brought by John W. Butler, of New York, and Jeremiah Rowe, of Plainfield. Butler's suit was to recover commissions said to be due while Rowe sued to secure his pay for produce alleged to have been delivered at the hotel. Both parties were represented by Murphy & Blatz. These attachments will probably be served today and have to await the result of the first.

BOYS IN A DUEL.

Were Playing Wild West in a Truly Realistic Manner.

A party of small boys, ranging in age from six to twelve years, are in the habit of congregating in a vacant lot on Lincoln place to play. The amusement is generally of the Buffalo Bill style, the boys impersonating cow punchers and highwaymen.

On Wednesday afternoon the fun took a serious turn, when two of the lads agreed to settle a dispute by fighting a duel.

The weapons chosen were a hatchet and a club. A ring was formed and the lads fought for several minutes like true desperadoes. At last the wielder of the hatchet made a vicious stroke and wounded his antagonist upon the arm. The flow of blood scared the boys, and the duel came to a hasty end. The combatants were led home by their parents and put to bed without any supper. After the affair was over, one of the younger boys, who had nonchalently watched the fight, heaved a sigh of disappointment and remarked as he lit a cigarette: "If anybody ever cut me with an axe, as that feller cut Jimmy, I'd a killed him, sure."

Death of Richard M. Wallace.

The death of Richard M. Wallace, of Baltimore, occurred last Tuesday, rather suddenly. He was the managing partner of the firm of Wallace Brothers, dealers in hardware and ship supplies. His brother, the other member of the firm, is Samuel Wallace, of Grove street, North Plainfield. The departed was one of the best known business men among the owners and masters of the vessels that ply the Chesapeake. He was a high Mason and he was buried with the highest Masonic honors.

Gift of Two Cannons.

The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., accompanied by the Women's Relief Corps, will go to Westfield on Monday to celebrate the gift of two cannons to the post by the United States Ordnance Department. A banquet will be served and Rev. W. C. Snodgrass will respond to the toast "The Union Volunteers.

Discharged From Hospital.

John Reinhart, of Dunellen, who was injured last Saturday on the Central Railroad and taken to the hospital, was discharged today and returned to his home.

OUR FRENCH TREATY

Secretary Sherman and the French Embassador Chat.

AWAITING THE PRESIDENT'S RETURN

The New Law Provides For Reciprocity In the Whole Range of the Tariff, but All Agreements Must Be Ratified by the Senate.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The French embassador, M. Patenotre, called on Secretary Sherman relative to the proposed reciprocity treaty between the United States and France. The subject was discussed in a general way, but owing to the importance of the questions involved it is not expected that final results will be reached until the return of the president, who takes a personal interest in these reciprocity negotiations.

Under the new law it appears that two of the forms of reciprocity are provided, both of which France is desirous of securing. The first form contemplates "commercial agreements in which reciprocal concessions may be secured." This leaves it to the judgment of the president to reduce the duties on certain specific articles.

The president is empowered to grant these reductions without the formalities of a treaty, which ordinarily must be submitted to and ratified by the senate. The matter of securing concessions which shall be reciprocal and equivalent is left entirely to the judgment of the president. When the agreement is made, the reductions of duty go into operation by a presidential proclamation. As France is a heavy exporter of the articles specified this form of reciprocity agreement is of special concern to that country.

The Senate Must Ratify.

Aside from the agreements left wholly to the judgment of the president, the law also provides for reciprocity treaties covering the whole range of articles included in the tariff. It authorizes a reduction of 20 per cent of the duties on such articles as may be agreed upon or the transfer of dutiable goods to the free list for a period not exceeding five years. These treaties, however, must be ratified by the senate "and approved by congress" before they go into effect. It is probable that France will open negotiations for this latter form of reciprocity, although it offers no immediate benefits, owing to the delays incident to securing ratification by the senate and approval by congress. The latter feature is unusual and presents the only case in which a treaty must go before the house of representatives as well as the senate.

Under the circumstances the negotiations with France are likely to be confined for the present to the reciprocity "arrangement," as this may be concluded at once and put into immediate effect by the president.

Many Want the Office.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Over 75 applicants have presented themselves so far for examination for the office of supervising architect in the treasury department, and the contest is attracting widespread attention. The practical examination is now in progress and will end Sept. 10. An immense number of papers have already reached the civil service commission in accordance with the requirement for the filing of sketches and plans of buildings made by the applicants as exhibits of their work and to show their practical and professional training. One candidate alone, a New Yorker, has filed papers that already fill a box measuring 6 by 4 feet, and more of them are coming. He paid the express charges.

A Farmer Commits Suicide.

Newark, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Frederick W. Coffin, a farmer, aged 64 years, and living just north of this place, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. He had been acting strangely for several days. He threatened his wife's life and then went to the barn and tried to hang himself. He was rescued by the hired man, who went for a neighbor. When they returned, Coffin was gone. Later his body was found in a lot, with a razor and a rope lying beside it. The right artery of the neck had been severed.

A Mayor Dead.

Newburyport, Mass., Sept. 4.—Ex-Mayor Benjamin T. Atkinson is dead as the result of paralysis. He was born in Maine 75 years ago. He came to this city in 1864 and became proprietor of the Ocean House, and later he was engaged in shipbuilding. Mr. Atkinson was mayor in 1875 and 1876 and in the legislature in 1879. He leaves three sons and a daughter.

Tortured and Robbed.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 4.—Volney Bull, a wealthy farmer living south of this city, was robbed by eight masked men, who tortured him until he revealed the hiding place of his money. They secured a large amount and drove away in one of his rigs. The farmer, who is worth $50,000, was released from his bonds by neighbors.

A Mystery at Corning.

Corning, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The village of Cameron is all excitement over the finding of the badly decomposed body of a woman in Reynolds creek. It was identified as that of Mrs. Mary Murphy, aged 62 years, who formerly lived in Addison. It is not known how the woman came to her death.

To Stop Gambling.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—C. H. Simmons has filed a bill in the circuit court asking that the Harlem Jockey club be restrained from permitting gambling at its race track. The bill sets forth that the club allows wagering, bookmaking and gambling at the track, contrary to the state laws.

Arresting One Man, Killed Another.

Louisville, Sept. 4.—A dispatch from Pineville, Ky., says: William Moore, a deputy sheriff, killed Seymour Spencer, a miner, in a fight at Bear Creek mines. Moore was wounded, and a bystander got a bullet in the arm. Moore was attempting to make an arrest for a minor offence.

Weather Predictions.

Fair; northerly winds, becoming variable.

IS NOT CERTAIN YET

Dr. Andrews Will Not Commit Himself Definitely.

AN INTERVIEW WITH MR. WALKER.

The President of the New Cosmopolitan University May Yet Prove Identical With the Head of Brown University.

New York, Sept. 4.—In an interview yesterday afternoon John Brisben Walker, the inaugurator of the new Cosmopolitan university, said that Dr. E. Benjamin Andrews had a long conference with him at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, during which the prospectus for the new project was gone over and carefully prepared. It is now ready for the printer and will be made public in a very short time.

From Mr. Walker's remarks as to the possibility of Dr. Andrews going back to Brown university, nothing else could be inferred but that Dr. Andrews had assumed complete control of the Cosmopolitan university and he would establish his headquarters at Providence.

"In view of the fact that Brown has treated him so nicely," said Mr. Walker, "I have no doubt that he will look after that university's interests until such time as a new president shall be appointed."

Dr. Andrews' Position.

Dr. Andrews has given out the following statement:

"Some weeks ago, when I thought a severance of my relations with Brown university inevitable, I assumed the responsibility of conducting during the coming year a very important new educational undertaking projected by John Brisben Walker, but now soon to be taken in charge by a corporation made up of well known gentlemen, all "sound money" men, deeply interested in the proposed educational enterprise. The work to be done by the new corporation is in the nature of the university extension already carried on by Brown university, so that the head of Brown university might conceivably be the same person who has charge of the new work. There would in the nature of the case be nothing incongruous in such a union as appears in the fact that President Harper of Chicago university is also collegiate principal of the Chautauqua university. Yet I do not myself deem that sort of a union in the present case advisable or likely to give satisfaction. If resorted to, it will be only a device to tide over a temporary difficulty. Either the old enterprise or new will be itself sufficient to tax the energies of any one man.

"Just what permanent settlement will be arrived at I am not yet in a position to state. It is hoped that it will be the one best calculated to further the cause of education."

When asked whether he would withdraw his resignation from Brown university, the doctor said he could not state positively what he would do until he had consulted the trustees and fellows of Brown university. He said that there were nearly 4,000 applications by letter for the new university and that he would begin to answer them on next Monday week. Brown university will open two days later, and this in itself would show that Dr. Andrews has certainly a very deep interest in the welfare of the new scheme.

Sailors Drowned Off Scottish Coast.

London, Sept. 4.—News has been received here of the loss of four lives off the coast of Scotland. Four skiffs left Fair isle, between the Orkney and Shetland islands, on Thursday to barter produce with passing vessels. The skiffs were overtaken by a gale, but two succeeded in returning safely. The other two were missing throughout the night, but one was found in the morning. In it were the bodies of four men, and its three other occupants were almost dead from exhaustion. The remaining boat has not been seen, and it is believed that its occupants, four in number, have all been drowned. There is great grief at Fair isle over the loss of the men, several of whom were men of family.

Hurt at the County Races.

Monticello, N. Y., Sept. 4.—A serious accident happened at the Sullivan county races. Mott G. Perry, driving Brito, from the Nongaup Valley Stock farm, collided with Jacob York of Middletown, who was driving Nichory, an Orange county horse. They were speeding their horses prior to entering the race. York was driving in the wrong direction. Perry was kicked in the head and abdomen and is in a critical condition.

The Port Royal Navy Yard Works.

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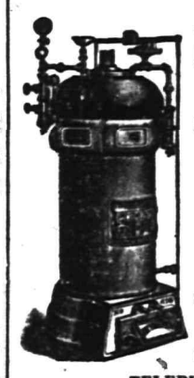

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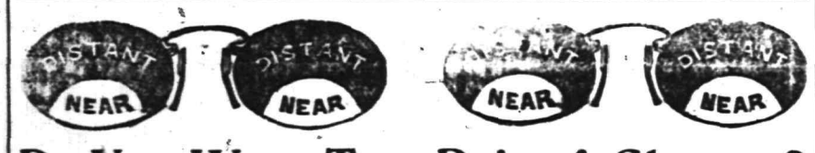

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The remainder of my spring and summer stock will be sold at a sacrifice in order to stock the store with new fall goods.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The twentieth anniversary of the Children's Home will probably be held on October 5th in the Crescent Avenue church chapel. Jacob A. Rease, of New York, will make an address.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Master James Mahoney and Joe Sheerin, of New York, are guests of the Misses Mary and Sallie Barralle, of West Third street.

Dr. C. H. Clark, of West Front street, has gone to Saratoga, and before his return he will visit several places in New York. He expects to return home September 20th.

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits.'

Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and to-day stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Gertrude Merritt, of Harrisburg, Pa., who has been the guest of Miss Neuman, of West Fifth street, has returned home.

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Bullock, of this city, has returned from Amesbury, Mass., where she spent her vacation.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

C. Offerman, of Brooklyn, who has been stopping at the Mountain Park Inn, has returned home.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Rev. Milton Craft and his mother, of Trenton, who have been visiting Plainfield friends, left yesterday to visit friends in New York.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Fred Leland, of Central avenue, who has just recovered from a five months' illness, left the city yesterday for the Adirondack Mountains, where he will endeavor to regain his strength.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

THE BUSINESS REVIEW.

Liabilities For Failures For Past Month Less Than August a Year Ago.

New York, Sept. 4.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

Failures in August were in number not 17 per cent less than in August, 1896, but in amount of liabilities 70.8 per cent smaller. July and August show a lower average of liabilities per failure than has ever been known in any year or even in any quarter of the 23 years R. G. Dun & Co. have kept quarterly records. The improvement is also well distributed, extending to nearly every important branch of business; but in clothing, jewelry and unclassified trading only two months of the past 47 have shown smaller failures, in general stores and furniture only three; in groceries, hats and iron manufacture only four; in hat and chemical manufacture only five, and in clothing manufacture only six months of the 47. The ratio of defaulted liabilities to payments through clearing houses has also been smaller in July and August than in any other month since the spring of 1893.

Money has begun to go largely to the west and south, $4,000,000 net for the week, which has somewhat checked commercial loans. Rates were stronger, in part because British and Indian operations foreshadow changes in foreign markets which may prove important. A low record for silver has been made, and the impoverished condition of India and the costs of the rebellion may yet have consequences affecting European markets. As cotton bills are late this year, the course of foreign exchange looks less like speedy imports of gold than some weeks ago, but merchandise exports from New York for four weeks have been 22.5 per cent larger than last year, and imports here 16.3 per cent smaller, implying a merchandise balance much greater than any movement of securities could have settled. Failures for the past week have been 191 in the United States against 334 last year and 25 in Canada against 31 last year.

THE RINGS IDENTIFIED.

Judge Tuthill Pays a Visit to Luetgert's Sausage Factory.

Chicago, Sept. 4.—Three women gave damaging evidence against the defendant in the Luetgert trial. They positively identified the rings found in the vat as being the property of Mrs. Luetgert and said that they had seen them on her hands. One of them had talked with Mrs. Luetgert about the rings and so felt sure that the rings found in the vat and those she saw on the fingers of Mrs. Luetgert were the same. The defense made a desperate effort to break down the evidence of the three women, but they stuck to their stories.

The afternoon session of court was short, as Judge Tuthill said that he desired to make a personal visit to the factory and see for himself where the murder is said to have been committed. He took with him one attorney from the side of the defense and one from those engaged in the prosecution, and during their visit to the factory no other person was allowed around the premises. Carl Voelker, a chemist, who had been at one time engaged with Luetgert in the manufacture of permanganate of potash and was at one time a shipping clerk in the factory, testified during the afternoon session that he was familiar with all Luetgert's processes of making sausage, and he had never had any occasion to use any caustic potash around the place.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	7	0	2	0	2	—11
New York	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 1

Cincinnati—Hits, 11; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 6; errors, 4.

Second game—

New York	0	1	5	0	4	0	3			—13
Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	3			— 3

New York—Hits, 15; errors, 4. Cincinnati—Hits, 1; errors, 4.

At Boston—

Boston	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	— 6
Chicago	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 3

Boston—Hits, 13; errors, 0. Chicago—Hits, 7; errors, 1.

Second game—

Boston	0	4	1	1	1	0	1	2	*	— 9
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 1

Boston—Hits, 12; errors, 3. Chicago—Hits, 7; errors, 4.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	3	6	4	2	1	0	1	5	*	—22
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 1

Baltimore—Hits, 28; errors, 1. St. Louis—Hits, 7; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	74	33	.691
Boston	77	35	.688
New York	68	39	.636
Cincinnati	63	44	.592
Cleveland	55	52	.514
Chicago	50	60	.450
Philadelphia	49	62	.441
Louisville	49	62	.441
Brooklyn	48	62	.436
Pittsburg	47	61	.425
Washington	46	61	.430
St. Louis	27	83	.245

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A. C. Chatman, Jr., & Co., Philadelphia, brokers, have assigned.

Rev. Dr. Bryan A. Woods of Philadelphia died at Hamilton, N. Y.

Hundreds of pearl hunters are digging in the St. Francis river bottoms, Ark.

A report in Trenton that Peter Crozer, the alleged embezzler, was dead, is not credited.

Seth Low has accepted the nomination of the Citizens' union as mayor of Greater New York.

The Methodist Episcopal church near Lynbrook, L. I., has been burned. Loss, $15,000; insurance, $8,000.

Four passengers on a Long Island train were hurt at Floral Park by a collision with a freight train.

The collapse of a pontoon bridge near Viemar, Saxony, caused the drowning of many Thuringian soldiers.

Eight Armenians, accused of the recent bomb throwing in Constantinople, have been sentenced to death.

Three hundred Turks have been arrested in Constantinople for alleged connection with the Young Turk party.

George W. Adams, a Colorado miner, reports that his eight companions in the South American gold mines died of fever.

Cecil Rhodes, in a speech at Fort Salisbury, Africa, consecrated himself anew to securing the unity of the South African states.

MR. GOMPERS SPEAKS

Gives Reasons For Not Going to the Convention.

HIS OFFICE WOULD NOT ALLOW IT

Says Interests of His Fellow Workers Might Have Been In the Hands of Irresponsible Men—He Is Ready to Follow Mr. Ratchford.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Mr. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, when asked why he and other trades unionists did not attend the convention held in St. Louis on last Monday and Tuesday, said: "In regard to the convention held last Monday at St. Louis, I have been placed in a most peculiar position. The call for the convention contained my name as officially indorsing it. This was certainly a mistake in the first instance. It was placed there by Mr. Ratchford under the impression that, knowing my intense sympathy with the miners in their just struggle, I would go to any length in order to help them to success, but my name was placed there and the official indorsement given to it without my knowledge or consent.

"As you will see, the call was issued to 'organized labor, its various divisions and subdivisions, and to all reform, social, educational and scientific bodies who condemn government by injunction.' Under this call any body of men who are opposed to government by injunction would be entitled to a seat in the convention. In other words, persons entirely remote from and having no connection with labor movements could have been in attendance, and by overwhelming numbers direct the course, mapped out the policy and dominated the trades union movement. As president of the American Federation of Labor, a responsible officer in the trades union movement, I would not dare hazard the interests of our fellow workers at the hands of persons who might be entirely irresponsible.

"There are numbers of people who are opposed to government by injunction and who are yet hostile to the clear cut and well defined purposes of the trades union movement.

No Criticism on the Convention.

"I shall say nothing in criticism of the action of the St. Louis convention, and I did not say anything earlier because I did not wish to interfere with the programme it mapped out, not even its appeal for a contribution of this day's wages, and I am glad that what I now say will not appear until after the result of this appeal has been acted upon.

"I do know that the trades unionists of the country have responded most liberally in aid of the miners. They are doing so now and will continue to do so on this line in order to help the miners win. So far as I am concerned, I have not lost one jot of interest. On the contrary, if possible, I am more intensely interested in having the miners win, and anything that I can do without hazarding the interests of labor and our movement will be cordially performed to attain that end. As in the beginning, I stand ready today to follow Mr. Ratchford's lead in this strike in everything except to place the destinies of our movement in the hands of persons representing 'reform, social, educational and scientific' or other bodies who are simply agreed in their opposition to government by injunction. We ask the assistance of all to attain that end, but cannot permit other domination of our movement nor the direction of its policy, with the possibility of diverting it into irrational and improper channels."

To Hold a Convention.

Columbus, O., Sept. 4.—The miners and operators have agreed to submit to a miners' convention early next week these two propositions: First, Pittsburg to pay 64 cents pending arbitration, the result of which shall not exceed 69 cents or be lower than 60 cents, and second, to call the strike off and accept 65 cents.

He Refused to Reappoint Deputies.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Colonel James D. Brady, collector of internal revenue for the Richmond district, has refused to reappoint the deputies of his predecessor, and the matter has been informally called to the attention of Secretary Gage. It seems that, while civil service examinations have been held in that district, the pressure of business has prevented the civil service commissioner from certifying an eligible list so that Colonel Brady, in appointing outsiders, was acting within the emergency clause of the law. These appointments are, however, temporary. Secretary Gage does not approve of any attempt to disregard the civil service law. An eligible list will be certified for the Richmond district, and permanent appointments will have to be made from this list.

Killed In Electric Plant.

New York, Sept. 4.—William Jessup, 23 years old, of 114 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, was caught in the machinery at the plant of the Edison Electric Light company, 115 East Twelfth street, and instantly killed.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and steady; city mills patents, $6.20@6.40; winter patents, $5.35@5.65; city mills clears, $5.50@5.65; winter straights, $4.85@5.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red weak under lower cables, but recovered later on liberal clearances; September, $1@1.01; October, 98½c.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 53c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened off with cables, but rallied on covering; September, 36⅝@36¾c.; December, 37½@38½c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet and featureless; track, white, state, 25@32c.; track, white, western, 25@32c.

PORK—Mess, $10.25@10.75; family, $10.50@11.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, $5.20 nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 10@16½c.; state creamery, 12@18c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 9¼c.; small, white, 9½@9¾c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 17@18c.; western, 16c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3¼@3 5-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 3-16c.; refined strong; crushed, 5⅝c.; powdered, 5¼c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 25@31c.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Sunday; Warmer. At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 78 Degrees.

TWO VIEWS OF MIDDLESEX LIFE.

On Wednesday Middlesex county inaugurated the plan of making tramps work on the roads—that is if any were taken in custody. Early yesterday morning the New Brunswick Home News put into type an article headed thus:

TRAMPS ARE VERY SCARCE.

The Police are Thinking About Offering a Reward.

Just before going to press the following captioned another story:

TRAMP OUTRAGE.

Stabbed Five Times and Left on the Road to Die.

Which leads us to remark that whirligig of excitement and variety is all on in New Brunswick.

SAUCY TO EDITORS.

We notice that that good old soul, Founder Bradley, of Asbury Park, is in a saucy attitude towards the newspapers of his domain because they have had the temerity to say things detracting slightly from the lily white reputation of the constabulary forces of the seaside resort. The founder thus pays his respects to one editor:

The exaggeration and misrepresentation in all other articles have not done as much harm as that publication. If the writer had been hired to stab Asbury Park in the back, he could not have done it more effectually. I am more afraid tonight of John Wallace, the editor, than of any miscreant in town. He has not blood, but spleen. A burglar we can run down, but we can't run him down. He is fortified against us.

YOUNG MEN IN LOVE.

A talented writer is contributing a series of articles in a number of exchanges teeming with advice to young men in love. What a waste of words. A young man in love is the most perversive creature in existence. He will never heed advice concerning his affairs of heart until the strands of the nuptial knot have been severed by the terrible teacher—experience.

NO PRESS ON MONDAY.

The Daily Press will not be issued on Labor Day.

PARTICULAR IMENTION.

Charles C. Smith, of New York, is visiting his friend, Richard Betz, of Grandview avenue.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West Front street, has returned from an outing of two months in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hart, of West Front street, have returned from Ocean Grove, where they enjoyed an outing.

The Misses Rocap, of Madison avenue, returned yesterday afternoon from Portland, Me., where they spent a delightful summer.

Harry Cuming, W. Simpson and Curtis Beard, of this city, have returned from Lake Hopatcong, where they enjoyed camping out for a week.

Miss Squiers, trained nurse, who has been at New Foundland, N. J., with Mrs. J. D Runyon, returned to her home at 220 East Front street on Thursday.

The many friends of Miss S. R. Van Winkle, of Mercer avenue, will be pleased to learn that she is greatly improved in health, after a severe illness of nearly three months.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Emmons, of Jackson avenue, chaperoned a driving party to Lake Hopatcong this morning. The party consisted of a number of young people who will spend the holiday at that popular Jersey resort.

The Misses Phillips, of Clinton avenue, Miss Ella Gardner, of Arlington avenue and Miss Florence Smith, of Prospect avenue, are among the Plainfielders who will go to Mauch Chunk Monday on the excursion given under the auspices of the Central Railroad.

The approaching marriage of Miss Louise Pearl Northrup, of Kansas City, Mo., to George Clifton Martin, Jr., formerly of this city, is announced to take place in the Independence M. E. church at Kansas City, Sept 15th. They will be at home at 410 Oliver street, after Nov. 1st.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Horace Moore, of Central avenue, has gone away on a fishing trip.

Samuel Allen, of New York, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

G. P. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue, is stopping at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

Harry Bush, of the fire department, has returned from his ten days' vacation.

Lester Walton, of Craig place, has returned after a week's sojourn at Lake Hopatcong.

Borough Councilman Schutt and family, of Duer street, have returned from the seashore.

Allan Laing, of Central avenue, left this morning for Ocean Grove where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Buckalew, of East Fifth street, have returned from a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Jennie Quick, of East Fifth street, has returned from a visit with relatives at Basking Ridge.

Miss Joanne Anderson, of Third place, has returned after spending two weeks at Pittsfield, Mass.

Henry and David Haviland, of New York city, are the guests of Mrs. Mary Griffen, of East Second street.

Miss Ethel Horton, of Brooklyn, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Anthony, of West Front street.

G. H. Burgess, of this city, left the city yesterday for Bethlehem, N. H., where he will spend his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Van Holland, of East Fifth street, have gone to Connershaw, Pa., to spend Labor Day.

Miss Kate B. Endicott, of Park avenue, has gone to May's Landing and Atlantic City for a three weeks stay.

Franklin P. Noble, of East Fifth street, has gone to Mendham to spend Sunday and Monday with his parents.

Station agent J. A. Haynes, has gone on a week's vacation which he will spend at Lake Hopatcang and Annandale.

Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, of West Fifth street, has been visiting out of town for a short time. He will return today.

Mrs. Alfred Drew, of West Front street, has returned home after a visit of several weeks at Philadelphia and Gloucester.

Roundsman Flynn is the only member of the police department who has his vacation coming. He will probably go off next week.

John H. Doane and family, of LaGrande avenue, have returned from Moscow, Pa., where they spent the month of August.

Miss Alice Needham, of Jackson avenue, has returned home from Asbury Park, where she spent a portion of her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Winthrop Travell, of West Sixth street, returned yesterday after spending their summer at Geneva and Troy, N. Y.

Mrs. F. T. Ketcham and the Misses Ketcham, of East Fifth street, return next week after spending their vacation at Pine Bush, N. Y.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Washington Park, who is very ill with an affection of the bronchial tubes, is reported as slightly improved.

George Lewis, of the borough, who fell some time ago and sustained serious injuries, is much improved and has about overcome the effects of his fall.

Miss Lizzie Mara and John Hersh, of Flushing, L. I., returned home yesterday afternoon after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. Carty, of Orchard place.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Day, of Central avenue, and Carroll Runyon, of East Ninth street, returned today from Nantucket, R. I., where they have been summering.

Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of schools in Plainfield, has returned after spending his vacation at Grove, N. Y. His family will remain there until the first of October.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, leaves on Tuesday for Alfred, N. Y., where he will enter Alfred University this year. He graduated from the High School last June.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrhal Cure.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The Plainfield physicians report that there is very little illness in the city.

—The Public Library will be open for circulation on Monday, Sept. 6th, during the usual hours.

—All Souls Unitarian church will resume services tomorrow. Rev. T. J. Volentine, of Brooklyn, will preach.

—Crane & Clark, hatters and furnishers, would like to show you their new stock of fall hats and neckwear.

—Monday being a holiday the teachers of the Primary Union will hold their meeting on Tuesday at 4 o'clock p. m.

—Now is the time to buy your children's school shoes. VanArsdale's, 127 East Front street, is showing a good variety at taking prices.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

—The T. A. B. Society will give a dance in their hall on Monday evening. Visiting organizations from Elizabeth and other places will attend.

—At the Westfield Fresh Air Camp tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a jubilee and praise service. This will be the last meeting for the season, and all of the guests at the Camp will return to New York on Monday.

—The City Union of the King's Daughters wish to announce that their nurse will be in attendance at the King's Daughters' Dispensary, 544 West Front street, daily from 11 to 12 a. m., and from 5 to 6 p. m. All orders left there will receive careful and prompt attention.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue and Fifth street grocers, want the prudent housewives of Plainfield to bear in mind that on Tuesday they will have on hand 250 baskets of canning peaches, and the prices will be low and the fruit first-class, as usual; also pears, plums, melons, tomatoes and everything usually found in a first-class grocery.

—Childs & Stanley, the florists and decorators, of Netherwood, owing to their largely increasing business, have opened the store at 142 North avenue, near the depot, where they will sell cut flowers, plants and funeral designs. Their flowers are all fresh daily from their hot-houses at Netherwood. Funeral designs a specialty. They respectfully request a share of the public patronage.

WIFE CAME FOR HUBBY.

The Sight of His Better-Half Angered the Plainfielder so That He Overturned the Rig.

A Plainfield man came to grief in Scotch Plains yesterday, mostly as the result of an over-indulgence in stimulants. The man came to Wilcox's Hotel on Thursday night and was refused a lodging. Yesterday morning he came back and appeared to be in an amiable mood, although he had been drinking heavily.

About noon the proprietor of the hotel stepped into the yard for a few minutes, leaving the Plainfielder in conversation with another man in the bar-room.

Suddenly there was the sound of scuffling and blows, and when Wilcox rushed back into the bar-room he saw the two men engaged in a fierce fight, punching each other unmercifully. As soon as was possible he rushed in and separated the fighters. The Plainfielder had a pair of black eyes and was otherwise badly handled. The other man, an Englishman and an expert boxer, escaped with very little injury.

A few minutes later a carriage drove up to the hotel and the wife of the Plainfielder sent word in that she was waiting to take her husband home. She had received news of his whereabouts and had come to persuade him to return with her. The sight of his wife angered the man. He jumped into the carriage, and seizing the reins and the whip, lashed the horse into a mad gallop.

When in front of the postoffice he attempted to turn the horse round, but pulled too sharply to the left. As a result the carriage overturned throwing both parties out, and damaging the wheels and dashboard of the vehicle, which had to be taken to a blacksmith shop for repairs.

The women suffered a severe nervous shock from the experience, but luckily escaped without other injuries.

The couple engaged a livery carriage and were driven to their home in North Plainfield.

Look for the facts demonstrated by experience. Thousands and thousands of people suffering from the effects of impure blood have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

The Easiest Thing

in the world nowadays is to own a good Piano. The wage-earner with ever so modest an income can readily secure one from us. We know whereof we speak, for we've sold thousands of Pianos to people whose incomes were lower than the average, and we've always got our money, too.

We were the pioneers of the easy payment system in this State, and have been the means of putting Pianos into many homes where, had we required cash payments, they could not have gone.

Why not come and talk with us about this? Why not get a Piano now?

CASH, INSTALMENTS, OR RENTED.

Lauter Co. PIANOS

Jersey's Largest Dealers

657-659 BROAD ST., NEWARK.

Plainfield Public Schools.

(NOTICE OF OPENING.)

All the Public Schools of this city will open for the Fall term on

TUESDAY, Next, SEPTEMBER 7th.

J. B. PROBASCO,
President Board of Education. 932

WHY Van Emburgh

Is Hustling Things. The Following List Tells the Story:

Coat Hangers	2c
Dish Toweling	3c
Dover Egg Beaters	6c
Good Pins	1c
Meat Forks	3c
Spool Silk (best)	7c
Tracing Wheels	3c
Fancy Outing Flannels 5 &	7c
Tea Strainers	1c
Linen Crash	5c
Wire Soap Dish	3c
Silk Neck Ties	10c
Picture Wire	3c
Linen Collars	10c
Nutmeg Graters	1c
Balbriggan Underwear	18c
Screw Drivers	2c
Box Writing Paper	7½c
Carpet Tacks	1c
Table Oil Cloth	15c
Wardrobe Hooks	1c
Shelf Oil Cloth	6c
Lamp Wicks, two for	1c
Crochet Silk, large balls	5c
Clothespins dozen	1c
Embroidery Silk, skein	3c
Ironing Wax	3c
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs	5c
Curtain Pins, Doz	2½c
Genuine Nazareth Waist,	25c
Sink Shovels	4c
Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c
Dish Mops	3c
Stockinet Dress Shields	8c

Our new HOUSE GOWNS are really handsome, and only $1 00 each, well worth every cent of $1.50. Come and see them.

VanEmburgh,

CORNER STORE.

Babcock Building.

HOW MUCH A FEW WORDS CAN MEAN!

Come To Peck's.

Great Closing Out Sale OF CLOTHING and MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

This Store will be closed as soon as the Stock on hand now is sold. This is a BONA FIDE SALE, and the PRICES will SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

HARRY M. JAQUETT,
129 East Front Street.

The Klondyke at Home.

THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS.
THE FRANKLIN COMPANY.
THE STAR INCUBATOR CO.

Factories are now being built at

"L-I-N-C-O-L-N"

andall will open with many American mechanics, on or before October 1, 1897. We have andications for 75 to 100 dwelling houses. Here is a chance for BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS SewINVESTO 'S. This property is only to be seen to satisfy the most skeptical of its future, applrs, waterH electric lights, telephone, &c.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,
S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

THE BEST YET

of all the Soda Water Combinations is

Armstrong's Fruit Ices,

Cor. Park and North Aves. 10 CENTS.

Van Arsdale's Sensible Shoe Store

JUST A HINT

School begins soon, we haven't forgotten the children, either, and we are all ready for them with a good variety of SCHOOL SHOES. We have studied to give you the most serviceable, sensible and stylish school shoes on the market, at the lowest possible prices.

MORRIS C. VAN ARSDALE,

Repairing properly done by a first-class cobbler, one that understands his business. 127 E. FRONT STREET.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

WE manufacture our own goods; we save the wholesale man's profit. We give that to you.

Our Trousers at $1.45 are worth every cent of $3.00 and those at $2.45 cannot be equalled for the money.

SEBRING, Man'f'g Clothier,
202 West Front Street.

Steel Shod Shoes.

They are shoes for boys, healthy boys, boys that are always hustling boys. They are shoes that will stand hard wear, look well and only cost $1.75 and $2.00. Just try a pair.

A. WILLETT & SON,
NO. 107 PARK AVENUE.

SATURDAY ONLY.

Clarendon Crochet Bed Spreads.

Extra size, extra heavy and hemmed ready for use. Their value is $1.25,

Our Price for Saturday 89c.

Not more than three Quilts to any customer.

In Our Basement.

Copper bottom Wash Boilers, 49c; 8 qt. Granite Preserving Kettle 29c; 10 qt. Granite Preserving Kettle 39c; Mason's qt. Jars 48c; Mason's pt. Jars, large tops, 45c. All kinds Jelly Glasses.

WOODHULL & MARTIN,
Babcock Building.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

William Walters, of the borough, is enjoying a visit from his father.

Mrs. W. H. Cole, of the borough, is visiting relatives in New York city.

Miss Emmons, of North Plainfield, was the guest of borough friends yesterday.

Mrs. Burdick, of New Market, was the guest of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

Mrs. William Craig, of the borough, has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

Miss Louisa Gray, of the borough, was the guest of friends in New York yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Apgar, of Front street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Thomas A. Aiton, of New York, has returned home after spending several months at the Conover farm.

Mrs. H. L. Terry, Mrs Anna Abbott and Percy Abbott, of the borough, enjoyed an outing at Glen Island yesterday.

Miss Imogene Smith, of the borough, who has been visiting friends in Sussex county for a week past, has returned home.

Miss Mildred Hine has returned to her home in Brooklyn, after spending several weeks with Mrs. C. Schepflin, of the borough.

Mrs. Harman Apgar, of Washington avenue, who has been visiting friends in Orange county, N. Y., has returned home.

The Misses Searing, of Plainfield, and Mrs. George Taylor, of North Plainfield, were the guests of borough friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats, of the borough, returned yesterday from Bloomsbury, where they have been spending several days.

Jack F. Auten, of the borough, returned last evening from Chatham, N. J., where he has been spending the summer at the Fairview House.

Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, of Trenton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon, of the borough, have returned to their home.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. Joseph Clark is recovering from her recent illness.

Charles Smith, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with friends in town.

Mrs. Myra Heath is quite ill at the home of her father, Robert Walpole.

The postoffice will be closed on Monday from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 p. m.

Conrad Peltz, the barber, has sold his business and will start a shop in Bayonne.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and a number of friends will spend Labor Day at Boynton Beach.

John Blimm and family removed to Plainfield today and Frank Wilcox took full possession of Blimm's Hotel.

PREACHED AS A CANDIDATE.

Dr. Raymond May Become Pastor of a Fashionable New York Church.

Referring to the reported call that the Broadway Tabernacle congregation has extended to Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., formerly pastor of Trinity Reformed church in this city, the New York Herald says:

For some time past Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, D. D., LL. D., the president of Union University, Schenectady, who for some time past has been occupying the pulpit of the Broadway Tabernacle in New York, it has just been learned, has been doing so as a candidate. The congregation of the Broadway Tabernacle, it is reported, is satisfied with him, and he will be tendered a formal call next week.

The officers of the church, it is said, already have tendered a call to Dr. Raymond informally. It is believed in Schenectady that he will accept, as his relations there have not been the pleasantest for the last two years.

It is understood that under Dr Raymond's pastorate the church will sell its present edifice at Sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street and move up town, where a much smaller structure will be built. In other words, the Tabernacle will cease to be a great popular church and will aim to become a sanctuary for the select and cultured classes. The congregation is said already to be looking forward to Dr. Raymond's pastorate with high hopes of success. The salary attached to the pastorate is $12,000 per year.

—Regular services will be resumed in the Congregational church tomorrow.

WESTFIELD

TO PRESERVE HEALTH.

PUBLIC OFFICIALS FERRET OUT NUISANCES IN TOWNSHIP.

The Westfield Township Committee Also Transacts Business—Christian Citizenship League Meets—Jed Bassett's Village Choir

The Westfield Board of Health met in the town rooms and received a communication from J. H. Vail, stating that the drain connected with his property on Charles street, of which complaint had been made, was merely a cellar drain and discharged nothing but clear water. The inspector reported that John Herder, in obedience to the order of the Board, had abated the nuisance formerly existing upon his property on Central avenue. Dr. J. B. Harrison, the physician of the Board, moved, as Nathan Cook, of Park street, had filled in the objectionable hole in the rear of his property, that the suit against him be discontinued by the Board. The motion was carried. A communication was received from Mrs. H. A. Todd complaining that the sink drain in the house occupied by her on Elm street empties into the street. The owner of the property was notified to abate the nuisance. Notice was also served upon him that if the nuisances existing upon his property on Downer street were not abated within ten days a fine would be imposed. Dr. Harrison reported that the nuisance existing on Elm street in the form of bad odors could not be traced to cesspools in the vicinity. John Darsh sent in a communication stating that his property would be placed in proper sanitary condition in compliance with the Board's suggestions. The proprietors of the Baker steam laundry were ordered to connect a drain upon the premises with the sewer. Dr. Harrison reported the public schools in perfect sanitary condition.

The Westfield Township Committee met directly after the adjournment of the Board of Health. Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh was authorized to advertise for bids for the curbing of both sides of Broad street, between Elm and Prospect streets, according to the specifications already drawn up. The bids are to be received by next Friday evening, and the work will then proceed at once. Road Overseer Connoly was instructed to repair the road in front of the Worral property on Broad street near Gallows Hill. Township Clerk Ross was instructed to attend to having the call bell in Fire Chief Dennis' house connected with the alarm, so that the chief could be called up for every fire. A communication was received from S. B. Lippencott asking the committee to repair the fence between his property and the sewer farm. Ida A. Gomes sent word that the sewer assessment on her property was $4 in excess of the proper amount. The clerk was instructed to notify Mrs. Gomes that she might remit the amount she claimed was proper, and let the amount in dispute be adjusted later. Mrs. Cynthia Stitt complained of the poor street lighting in her neighborhood, corner of Central avenue and Quimby street. Frank Bergen, special attorney in the matter of sewer bonds sent a duplicate of the certificate of endorsement which he had caused to be placed on each bond. Clarence Lambert sent an itemized bill of $35 for damages sustained by his ice wagon by falling into a sewer cave-in. Committeeman Harden objected to the payment of the bill and the clerk was instructed to have an estimate of the damage by a local wheelwright. The matter of damages for the loss of the cow of John Riskell, which was bitten by a dog on August 29th, was laid over until Monday morning, when the committee will meet to decide all claims of damage for the death of animals. Complaint was received that the electric street lights in different parts of the town do not burn well, many of them being out for weeks at a time. It was voted to deduct from the company's bill wherever it could be learned that a light had not been burning. Bills amounting to $1,200 were ordered paid and the Township Treasurer was authorized to discount a note for $1,500. The committee then adjourned to meet next Monday morning.

The Christian Citizenship League of Westfield held a meeting in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church last evening. Vice-President E. L. Andrus was in the chair. A number of committees reported. The matter of electing officers to fill the vacant places was laid over until the next meeting of the League. Treasurer Anson F. Grant reported twenty-two members enrolled and $5.25 in the treasury. The question of making an organized effort in behalf of the proposed Constitutional Amendment against racetrack betting was discussed. A number of minor matters were disposed of and the meeting adjourned to reassemble at the call of the executive committee.

Jed Bassett's Village Choir gave a very successful entertainment in the Westfield Club Hall last evening, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. There was a chorus of fifty voices and the following solos were given: "Grandma's Birthday," Alice Warncke; "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star," Minnie Lynde; "The Song of the Mill," Miss Brittingham; "Ben Bolt," Florence Vreeland, accompanied on the guitar by Mrs. Zeltner; "Pansy," Etta Woodring; Minuet, Hilda Green; "Tin-Maker Man," Richard Tice; "The Old Oaken Bucket," Emma Johnston. Mrs. Harry N. Taylor acted as pianist. The proceeds went into the W. C. T. U. treasury.

Miss Beatrice Newman, of New York city, has returned home, after a week's visit with Miss Ruth Davis, of Mountain avenue.

A grand jubilee meeting will be held at the Fresh Air Camp tomorrow afternoon, to mark the close of the camp's season.

Town Committeeman George H. Embree and family, of Elm street, have returned from their vacation.

George Osborne, of New York city, a former resident of this place, visited friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Burdett, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Knight, of Elm street.

Miss Alice Barton, of Elm street, has returned from a six weeks' visit in Rutherford.

Miss Eva Wright, of Elm street, has returned from a three weeks' vacation outing.

Mrs. Flato, of Mountain avenue, visited friends in New York city yesterday.

E. T. Winchester has returned from a visit with friends in New York city.

Henry Hosford, of Brooklyn, was in town today on business.

ATTRACTIONS FOR ALL TASTES.

Annual Waverly Fair Will be Interesting and Entertaining.

The thirty-ninth annual exhibition of the State Agricultural Society will open at Waverly Park on Monday, and will continue for five days. The officers of the society have spared neither labor or expense to make the coming exhibition the most interesting and attractive of any previous fair held by the society. Everything that could be done to invite exhibitors and make their quarters more comfortable has already been attended to, so that at this time both the grounds and buildings present an attractive appearance. The number, variety and class of exhibits from present indications bids fair to surpass all previous years. The horse department will have several new classes and the judging will be made a popular feature. The various classes will be shown on the track each morning from 10 to 12 a. m. The entries in the cattle department are away ahead of previous years, and from present indications in all of the other departments the society will be crowded for room. This is to be accounted for from the fact that the officers of this society make it a point to show special attention to the exhibitors and they appreciate the courtesy. The means of reaching the grounds have been greatly improved since last year. Besides the service of the Pennsylvania, Lehigh Valley and C. R. R. of N. J., the electric cars, both from Newark, Elizabeth and Paterson, connecting as they do with suburban towns for a dozen or more miles distant from either of those cities, deliver passengers at the main entrance to the fair grounds. It matters not what is the visitors specialty he will find an abundance of meterial to occupy and absorb his time while on the grounds.

Mrs. Krymer, of West Second street is the guest of relatives at Lebanon.

Miss Anna Marsh, of this city, went to Stroudsburg, Pa., today, to enjoy a vacation.

Mrs. P. B. Hodge and son, Raymond, are visiting relatives at Somerville.

An Innocent Powder.

Our Violet Talcum Powder is intended for the delicate skins of babies and for that very reason it is the most innocent and desirable powder for the toilet tables of larger people.

It hardly matters what toilet powder you have used. Violet Talcum is apt to look better, be better, and cost less.

It costs so little because you get it at "Rowley's."

Borated and Carbolized

and is therefore antiseptic, deodorizing and healing. 15c.

Frank Rowley,

45 Somerset St.

Established 1891. Tel. 213 A.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the case of Babbitt against Paoli, in tort, returnable on the 10th, and Holmes against Delany, on contract, returnable on the 10th.

Excursions.

THE NINTH ANNUAL EXCURSION

Of the Plainfield GROCERS' Protective Association

To South Beach, Staten Island.

MONDAY, LABOR DAY, SEPT. 6, 1897

ALL RAIL.

Via N. J. Central and B. & O. and Staten Island Rapid Transit R. R. DIRECT TO THE BEACH without change of cars.

This is the first time an Excursion has made the through trip, and its convenience and many attractions will commend itself to the many participants. It is BY FAR the Cheapest Excursion of the Season. Go with Us. Arrive at the beach we are within five minutes walk of Fort Wadsworth, and we note at once the excellent facilities for bathing, boating, fishing, crabbing, etc. The sandy beach, the Merry-Go-Rounds, Toboggan Slides and Swings delight the Children. We can watch the steamers as they pass through the Narrows. Coney Island lies on the left, while at the right rise the Jersey Highlands. It is a place well adapted for excursionists, for added to its natural conveniences there is everything for the comfort of the excursionist.

Trains: 1st section leaves Plainfield 8 a. m. 2d section leaves Dunellen 8 a. m., stopping at Clinton avenue, Grant avenue and Plainfield. RETURNING—1st section leaves the beach at 6 p. m., 2d section at 9 p. m.

Fare from Plainfield, adults 75c, children 50c. from Dunellen, adults 85c, children 60c.

8 30 6

LABOR DAY EXCURSION TO Mauch Chunk, Glen Onoko AND THE Famed Switchback, VIA Central Railroad of New Jersey, MONDAY, SEPT. 6.

A special express train, with lunch car attached, will leave Plainfield at 9:28 a. m. Fare for the round trip:

Adults .....$1.75. | Children.....$1.31.

Switchback tickets at half rates if purchased on the excursion train. 8 30-9 1-3-4

Randolph Runyon, Funeral Director and Embalmer,

Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

JOHNSON—In this city, Wednesday, September 1, 1897, Elmer E., son of Elmer E. and Harriett Johnson, aged 11 years and 10 days. Funeral services at the residence of his parents, 825 West Fourth street, Sunday, September 5, at 1:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

LARGE handsomely furnished second story rooms; excellent board. 132 Crescent avenue. 9 2 6

HANDSOME second story rooms; superior board. 214 East Ninth street. 9 2 6

FOR SALE or to let, (bakery) store and dwelling with stable, 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, broker. 6 16 tf-w s

FOR SALE — Fine lot of chickens. Leland avenue, first house north of Front street. 9 1 w s 2

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework. E kesen, Mountain avenue, corner Woodlawn.

WANTED—A fully furnished house for one year from October 1st. Rent not to exceed $800 per year. Reply, stating location, number of rooms, etc., to Furnished House, care Press. 9 4 4

WANTED—Local agent to introduce new patent, sold under guarantee, everybody interested; big money for men that can hustle. Apply at once to F. H. Fairfield, State agent, East Orange, N. J.

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, en suite or singly; heated, hot and cold water, gas and bath. Separate parlor, strictly first class table. Terms moderate, inspection invited. 426 East Second street. 9 4 6

FURNISHED rooms to let, 228 East Fifth street. 9 4 3

THE person who found the black chatelaine leather bag lost between Mrs. Lunger's on West Fifth street, and the Williams house on West Seventh street, burned Monday night, will do an act of kindness and justice by returning the same, with contents, consisting of $10 in cash and watch and chain, to the Press office, for the owner, who suffered $40 loss also, by the fire.

WANTED—Waitress and chamber-maid, competent and with first-class reference. Mrs. J. W. Johnson, 207 LaGrande avenue.

FOR SALE — Station wagon, road wagon and harness. 334 Carleton avenue.

BARGAIN—Eight room house, sale or rent; best location; cheap. 105 Grandview avenue. 9 4 3

AT RANDOLPH'S

PURITY IN COLD COMBINATIONS.

Fruit Crushes, Ice Cream Soda, Root Beer, Grape Juice, Glaces, Frappe, Milk Shakes, &c., &c. A choice assortment of Toilet Requisites. Roger & Gallet Extracts. Whitman's Candies.

L. W. RANDOLPH, Prescription Druggist,

143 WEST FRONT STREET. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

Plainfield's Busiest Store.

We sell goods cheaper than all other stores.

AT WHITE'S

The time has come

to clean the deck for Fall business. Everything of a Summer nature has been gone over and prices reduced 'way below their actual worth. There will be brisk buying for the

Next few days!

Last Call

on Wash Goods. 50c will now do what an early season dollar would.

All our 8 and 10c Ginghams and Dimities for.....5c
All our 10, 12 and 15c Lawns and Challies for.....8c
All our 10 and 12c white checked Nainsooks for.....7c

Good-Bye

sale of Shirt Waists, Crash Suits and Skirts. You know the value of these goods, what they were, and the prices now are about half.

All our lawn, dimity and cambric Shirt Waists.....49c
All our Crash Suits that were 2.49 to 4.75, now.....$1.98
Crash Skirts were 1.25 now.....79c
Silk Shirt Waists were 2.25, now.....$1.69
Fine Lawn Wrappers were 1.50, now.....98c
Fine Wrappers were 2.50, now.....$1.35

Hosiery

Monday we commence our semi-annual sale of sample Hosiery for ladies, gentlemen and children. These goods we only get twice a year, and this season we have an extra fine lot. They are all priced at half their real value.

Ladies' Hose.....15c, value 25c
" .....18c, value 25c
" .....22c, value 35c
Men's Hose.....13c, value 20c
Children's Hose.....9c, value 15c
" .....13c, value 18c
" .....15c, value 25c
Men's Hose.....15c, value 25c

Our August

sale of Table Linen, Napkins and Toweling that will interest all housekeepers

72-in cream Damask.....37c, value .50
72-in bleached Damask.....50c, value .65
73 in bleached Damask.....68c, value .85
Fine linen Napkins.....79c, value 1.00
Extra fine linen Napkins.....88c, value 1.25
Fine dinner Napkins.....1.19, value 1.50
Heavy all-linen Crash.....7c, value .10
Extra heavy all-linen Crash.....8c, value .12
Extra fine glass Toweling.....13c, value .20

Under the new tariff these goods are worth 40 per cent more than we ask.

Fur Collarettes.

We have just closed out from a manufacturer 50 fine silk-lined Fur Collarettes that are worth $5 each. We place them on sale to-day at $2.98 each.

Comfortables

and Blankets. Cool nights you want them, and our assortment is better this year than ever. A special sale this week.

Full size cotton Blankets in white and grey.....49c pair.
Fine Comfortables, white cotton filled.....98c each.
Extra fine Comfortables lined with satine and white cotton filled, $1.25 each.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW,

210 WEST FRONT ST.

Extra Values For the Prices.

Ladie's All Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, ...6, 10, 12 and 15c.
Gents' All Linen H.S. Handkerchiefs only 15c.
Children's fast black Seamless Hose only 10c.
Ladie's fast black Seamless Hose, 25c quality, ...for 19c.
Gents' ½ Hose, Seamless, from 5c pair up.

PRICES REDUCED ON ALL PORCH FURNITURE AND BABY CARRIAGES.

POWLISON & JONES.

Trading Stamps.

The only shoe store in the city where you can get trading stamps. Shoes polished free. Bootblack stand right in the store.

SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

WANTED — Competent men as Supts in every town and village in New Jersey. Address Frank Garrison, Metropolitan Building, Newark, N. J. 9 3 3

FURNITURE at private sale, including Chickering, grand piano; terms low. Call between 9 and 2, 115 Church street. 8 31 6

TO LET — 10 room house, 127 East Fifth street, all modern improvements. Inquire on premises. 8 20 tf

3 pleasant convenient rooms to let, 404 West Third street, corner Central avenue. 8 30 6

FOR SALE CHEAP — Nearly new, household furniture. 622 LaGrande avenue. 9 2 6

CHOICE rooms with excellent board; central location. 432 Watchung avenue. 8 30 6

FOR SALE—Square piano in good condition, low price; also large wardrobe. Call in morning at 112 West Ninth street. 9 2 ecd 2

TO LET — 12 room house, No. 1031 Arlington avenue, improvements, rare opportunity. Chas. L. Moffett, corner Park and North avenues. 8 26 eod tf

BOYNTON BEACH.

SEPTEMBER 6, LABOR DAY.

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CHICAGO BOY WHO IS THE MOST VERSATILE OF CHILD PRODIGIES.

He is Especially Skilled in Music, but Seems to Know Something about Everything—Secretary Lyman Gage is His Great and Good Friend.

Of all those children who have achieved or might achieve distinction their gifts lie in one, or at most, two directions. In versatility of talent Florizel Reuter of Chicago eclipses them all. Only six short years ago he opened his blue eyes in this big world but what wonders has he accomplished! He is first a violinist. Three years ago he began practicing upon a tiny quarter-sized instrument. Only recently has his hand grown large enough to use a half-sized violin. To-day he plays with astonishing facility such pieces as De Beriot's first and ninth concertos; "La Meloncolie," Prume; twenty-third concerto, Viotti; "Petite Tambour," David, and Alard's "Faust" fantasie, and he plays them with a correctness of intonation, accuracy and artistic abandon that leaves the hearer speechless with amazement.

He draws with remarkable accuracy pictures of ships, birds, butterflies, animals, trees and ideal heads. He recites with a fire and intelligence incomprehensible in one so young "Barbara Frietchie." "Sheridan's Ride,"

FLORIZEL REUTER.

Scott's "Lady of the Lake," Eugene Field's poems and whole scenes from Shakespeare's tragedies. In recitations he has had no instruction. The flash of the eye, the quivering frame, the imperious gesture, the ringing voice and the stamp of the foot or the whispered pathos are merely untaught nature. Developed on this line he might take high rank as an actor, for his histrionic gifts are undeniable.

He knows the names of more of the bones of the human body than many boys who have been through their physiologies. This knowledge he acquired by studying skeletons with the parts properly labeled. In geography, zoology, mythology, history, local and foreign, machinery, music or literature he is widely informed. Not but that there are branches of every subject upon which he has not yet read, but the reach of his information is amazing.

"But how did he acquire all this?" the reader will ask. Principally by reading. He forgets nothing that he reads or hears, and he is always asking questions for information. There is no mental effort expended to remember these thousand and one things. Once read or heard the facts simply stick, with no apparent effort. There is no cramming or coaching for show purposes.

One of little Florizel's best friends and admirers is Chicago's first citizen Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury. Mr. Gage never wearies of the company of the wonder child, and has had him at his house many times. On one occasion, a year ago, a number of prominent men in different professions—doctors, lawyers, clergymen and newspaper men—were invited by Mr Gage to see him. A three hours' test was given him, questions being asked upon every conceivable subject. All were answered in a way that amazed the savants present. Medical examination immediately after betrayed neither mental excitement nor physical fatigue, pulse and temperature being normal. The questions and answers were stenographically reported and written out and now form a part of the permanent record of the Society of Psychical Research in London.

It is well-nigh impossible to say which of his gifts is the greatest. Each one as it is revealed seems to outshine the others. Perhaps it is his musical talent which will excite the greatest wonder, even though in this direction there are hundreds of children remarkably gifted. His knowledge of absolute pitch is certain. With his back turned to a piano he can correctly name keys struck singly or in combination. At a concert he will tell the key in which a piece is being played or sung. All sounds of nature are to him musical and their pitch and quality are instantly classified. The notes of birds, the lowing of cattle or the sighing of the wind are all musical tones of definite pitch. When he hears the wind whistling down the chimney he will say "Listen! The wind is blowing in G. Now it has gone up to E!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

Mr. Sounder—They say that the pressure at the bottom of the ocean is tremendous.

Miss Willing—Yes, and it all goes to waste, too.

"Did Mrs. Jinks' traveling gown fit well?"

"Yes, but it cost so much she had to give up her trip and stay at home."—Chicago Record.

UPSET BY A LEMON.

It Remarkable Effect Upon a Band of Street Musicians.

Did you ever, in a spirit of friskiness, suck a lemon in full gaze of the members of the Electric Band, while they were engaged in rendering those sweet and seductive strains for which they have become noted? Well, don't. Not before any other band, for it may not be such a scathless escape as a boy met with who figures as a principal in a story a friend relates, says the McKeesport Times.

It was when the little German band was playing for drinks before saloons and incidentally picking up some small coin of the realm at other business houses. In front of a Demmler shop they started to tear the "Wacht Am Rhine" to pieces. They fared pretty well, and had switched off to "Sweet Rosy O'Grady" when a small boy, who had evidently been put up to do the trick, made his apeparance and stood near the band. He was sucking a lemon, and at his appearance a look of disgust spread over the faces of all the members of the band. One by one the musicians gradually dropped out of the game until at last there was left only the bass horn player. He had to quit after a little while. It was raining and this, with the lemon episode, rather combined to put the bass horn player in a bad humor. He walked over to the boy, and, catching him by the ear, he said: "Vat for you come aroun here mit a lemon and kveer der whole tam pand? It's tough luck to shtand apout in der rain mitout bein' kveered py a poy mit dot tam lemon."

There was subdued laughter in a store near by as the German band left for other worlds to conquer. It is a fact slightly known that the presence of any one sucking a lemon in front of a band will cause a panic. The musician's mouth fills so rapidly with saliva he cannot play.

Strategic Movements.

First Boy—See here! didn't I see you running down street yesterday with Bill Bounce after you, wantin' to lick you?

Second Boy—Y-e-s.

"What did you run for?"

"I—I was only running so as to get him away from home, so his mother couldn't see him fighting; but by the time he was out of sight of his house we got in sight of our house; and then, as my mother would see me if I stopped to hit him I went in, so as to be out o' temptation!"—New York Weekly.

The "Reincarnating Dago."

There is in the family of one of the leading Theosophists of Toledo a very bright 4-year-old boy who has imbibed many of the ideas of his parents. The other day he astonished his mother by saying: "I wish I were a man, so I could be a Theosophist, like papa."

"What would you do then, my son?" inquired his mother.

"I would talk to people about their souls, and the reincarnating Dago," was the surprising reply. It was a short time before his mother could make out that the child meant the "reincarnating ego."—Toledo Blade.

Precaution.

"Say, missus," said Meandering Mike, "do you wanter hire anybody?"

"No."

"Ye don't think yer husband wants ter hire anybody, do you?"

"I'm sorry to disappoint you, but I am sure he does not."

"'Tain't no disapp'intment. I jes' wanted de assurance dat I could go ter sleep in dis next lot wit'out bein' disturbed by offers of work."—Washington Star.

To Be Congratulated.

"Yes," said the man from the West, "he was very lucky. He went to a newly discovered gold country, and in less than three weeks come home with $1,000."

"That paid him well for his time."

"N-no. I won't go so far as to say that. You see, he had the $1,000 when he started. But he was mighty fortunate to be able to hold onto it."—Washington Star.

A Rare Jewel.

"My wife," said the young man, in earnest tones, "is a jewel."

"They all say that," said the elderly man, speaking apparently to the wall.

"But I know. Of course, you won't believe it, but she watches me take my bicycle all to pieces without offering a single suggestion."—Indianapolis Journal.

Well Begun, Half Done.

First Reformer—I'm trying to write an essay on the emancipation of my sex, and I find it very hard to begin.

Second Reformer—Oh, I think that would be so easy. Why, you might begin by sharpening your pencil with your husband's razor, you know.—Detroit Tribune.

He Was No Coward.

Landlady—Don't be afraid of the meat, Mr. Jones.

Jones (a new boarder)—I am not arraid of it. I've seen twice as much meat, and it didn't scare me a bit."—New York Journal.

Candidly.

Diner (sniffing)—Waiter, I really think this egg is not fresh!

Waiter—Well, I can't answer for it; I've only been here a week.—New York Journal.

A New View.

"What a nice, kind man Nero was!"

"What? Why, the wretch waited all his life for a chance when he wouldn't disturb anyone."—Truth.

It takes time to age whiskey; but it does not take long to age the man who drinks it.—Ram's Horn.

BIRDS PUZZLED BY KITES.

Their Curiosity Greatly Exercised by These Floating Devices.

Many amusing experiences have been the lot of the scientists who have been manipulating kites for scientific purposes. Large birds are always interested in the strange devices floating in the air and cannot quite make out what they are. Prompted by sharp curiosity, they hover around the floating kites and subject themselves to the danger of becoming entangled in the silken string and being dragged to earth.

No bird, however, has ever alighted on a kite or attacked one. While one scientist was flying a train of five kites, a couple of years ago, a large silver-tipped eagle came suddenly out of the highest air and swooped round and round the first kite, looking against the sunset sky like a huge silver ball. As the train of kites was pulled in the eagle followed, visiting one kite and then another, seeming uncertain just what to do. In a few minutes, when he seemed to have decided that they were not good to eat, and he knew nothing about them, anyway, he indignantly flew off and was lost to view.

Another experience was had with a stork that came from the New Jersey side of the Hudson and flew straight for the queer object in the air. He apparently had made up his mind to go straight through it, but changed and dived underneath. He went around and above it, and through a glass it could be seen that he cocked his eye at the intruder in a most comical manner. He started away a few hundred feet, changed his mind and came swooping back. He finally reluctantly went away, mystified over this queer addition to the inhabitants of the air.—Chicago News.

PAPER TELEGRAPH POLES.

Said to be Reliable and to Endure the Influence of the Weather a Long Time.

Now that a large number of telegraph lines that were put up many years ago need renewal, the announcement is timely that the latest adaptation of paper is to telegraph and telephone poles. These poles are said to be stanch and reliable, possessing a toughness which gives them exceptional weather resisting power, and durability over a long period. Such a pole ought to be extremely welcome in Oregon, where they have a busy woodpecker which makes its larder in the telegraph poles. Like the ant of La Fontaine, it lays in a crop of acorns for the winter, and chooses for its storehouses, by preference, the tops of cedar telegraph poles. After pecking a hole in the wood the bird inserts the nut, and drives it home with strokes of its beak. No less mischievous a pest is the Norway woodpecker, which is deluded by the humming of the telegraph wires, and thinking there is a swarm of insects inside, bores the pole through and through to reach them. It has been objected to the paper poles that they will serve but a temporary purpose, as before long all wires will be carried in conduits. The inventor of the paper poles says this contingency does not disturb him, for by the time it arrives he will have a paper conduit to put the wires into.

THIS DOG STOPS RUNAWAY HORSES

He Bravely Jumps and Catches the Lines and His Weight Does the Rest.

A gentleman who makes his home at the Hotel Berkeley is the possessor of a fine St. Bernard which deserves a gold medal. The dog has developed a strong penchant for stopping runaway horses, and the last time the stop was accomplished just in time to save a party of ladies from serious injury and perhaps worse. His master was driving down Portland avenue last Saturday when he was startled by a cry of "Look out!" He turned and was just in time to wheel his horse out of the way of a runaway, which was tearing down the avenue. Just ahead there was a party of ladies who could not possibly escape what seemed certain death to some of them, when the dog, who had been following and who seemed by instinct to comprehend the impending tragedy, gave a leap and caught the lines of the runaway between his teeth, his great weight bringing the frightened animal to his haunches just as he was about to strike one of the ladies, who seemed too terrified to move.—Minneapolis Times.

Rings His Bell When Hungry.

The strangest bird that ever reached the Philadelphia zoo came from Brazil. It is the bell bird, fat and pudgy, curiously marked in its plumage, and about the size of a small pigeon. Its most striking characteristic is its wonderful voice, from which it gets its name. When hungry the bird squats on its haunches, throws its square-cut bill up towards the skies and utters its peculiar resonant notes. The song is not unlike the sound produced by the striking of a hammer on an anvil, clear and ringing, so penetrating that it can be heard throughout the gardens. There is no let-up in the cries until the keeper responds by bringing cream nuts, the food on which the bird thrives in its native forests. The creature is a great consumer, often making away with a quart of the nuts in a single day. It breaks the hard shell easily in its vice-like beak. After stuffing itself it rests contentedly until the pangs of hunger are again felt, when the bell is rung.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

An Easy One.

Interlocutor—What am de diff'rence atween a queen an' a pair ob trousers?

Bone—Oh, Lawdy, Lawdy! So easy. De one nags at de bees an' de odder bags at de knees!—New York Journal

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He—Why do you call that you've thrown away bachelor corn? She—Because it won't pop.

THE TINIEST DOG.

It is the Property of a Vancouver, B. C. Fancier.

The tiniest dog in the world is in Vancouver, B. C., the property of R. A. Mustall. Mr. Mustall claims that Sir Archibald Maclean's canine Midget, is not the smallest dog in the world, as reported. The Maclean dog is half an inch larger all around and weighs from appearances many ounces more.

The famous Vancouver prodigy lived for nine months, his eventful career being cut down by poison. During his lifetime he killed several mice, and was strong and well formed. His mother came from a celebrated English kennel, and was a famous prize winner, while his father was a famous terrier named Tony, from the kennel of John Balfour.

The dog weighed fourteen ounces, was three inches long, when the head was held erect, and a lady's slipper was utilized for the little fellow's kennel. Mustall's Tiny is undoubtedly the minimum in dogflesh.—New York Telegram.

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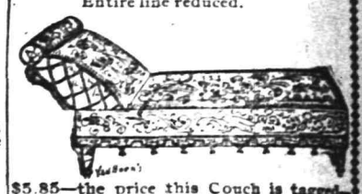

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 7 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (2 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30 (3 45 and 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, 5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sundays, 9 00, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 15, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 55, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 30, 8 58, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 10, 2 28, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 15, 11 29 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 46, 5 04, 5 18, 6 16, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 8 50, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 4 15, 5 45, 6 05, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 18, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 28, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 35, a. m.; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 8, 8 32, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 35, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m.; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15 6 35, 7 53, 8 08, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON,

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 05, 5 15, 6 28, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m.; 3 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m.; 12 32, 4 08, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m.; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m.; 2 11, 5 03, 5 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantieoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 05 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 10 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 28 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 34, 5 53 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 2 07, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28, 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 12 28 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p. m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 6 32 p. m.

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A FLORIDA CANAL.

Opinion Expressed on Its Usefulness In Case of International War.

New York, Sept. 4.—Articles have been filed with County Clerk Henry D. Purroy for the incorporation of the Florida Transpeninsular Ship Canal company. The chief incorporators are Robert May Caffall, Freeman H. Baldwin, H. Bolet Peraza, consul general for the Greater Republic of Central America in this city; Benjamin F. Cromwell and Francis P. Fleming. The capital is $15,000,000.

The projectors have in mind the building of a ship canal and railway to connect the Atlantic with the gulf. The new canal will be of sufficient capacity for the passage of ocean going vessels.

Consul General Peraza said that the new canal would be of the greatest importance to the United States.

"It will be of great advantage in the defense of the country in case of an international war," said he, "as well as being of the greatest commercial benefit in times of peace. It will shorten the time for vessels going to Texas or Mexico by three days. The waters around the southern coast of Florida are very treacherous owing to the numerous currents. All this danger will be done away with.

"We expect that 15,000,000 tons of freight will pass through the canal each year, and even light tolls on this will make the enterprise pay. We have applied for the charter and will probably get it next month. As soon as it is issued we will begin work.

"Mr. Caffall, our civil engineer, has already surveyed the ground, and all arrangements have been made to push the work."

The consul general further said that the harbor of St. Augustine would be the eastern entrance to the new canal. The width of the waterway will be 200 feet through its entire length, and it will be deep enough to allow the largest ship to pass through. It will probably be about five years before the canal is finished.

OUR DOCKING SYSTEM.

Constructor Bowles Speaks About the Halifax Dockyard.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Acting Secretary Roosevelt has held several conferences with Admiral Matthews, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, and Constructor Bowles of the New York navy yard, who came to Wasnington for that purpose, touching the best method for hastening the work of repairing the big drydock No. 3. The discussion touched upon the selection of one of the civil engineers of the navy, who will devote his entire attention to the work, which the department regards as of the first importance.

Constructor Bowles went to Halifax and was in charge of the docking of the Indiana, and he discussed the English docking system and also the dock at Halifax with Mr. Roosevelt. He says that the Halifax dock is a fine one and of the substantial kind that should be built in the United States. Speaking of the necessity of docking other naval vessels, he said that the New York and Texas ought to go into dock as soon as the squadron finished its maneuvers. It is possible to dock these vessels in dock No. 2, New York yard, at spring tide, but it is a very difficult task. The work on them will have to be completed in a very short time, or the dock will be occupied for two weeks. As to the other vessels, Constructor Bowles was of opinion that the repairs on dock No. 3 would be completed in time for them unless accidents should necessitate immediate repairs.

The constructor also spoke of the necessity for more docks. He said that it was not likely that another vessel would be sent to Halifax unless in case of dire necessity, and he believed that the fact that vessels had to be sent away would cause the building of more docks. He thinks that hereafter docks should be built to last as long as the pyramids and large enough to accommodate the largest vessels.

THE M'CORD CASE.

A Letter Sent by His Attorney to Secretary Sherman.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Judge Pettis of Pennsylvania, attorney for Mr. V. H. MacCord in his claim against Peru, has forwarded the following letter to Secretary Sherman under date of Sept. 3:

"In view of the statements given to the press yesterday by Mr. Minister Eguiguren, after stating that he had held a conference with you concerning the MacCord case, I beg leave to submit for your information the conclusion of a letter received by me from V. H. MacCord, dated Arequipa, Peru, July 27, 1897, being in the following words:

"'San Roman has published a long statement setting forth that he supposed I was in collusion with the invading forces (June, 1885), and put me in prison to save me from the mob. There was no mob, and if there had been, I was safer than he from it; and besides, if his object was to protect me, was it necessary to deprive me of food, water and furniture while in jail and to make me pay for my protection? Of course, I could easily refute all such stuff if I chose to go into print, but after mature deliberation I have resolved not to answer anything. The Arequipa papers have not even copied any of the articles, because here the facts are well known, and everybody knows that what San Roman has published is all false and written to defend himself in a criminal suit which the government is carrying on against him now.'"

San Roman, mentioned in the letter, is the man because of whose ill treatment Mr. MacCord brought his claim.

League Teams to Go to Texas.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Ted Sullivan has returned here with contracts under which he expects to take the Baltimore baseball club and an all American team for an extensive trip south and west immediately following the Temple cup series. The route is to be by way of Cincinnati, Louisville, New Orleans and Texas, where they will play at the carnival during the Texas state fair, and then west as far as San Francisco. If Mexico City will give the guarantee required, the combination will go there after playing in Texas.

An Assessor Mysteriously Missing.

Saratoga, Sept. 4.—Charles F. Cook, an assessor of the town of Ballston, has been missing for several days. Cook has a wife and two children. He is known to have had $9,000 in cash with him when he left.

STAR POINTER AGAIN

The King Pacer Triumphs Over Joe Patchen.

HORSES WERE SENT THREE HEATS.

The Time Was Comparatively Slow In Every Heat, and the Crowd Was So Disappointed Over the Race That It Gave No Cheers.

Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Sept. 4.—A crowd of more than 3,000 persons gathered at Charter Oak park yesterday afternoon to witness the great struggle between the noted pacers Star Pointer, 1:59¼, and Joe Patchen, 2:01½.

The weather was most beautiful for the race, and the track had dried out over night, so that the conditions were ripe for good if not fast time.

Neither McClary nor Geers, the drivers of the rival horses, have worked the animals for any speed during the time they have been here. In fact the fastest mile done by Star Pointer was on Wednesday, when he covered the distance in 2:24½.

The track was not so fast as it might have been, despite the fact that its reputation claims for it a quality second to none in the country. The footing is not firm. The soil dries out quickly, which in itself denotes loose footing.

The King a Hot Favorite.

Betting opened at 12 to 2 on Star Pointer, with only fair buyings, most of the horsemen believing that an attempt would be made to equal or lower the record which Star Pointer made at Readville last Saturday.

Leading horsemen from all parts of the country were on hand and waited patiently for the calling of the contest, which was scheduled as the third race on the programme.

The two pacers appeared on the track about 2:30 o'clock and worked slow miles. They were received with rounds of applause, and both were in splendid condition.

The conditions were the best two in three to win.

Two scores were allowed to each. The horses appeared at 4:25 and came up on the third trial. They were head and head at the quarter and had not changed positions at the half, but in the stretch Star Pointer pushed ahead and finished winner under a pull. Time—First quarter, 0:30¾; half, 1:01½; third quarter, 1:32½; mile, 2:04¼.

The second heat and the race was won by Star Pointer in 2:03¾. This heat won for the peerless pacer a purse of $5,000 and the championship.

The time by quarters of the second heat was: First quarter, 0:31; half, 1:02; third quarter, 1:33¼; mile, 2:03¾.

A third heat was started, according to agreement, for the benefit of the spectators. Star Pointer again won in 2:05.

The crowd was disappointed in the race. In the three heats the two horses traveled the mile side by side, Pointer going about half a length ahead in the home stretch and keeping it to the wire. The race was without any other feature, and there was a general belief that the horses were not driven as fast as they could go. There was disappointment at the slow time, and there were no cheers when it was announced.

Negro In Great Danger.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 4.—The governor is in receipt of a telegram from Judge Carmichael, circuit judge at Ozark, that Major Terrel, the negro who committed an assault on a white woman and burned her up in her house near Elba, Coffee county, has been captured near that place and that a mob was forming to storm the jail and hang him. Judge Carmichael asks for instructions in the matter, and the governor telegraphed him to have the prisoner protected at all hazards. Terrel, after committing the assault, was captured, and in the race to avoid the mob he escaped, and no trace has been had of him until now. Trouble is expected, as his crime was a most revolting one.

Merchant and Laborer.

Washington, Sept. 4.—Special Agent Chamberlain at St. Louis brought rather a novel question before the treasury department in connection with a Chinese laborer in St. Louis who was arrested without registration papers in his possession. It turned out that during the period of registration he was a merchant and therefore not compelled to register. Since then reversals of fortune have lowered him into the laboring class, but the period for registration has expired. The department ruled that if it could be proved that he was a merchant during the period of registration he was not unlawfully in the country.

The Postal Card Question.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The award of the contract for furnishing postal cards to the government during the four years beginning Dec. 1 is still pending, but probably will be made next week. Assistant Postmaster General Merritt has called upon Albert Daggett of this city, who was the lowest bidder, to state definitely what facilities he has for carrying out the contract, but so far has received no satisfactory response.

New York Democratic Convention.

New York, Sept. 4.—It has been decided to hold the Democratic convention for the nomination of candidates for the various municipal offices on Sept. 30, two days after the regular Republican convention. This was settled at a subcommittee meeting held at the Hoffman House, at which John C. Sheehan presided.

Let the Afridis Tremble Now.

London, Sept. 4—Confirmation has been given to the report that the government has sanctioned the sending of a large expedition against the Afridis. It is reported that General Lockhart, commander in chief in the Punjab, will be recalled from England, where he has been on a furlough, to command the expedition.

The Goods Must Be Marked.

Washington, Sept. 4.—The treasury department has decided that the bolting cloths for milling purposes which under the new tariff law are not dutiable must be stamped "bolting cloth, expressly for milling purposes." The purpose of the department is to prevent such cloths from being used for dress goods.

SPORTS

Sun Rises 5:29 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:28 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:28 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage

Miss Julia Mager and Edwin Mager, of Brooklyn, rode their wheels to Plainfield yesterday and spent the day with their grandmother, Mrs. George Mager, of Grandview avenue.

The tenth meet or general run of the Y. M. C. A. Cyclists League of Northern New Jersey will be held at Summit on the evening of September 9th. The Plainfield association will be represented. The run will leave the association building in this city at 7 o'clock.

Captain T. A. Cuming, of the Y. M. C. A. Cyclers, has been secured by the Hempstead, L. I., wheelmen to act as pacemaker and guide for them on their Labor Day run from East Twenty-third street ferry, New York, to Fort Lee, Newark, Sprinfield, Plainfield, Perth Amboy and St. George, S. I.

For the first time in the history of the New Jersey division the annual State championship meet will be held in Newark this year. The Atalanta Wheelmen has been awarded the meet, and its success seems practically assured. The date decided on is Saturday, September 18th, and the races will be held at the Waverly track. The star events on the card will be the State championships, of which there are four, at the following distances: One-quarter, one-half, one and two miles. The open amateur events consist of a half-mile handicap and one-mile open. The three professional races should produce good racing for the cash prizes; the events are: One-mile open, one-half mile handicap, and two-mile handicap. The championship will, of course, bring out all the best riders in the State, and as New Jersey possesses many of the speediest amateurs in the country the racing will not lack interest. All members of the State division will be admitted upon presentation of their membership tickets. A recruiting office will be established at the track, and those joining the League of American Wheelmen on the day of the meet will also receive this privilege. In addition to the racing there will be numerous other features to attract visitors to Newark. A run will be made in the evening to the Faux Hall Inn, Milburn, where the Associated Cycling Clubs of New Jersey have arranged for a lawn fete and out-door smoker; other features now under advisement will be announced later. For entry blanks and particulars, address C. H. Budd, chairman, box 18, Newark, N. J.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

Harry Gynette has gone to Waverly Park with his string of trotters, and will attend the fair there next week.

Monday promises to be a red letter day in the history of amateur athletics, and if several records are not broken at the New Jersey A. C. carnival of sports, it will not be the fault of the contestants, who are eager for the fray. Messrs. Maybury and Rush, the well-known Chicago sprinters and members of the Chicago A. A., who have phenomenal records and who are capable of running 100 yards in 9 4 5 seconds, have consented to remain over until after Monday next to try conclusions again with Bernard J. Wefers, the American champion. The three men are entered in the 100 yards dash The track at Bergen Point is being put in the finest possible shape, and with conditions favorable it is expected the winner will be forced to do 9 3-5 seconds.

AROUND THE BASES.

Gordon Stuart's ball nine defeated another team this morning by a score of 10 to 9.

The Prospects and Harry Messersmith's nine played a game on the Prospect avenue grounds Thursday afternoon. The Prospects won by a score of 34 to 11.

Morning Service Only.

While Trinity Reformed church is undergoing repairs and remodeling the members of the church will hold Divine services in the large Y. M. C. A. Hall at the usual Sunday morning hour, 10:45. For the present there will be no evening service. The Sunday school session will be held at 9:30 a. m. Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the church, will preach at the morning service.

Headed for the Klondike.

Word has been received from Robert G. Wyckoff, who left this city recently for the Alaskan gold fields, stating that Mr. Wyckoff is now at Seattle, from which place he will set sail next Tuesday for St. Michaels, Alaska.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

(Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.)

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.: Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.: evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader.—Morning service at 11 o'clock. No Sunday-school until September 12th. The evening service has been discontinued until fall.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Epworth League vesper service at 7 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Baptism, Communion and Reception of Members at the morning service.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by F. M. Marclay.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.: Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.: litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.: children's service at 4 p. m.: evening prayer and sermon at 7:45.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. All sittings free.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.: Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a. m: Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.: evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p. m. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor. Morning service at 10:45: Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:45 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Services will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. and Divine worship and preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian.) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. The church will reopen after vacation with preaching by Rev. Z. J. Volentine, of Brooklyn.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Rev. James G. Mason, D. D., of Metuchen, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

East Third Street Mission—Rev. George Bowers will lead the evening meeting.

Volunteers of America tent, Somerset street opposite Manning avenue—Meetings as follows: 10:30 a. m. Bible readings, subject, "God and His Works:" 3 p. m. Rev. George Bowers will speak, after which the Volunteers, Mr. Bowers included, will go to the Dunellen end of the trolley line for an open air meeting. In the evening the subject will be: "The Price for Sin." Good music and singing a special feature.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—The young men's meeting will be in charge of Dr. F. Nice, editor of The German War Cry. He will render violin solos and give his interesting experience. Iced temonade. All men are invited.

The Church of the Holy Cross, Rev. T. Logan Murphy, rector.—This church opens again tomorrow with service and Holy Communion at 11 a. m.

East End A. M. E. Zion Church, Fillmore avenue, Rev. C. Jackson, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Evening subject, "The Song of Deborah and Borah."

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Robert V. K. Harris, minister in charge.—Holy Communion and sermon at 11:15 a. m. Subject, "The Power and Coming of Christ;" evening prayer and sermon at 4:30.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "Our Guiding Lamp." Short talk to juniors, theme, "Apples of Gold;" evening, "Sensational Religion."

Christian Church—The Lord's Supper at 11:45 a. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Sermon by H. W. McKane, of New York, at 7:45 p. m.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

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—The American flag will fly from the Y. M. C. A building on Labor Day.

—Putnam & DeGraw have just received a stock of the latest styles of neckwear.

—Trinity Commandery, Knights Templar will meet as usual on Monday evening.

—Two converts will be baptized in the Mt. Olive Baptist church tomorrow by Rev. William D. Johnson.

—The Hod carriers' Association will meet in T. A. B. hall on Tuesday evening, instead of on Monday evening.

—There will be no regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., on Monday evening on account of the holiday.

—One candidate was initiated in the first rank at the meeting of Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

—An entertainment for the benefit of the pastor will be given in the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church on Monday evening.

—Anyone wishing to take out their citizen's papers can get them on Wednesday and Friday evenings, September 8th and 10th, as the county clerk's office will remain open on the above dates to accommodate them. Application must be made not later than September 15th.

George Weeks Sandford, teacher of shorthand at the Y. M. C. A., arrived in this city this morning.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor of the Congregational church, has returned from his vacation.

Theodore Smith, of Nyack, N. Y., who has been visiting friends in this city, returned home today.

Arthur Cannon, of the Swift Beef Company, will spend tomorrow and Labor Day at Clinton, Mass.

A. W. Duxbury and family, of East Ninth street, have gone on their annual vacation to the seashore.

W. D. Murray and Chas. A. E. Heywood conducted the Bible class in the Somerville Y. M. C. A. last night.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Jeremiah Callahan, of Richmond street, will spend tomorrow and Monday at Elberon.

Secretary Nichols, of the Rahway Y. M. C. A., was the guest of friends in Plainfield today.

Miss Edith B. Little, of East Ninth street, has returned from an outing at Grandview-on-the-Hudson.

William Hagan and family, of Prospect avenue, left yesterday for a two weeks' stay at Asbury Park.

Rev. J. W. Richardson and wife, of Prospect avenue, returned last evening from their summer outing.

C G. Little, of East Ninth street, return on Monday from Stamford, N. Y., where he has been visiting friends.

Rev. Wm. D. Johnson, pastor of the Fillmore Avenue Baptist church, will leave Monday to spend a vacation of three weeks in Richmond and Petersburg, Va.

FIREPROOF ROPE.

Made of the Blue Asbestos Recently Discovered in Cape Colony.

Canadian and Italian asbestos will find a serious competitor in the blue asbestos recently discovered in the Cape Colony, since the South African product is less than half as heavy and furnishes fibres considerably finer and longer than any other. The South African fiber has been worked into webs, which are but little inferior to those made of vegetable fibre, and are absolutely fireproof. Twine, cord and rope made of this blue asbestos will not only resist fire, but also most of the known chemicals, corrosive vapors and atmospheric influences. These qualities will open up a new field for the employment of asbestos fabrics in chemical laboratories and for the caulking of chemical apparatus.

In order to test the resistance of the new material, a true asbestos rope of about three-fourths of an inch in diameter was weighted at one end with 220 pounds, and exposed to a constant flame from a large gas jet, so that the rope for a considerable length was surrounded by fire. The cord only broke after twenty-two hours. Still it was a trifle lighter than a rope of the same diameter made of Russian hemp. Compared with a new hemp rope, the asbestos rope has two-thirds of its strength, but as the ropes get older the proportion is altered in favor of asbestos ropes, since they suffer but very little from the influences of the atmosphere.

Another novel application of this material is the working of blue asbestos fibre into mattresses for hospitals. They are cooler in summer and warmer in winter than those made either of animal hair or vegetable fibre, and no vermin can live in this mattress. Experiments are now being made of working this fibre into cloth for firemen's apparel. Of course, the long fibre of blue asbestos can also be employed for all the uses to which white asbestos has been put heretofore. While a trifle more expensive, its superior qualities make it well worth the difference.—Philadelphia Record.

LASHED TEN TIMES AND PILLORIZED

For the Great Crime of Stealing an Umbrella in Delaware.

One hour in the pillory, ten lashes on his bare back at the whipping post and three months in the county jail. That was the severe penalty imposed upon James Harris in the Court of General Sessions of Newcastle County, Delaware, the other day at Wilmington after he had entered a plea of "guilty" to a charge of stealing an umbrella.

Jennie Harris, his wife, who was his accomplice in the theft, also answered "guilty," but her sentence was light. Women are exempt from punishment at the pillory and whipping post, but they are not exempt from imprisonment. Mrs. Harris' part in the great crime brought a sentence of one day upon her. After she had served her sentence she went into the jail yard and looked at her husband as he stood in the pillory. A few hours later she saw the heavy cat-o-nine-tails fall with a "crack" ten times upon his bare shoulders and back. When the last lash had been plied she burst into tears. Then she went to him and kissed him an affectionate farewell.

The people of Delaware hold to the whipping post because they believe the fear of it keeps many criminals out of the State. Men have been whipped at the post in Newcastle with forty lashes for the theft of a hog.—New York Journal.

SOUNDS IMPOSSIBLE.

The Story of a Man Who Was Evidently Down on His Luck.

The luck of a Randolph man is something surprising, according to his local paper. On going to the creamery on a recent morning he lost his horse blanket, and on his way home he lost his overcoat, says the Springfield "Republican. While unhitching his horse, one holdback caught on the thill, and the horse, struggling to free himself, was thrown down and broke one of the thills, the broken piece injuring the horse in such a way that it will be of no farther use. That same day he was offered $80 for the horse before starting for the creamery.

After all this had transpired he went to his sugar house, and in turning the faucets to the evaporator both broke. Later in the day he called on a neighbor, and while relating his experience walked past the neighbor's horse while it was eating grain, and was kicked, but fortunately was but little hurt. The horse is a pet, and was never known to kick before. He concluded he had better go home, and asked his neighbor to watch him to see that he did not get killed.

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The Township Committee of the Township of Westfield will receive bids for the furnishing and setting of curbs on Broad street between Prospect street and Elm street, at the Township rooms, Friday evening, September 10, 1897, at 8 o'clock.

Plans and specifications, together with full information, will be found in the engineer's office, 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, N J.

H. C. VanEmburgh.
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CHURCH'S INSURANCE BUSINESS.

U. P. Church of the West Goes Into the Business to Benefit Its Members.

The United Presbyterian Church, a religious organization having many members in Illinois and the West, has decided to go into the insurance business. The United Presbyterian Mutual Benefit Association has been chartered according to the laws of Illinois and 600 members have already been secured. The Association will insure members for $1,000 and $2,000, men and women both being eligible to membership, providing they are members of the United Presbyterian Church in good standing. None other will be accepted. The only dues, except death assessments, will be $5 initiation fee.

This step has been taken by the church authorities because of the antagonism of the body to secret societies. There are 110,000 members of the United Presbyterian Church in the United States, and as the body is opposed to secret orders, many of them are barred from joining various organization that are purely designed for insurance and benefits. The new association will enable church members to secure the benefits of mutual insurance without having to join a secret society and thus be compelled to take an oath.

The opposition of the United Presbyterians to secret societies is based on a belief that but two bodies, state and church, have authority to administer an oath.—New York World.

A BUFFALO HERMIT.

Rats Were His Friends, and He Knew Nearly 200 by Name.

Old Fred Bodamer, a hermit of the south side of Buffalo was put out of his shanty recently, where he has lived for the last forty years. His property was auctioned off. It consisted of the timbers of his main hut and the extensions he had built from time to time—it was of no use except as firewood. These timbers and a few half-starved chickens, which were his pets, netted him $50.

The auction was the signal for the curious to penetrate the old man's home—he had been courteous but cold to any would-be visitors for the last forty years, and no one had ever caught a glimpse of the inside of the hut—so they came in droves to the auction. After the auction, when the curious had dispersed, the old man borrowed a bull dog and turned him loose in the hut—the dog killed 194 rats. "They were my friends," said the old man; "four escaped. I know them all by name. I could not bear to let the boys get them when I was gone". Then he trudged off to the Soldiers' Home, with tears in his eyes.—New York World.

Men of Standing.

"Who are you leading citizens here?" asked the man who was soliciting for county histories.

"Which?" asked the farmer.

"Your men of standing."

"Oh, there's Bill Bright, Abner Bruntwhistle and—and, oh, a lot more of 'em. They don't do nothin' but stand around the deepoe all day."—Indianapolis Journal.

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POLICE WON THE GAME.

MANY LUDICROUS FEATURES TO THE GREAT BALL GAME.

The Contest Witnessed by a Thousand People Who Laughed Themselves Hoarse at the Antics of the Public Servants.

One thousand warm but enthusiastic citizens yelled themselves hoarse over the grand conflict between the Policemen of this city and Uncle Sam's Letter-Carriers yesterday afternoon on the baseball diamond. Perhaps it was their superior knowledge of how to wield the club, but at any rate, the nine composed of Plainfield's "finest" succeeded in vanquishing their opponents by a score of 31 to 22. 'Twas a comedy of errors from first to last, but that was all in the game, and then eighteen tired and begrimed players departed from the field after the hardest day's work they had met for many a day.

There were few of those who turned out for the game who expected to see any astonishing fine playing, but the object, the Muhlenberg Hospital, was a worthy one; then the people wanted to laugh and they had plenty of chances. The players had a chance to laugh out of the other side of their face, for everyone was lame and stiff long before the game was half over. With grim determination they stuck to it and played. But, oh, what playing!

The fact that the Police and Letter-Carriers were to meet on the Crescents field yesterday afternoon, drew many people in that direction, and even before the game began, every vacant seat was filled. Extra seats had been provided, but they were soon occupied. The crowd stood up all around the field and conservative estimators placed the number at over a thousand.

What a game it was! It would need several volumes to record all the funny happenings on that diamond and in the field. There was a tendency of some of the players to get out of the way of the ball when it came at them, either in the field or at the bat. There were several who made no errors, but most of them did not get any chance to. The base stealing was glorious and so was some of the running.

The Letter-Carriers had first bat and hammered out three runs with the assistance of several errors. Then the police rose up and went forth and did not return until they had secured nine. The blue coats took the lead and were never headed although the Carriers came within two runs of it toward the last of the game. The "cops" took another batting streak in their last inning and had things all their own way for seven runs.

McCarty was the hero of the police in a bathing jersey and blue short pants. He batted, forgot to make an error, and took his turn at catching while Flynn took a rest, and frisked around the bases in great style. The battery was Aaron Mattox, one of the specials, and Flynn. Mattox danced about, made a double play all alone and generally distinguished himself Flynn seemed to derive great pleasure in stopping the balls on his knees and so lamed himself up that he hobbled about in a way far different from his usual jaunty walk. He held on or stopped enough balls, however, to do his duty and put out the opposing batters.

Totten, at first, ate up the balls, seldom dropping them. He batted and ran bases like a fiend. Jolly Morris Higgins at third kept the crowd in a roar. It was great fun to see him make a home run on a one base hit and chase around the diamond as if, like Tam O'Shanter, he was pursued by goblins, and then have to go back to first. Revelle knocked him down once with a swift ball which struck the officer full in the back of the head but Higgins jumped up and ran to first like a deer and then began to inquire the cause of the laughter.

Saffron, at second, used his foot for a back stop but it did not work, so after that he interposed his body. Lunger made himself famous by being the only fielder to catch a fly. Watson, at centre, had to run once to avoid being hit by one. He also fell over the first baseman in attempting to gain first and made a delightful unintentional slide for the bag. Poor LaPorte was nearly extinguished by the shock.

But Saunders, his base running was of the kind called record breaking. He ran once on a foul while all the crowd yelled "Go it, Jim." His strides were some of the order of wearers of the famous "Seven League" boots while his eyes bulged out of his head as he shot toward the base. His appearance in stealing second was such a shock to Shea that the latter refused to attempt to stop him. Mc-

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942 WENT WITH GROCERS

ONLY ONE MISHAP, BUT THAT WAS A A SERIOUS ONE.

Edward Jones Thrust His Arm Out of a Car Window and it was Broken at the Elbow—A Change of Cars was Necessary.

Nearly a thousand excursionists, or to be exact, 942, visited South Beach, the well-known Staten Island resort, yesterday, from this city and Dunellen. It was the occasion of the annual excursion of the Grocers' Association. The day was all that could be desired, and the excursionists found the beach cool and pleasant. There were countless attractions for old and young and the day was a busy one for all.

It required two sections to carry all the passengers who gathered at the North Avenue station and at Dunellen. The start was made at 8 o'clock and several hundred friends of the excursionists gathered to see the train off. The excursion was advertised to go direct without change of cars, but it was found necessary to make a change after all The passenger cars on the Jersey Central railroad were much larger than those on the Rapid Transit line. As the the tunnels, bridges, station platforms and other structures by the side of the rails were built for the narrow cars, there was barely room for the Central cars to pass through and it meant serious or perhaps fatal injury to whoever put head or hand out of the window. Those in charge deemed it better to change cars to taking the risk of many accidents. So the train that went from here carried the excursionists across the Baltimore and Ohio bridge into Staten Island and to Port Richmond, where they changed cars and continued on the line of the Staten Island Rapid Transit.

Only one accident occurred to mar the pleasure of the trip down. Edward Jones, a lad of sixteen years, living at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street, thrust his hand out of an open window just as the train passed over the single track draw bridge over the Kill von Kull. His arm caught in the trestle work and was broken at the elbow. He was taken home at once at the railroad company's expense and had his injury looked after by a physician at the company's expense, also. It is feared that he will have to lose his arm as the bone is broken where it is thought it will not heal.

The excursion left South Beach at nine o'clock and six excursionists were left behind. The train waited for them, however, and they were brought up on another train. The last section arrived in Plainfield at 10:45 o'clock

Financially, the excursion proved a success, and over $150 was cleared by the Grocers' Association.

HURT HURDLE JUMPING.

Horse Fell and Rider Thrown in a Painful Manner—Result of Races.

Saturday afternoon on the track of the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association a very good programme was presented for the local sporting men. The first race was between horses owned by J. W. Johnson and Thomas Brantingham. The honors were won by Mr. Johnson. The time was 2:28. In the next race Mr. Hayes matched his horse against Mr. Sheppard's horse and the former won in 2:45½.

Mr. Hayes matched his horse in the third race against Mr. Darby's horse and the latter won in 2:43. The next race was between Mr. Johnson's horse and one owned by Dr. Endicott. J. Osbourne had charge of the former and Mr. Brower the latter. Mr. Johnsons, horse won in 2:40. The last race was a match between N. B. Smalley's mare and W. A. Coddington's horse. The latter won in 2:36.

During the afternoon Eugene Doule, a horseman, in the employ of Mrs. Florence Pickhardt, of this city, gave an exhibition of hurdle jumping. The horse succeeded in jumping three hurdles and when a fourth attempt was made the horse stumbled and turned a complete somersault

The rider was thrown and received an injury to his elbow, side and face, while the horse received an eye injury and was somewhat stiffened in the joints. Neither the rider nor horse was seriously injured, although Mr. Doule had to be assisted from the field.

—A meeting of the Young Ladies' Missonary Society of the First M. E. church will be held tomorrow evening at Vincent chapel.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, now have on hand 450 baskets of the finest stock of peaches ever shown in Plainfield. They are not only receivers but sellers of peaches, and invite everyone wishing to secure fine fruit to inspect their stock. Another 450 baskets will be received tomorrow.

UMPIRE WON THE GAME.

WEST END'S VICTORIOUS BY SEVERAL UNFAIR DECISIONS.

After the Crescents Had Victory in Their Grasp the Umpire Robbed Them of it—Score of the Eleven Interesting Innings.

It is not the custom of The Press to make excuses for the local players when they meet with defeat. Defeat should be fairly acknowledged by all lovers of the National game. But the defeat of the Crescents by the West End Field Club yesterday morning, was not right. The trouble did not lay with the victors, who where a gentlemanly set of young fellows, but with the umpire, Philip Tippett, a young New York lawyer, whose offices are to be found at 150 Nassau street.

It was a good game, and while not errorless for either team, it was close and well-played until the umpire took affairs in his own hands. Even the visitors admitted after the game that the umpiring was very poor, but explained that it was Tippett's first attempt. His decisions regarding balls and strikes were so poor that McLarty twice refused to play. His decisions at bases were equally as bad, and he robbed Cavanagh of a clean two-base hit, bringing in two runs, by calling it foul.

The Crescents managed to score three runs in the first and second innings on well-bunched hits and errors. The visitors were shut out until the sixth when they made one. With two men on bases, Will Symons was declared out on strikes that were over his shoulder. Several other attempts to score were similarly spoiled. The visitors made three runs in the eighth, and Cavanaugh tied the score on a two-base hit and an error. Symons was again declared struck out with two men on bases. In the last half of the eleventh inning, the umpire grew so wild that he was forced to withdraw in favor of Duffy. It was too late, however, for Larndon made a triple and untimely errors by Symons and Cooney and a base on balls gave the visitors four runs.

The Crescents started out with the intention of scoring, but Horn made a beautiful one-handed catch of McLarty's liner and made a double play unassisted by touching second before Lederer could return. While the score shows twelve errors for the home team, there were but few of them that had anything to do with the result for they came at times when they did not prove expensive. The visitors did certainly put up a fine game and would have made a pretty contest with the Crescents had not it been spoiled by the umpire's decisions.

There were two umpires at the start, but in the first inning, a foul tip broke Ericksen's mask and drove one of the wires into his face just below the eye. He was forced to retire. It is feared that he will loose his eye as a result of the accident.

The detailed score of the game was as follows:

CRESCENTS.

	A. B.	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Symons, rf	4	1	0	1	1	1
Hollister, ss	5	0	1	2	3	3
Vroom, c	5	1	0	9	2	1
Cavanagh, 1b	5	1	4	12	0	0
Collins, cf	5	0	1	2	0	0
Lederer, 2b	4	1	1	4	0	0
McLarty, p	5	0	2	1	0	2
Cooney, 3b	4	0	2	1	8	4
McBeth, lf	5	0	2	1	0	1
	42	4	13	33	14	12

WEST END FIELD CLUB.

	A. B.	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Mooney, 3b	5	1	0	4	4	0
Betts, 2b	4	2	1	4	2	0
Wessel, cf	5	0	0	2	0	0
Cobb, 1b	6	1	1	9	1	0
Horn, ss	3	1	0	5	3	1
Outcalt, lf	6	1	1	1	0	1
Hobby, rf	5	0	1	1	0	1
Larndon, c	5	1	1	7	3	1
Tabor, p	5	1	1	0	1	1
	44	8	6	33	14	5

BY INNINGS.

West Ends	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	4—8
Crescents	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—4

Earned runs, Crescents, 1; West Ends, 0. Two-base hits, Hollister, Cavanaugh (2), McLarty, Cobb. Three-base hit, Larndon. Stolen bases, Lederer, Cooney, Betts, Cobb (2), Tabor. Struck out, By McLarty, 7; by Tabor, 7. Base on balls, Off McLarty, 7; of Tabor, 3. Wild pitches, Tabor, 2. Passed balls, Vroom, 3; Larndon, 1. Double plays Horn, Betts and Cobb, Horn, unassisted. Left on bases, Crescents, 8; West Ends, 10. Umpires, Edward Ericksen and Mr. Duffy, of Plainfield, and Phillip Tippett, of New York. Time of game, Three hours

Mrs. George Demler Entertains.

In honor of her husband's fortieth birthday, Mrs. Demler, of Washingtonville, gave a delightful party Friday evening. Her pleasant rooms were crowded with guests and the time was passed in a most social manner. Unless George is an adept at "making believe" it was, as was intended, a great surprise to him. At 11 o'clock a delicious lunch was served which did great credit to the pretty little hostess. All wished Mr. Demler many happy returns of the day.

Firemen's Relief Association.

The Annual State Convention of the Firemen's Relief Association will be held in Trenton. Chief T. O. Doane and William Townley went to Trenton, this afternoon, to attend a meeting of the executive committee. Tomorrow, Councilman Charles T. Newman, G. Thorn and Auguste Saltzman will attend as delegates from the Plainfield Association.

PRESENTING OF CANNON

GIFT TO WESTFIELD VETERANS BY U. S. BUREAU OF ORDNANCE.

The Dedicatory Exercises Conducted by Winfield Scott Post and the W. R. C., of this City—Dr. Livermore's Remarks

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., of this city, sent a delegation of about forty members, accompanied by forty members of the Woman's Relief Corps to Westfield yesterday, to dedicate the two cannon presented to the Post by the United States Bureau of Ordnance, to be placed upon the soldiers' plot in Fairview cemetery.

The party arrived in Westfield at 1:30 o'clock, and were met by the reception committee and escorted to the hall in the Gilby building, where a banquet, provided by the citizens of the town, by Caterer J. J. Schmitt, was served. Abont 100 covers were spread. The benediction was pronounced by Past Chaplain Goodwin. When the good things had been well disposed of. S. W. Reese, who acted as master of ceremonies, made a short speech of welcome and introduced Rev. L. E. Livermore. Dr. Livermore responded to the toast "The Grand Army of the Republic."

The Grand Army merits its grand name, the speaker said, for several reasons. First, because of the grand men who composed it; secondly, because of what the soldiers of the army had accomplished; thirdly, because of its grand achievement in making our nation stand one and undivided, an answer to the question whether a republican form of government was anything more than a mere experiment; fourthly, it is grand because of its supporters and friends, not the least of whom are the members of the Woman's Relief Corps. And finally, the army is grand because of what it has done and is doing since its organization, after the close of the war, for the preservation of liberty. The members of the Grand Army are growing old. We cannot say "Long may they live." This is not possible, nor probable; but its principles can live forever, and if they do, then the Grand Army shall not have lived in vain.

Miss Anna D. Cooper, the danghter of a member of the post, read with rare artistic judgment and feeling a poem entitled "The Union Soldier."

The next toast, "The Union Volunteers," was responded to by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass. The American volunteer was a production peculiar to this country. In other great nations large standing armies were necessary to preserve the country. We do not force all our men into military service and compel women to do the rest of the labor, but when the nation needs men, they are ready to leave the stores and workshops, and become the best fighting stuff in the world. One of the fifteen greatest battles of the world was Gettyburg; one of the greatest sieges of all times was the sieger of Vicksburg: the greatest march was that made by Sherman through Georgia, and as a people we can point with pride to Lookout Mountain, where the banners of heaven were mingled with the banners of the Republic, and victory came down out of the clouds. And when the war was ended the American Volunteer returned to civic life and became once more a good citizen. The war is now finished in spite of the fears of pessimists, and everywhere throughout the new South the stars and stripes are waving over every factory and mill and schoolhouse.

When the applause which followed Mr. Snodgrass' words had subsided, Col. Cole, of the 21st New York Volunteers, was introduced and spoke upon "True Comradeship."

Wherever, North or South, a soldier had fallen in defense of the old flag, there, the speaker said, was holy ground. There are no friendships like those formed among soldiers, because they are born in the presence of death. At the close of his remarks the Colonel recited "We have drunk from the same canteen." His speech was full of fire and stirred his hearers deeply.

Five-minute speeches were made by Mrs. Morse, Past Commander of the National Women's Relief Corps, by Commander McVoy, Past Commander Smith, Adjutant Morse, Past Commander Smith, Adjutant Morse, Past Commander McGue and others. Miss Cooper read another selection and the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. C. Snodgrass.

The company then filed out of the building into Broad street where the two cannon were presented to the Post and dedicated with appropriate ceremonies.

They were afterward taken to Fairview Cemetery and placed in position upon the soldiers plot.

A detachment of Independent Drum Corps, of this city, accompanied the post.

—Additional locals on third page.

SAYS HALL EMBEZZLED.

SERIOUS CHARGE MADE AGAINST HOTEL HUNTERSTON MANAGER.

Proprietor Hunter Has Him Arrested for Having Misappropriated Funds and Obtaining Possession of Hotel Property.

Dr. Robert Hunter, proprietor of the Hotel Hunterston has returned from his vacation and now Herbert I. Hall, who had been known as his manager, is under arrest, charged with the embezzlement of $5,000 worth of property which had been entrusted to his care as manager of the hostelry.

The Press told of the attachment which was served against the hotel in an action brought by its manager, Herbert I. Hall, to secure him against loss of funds to the amount of $5 000, which he claimed was due for salary and money advanced.

Dr. Hunter returned yesterday from his vacation, spent in Canada. He found the hotel well filled with guests but creditors were clamoring at its doors. A hasty investigation was made and now the Doctor claims that his former manager exceeded his authority and has been fraudulently using the income of the hotel.

The circumstances of the case as told a Press reporter when he called on the Doctor in his office at the hotel, this morning, were that he, the Doctor, went away last June, leaving Hall in complete charge. There were a goodly number of guests at the hotel at the time, the Doctor said, sufficient, he thought, to pay all the expenses of the running of the hotel. The number of guests increased.

Dr. Hunter says that he left Hall in complete charge, although he was known as manager only. He was not to contract debts in the Doctor's name, said the latter, but was to run the hotel as best he could. When he returned yesterday, the Doctor says that he found that his manager had been contracting debts all around in the name of Dr. Hunter and then had the attachment served. The Doctor claims that there were ample funds to run the place without running in debt, and the only inference that he sees possible is that Mr. Hall has been appropriating the revenue to himself.

The warrant was issued in Justice Nash's court this morning and Hall was arrested by Constable Mattox. He was brought before the Justice and held in $7,500 bonds to appear for examination. He was then paroled in the custody of the constable and went to the hotel. When the reporter called there, he could not be seen, but his lawyer, Walter G. Williams, appeared for him.

Hall claims that he is perfectly innocent of the charge and that an investigation will prove it groundless. He says that there was a deficiency in the revenues so that there was not sufficient to pay all the bills and that he had to write to Dr. Hunter for funds several times. While waiting, the demands became so pressing that he advanced some of his own. His reason, he says, for securing the attachment was to prevent the other creditors from doing so and thus closing the hotel.

Dr. Hunter has assumed temporary management of the hotel.

CYCLISTS CAME TOGETHER.

One Rider Violated a Rule of the Road and Plainfielder Was Hurt.

Albert Soper, an employe of the Plainfield Co-operative Association, corner of Central avenue and Second street, met with a serions accident while out wheeling, yesterday morning. Soper with a number of friends was riding at a brisk pace on the County road near Aldene. While a little distance behind the other riders he attempted to pass ahead of a wagon taking the left side, as it is customary to do. Just as he was in the act of passing the carriage, another wheelman coming in the opposite direction dashed into him at terriffic speed.

Both riders were thrown violently to the ground. Soper's head struck the hard macadam and he lost consciousness. Friends carried him and his damaged wheel to the Aldene station and he was brought to this city on a train and driven to his home. A physician was summoned and after a few hours Soper's consciousness returned.

This morning he was able to be out with his head bandadged. Fortunately no bones were broken, although serious bruises and cuts in different parts of his body remain to tell of the accident.

The other rider, who was from New York city, was also badly injured by the collision, and was taken home by his friends. The front wheels of both bicycles were smashed.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

SOUGHT HYMEN AWHEEL

ROMANTIC AND EVENTFUL TRIP MADE BY FOND LOVERS.

The Tire on Groom's Wheel Was Punctured and the Wedding Party Delayed But Not Defeated in Their Nuptial Intent.

The old saying is that "the course of true love never runs smooth;" but the new version, as experienced by a Plainfield couple on Sunday last, has the added words, "when ridden over on a bicycle."

The young couple whom Cupid's wiles had brought together for Hymen to weld in life union, and whose journey to the marriage altar awheel was fraught with blissful romance and the stern aggravation of having one's tires punctured four miles from a repair shop, were Miss Minnie Scheidecker, of Plainfield avenue, and Roger Meletski, also of this city. The bicycle has figured frequently and prominently of late in many marriages, but in nearly all instances runaway ones. The marriage of the Plainfield couple, however, was not of this kind.

In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mohring, of the borough, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Miss Scheidecker and Robert Meletski. The bride and groom rode single wheels, while the other two couples rode tandems. The start was made Sunday morning about 9:30. While it was not definitely settled just where the ceremony would be performed, the idea seemed favorable that Rahway would be the destination and scene of the festive occasion, and so it proved to be. When the party reached a point midway between Westfield and Rahway the chain on the tandem ridden by Mr. and Mrs. Mohring broke. Then the front tire of the wheel ridden by the prospective groom was punctured. Mr. Mohring succeeded in fixing his chain after which he rode to Rahway. He secured a repair outfit and returned and doctored the flattened tire. Again the party started on their journey, and the balance of the trip was made in safety.

When Rahway was reached the party rode to the home of H. S. Barnes, who was a former employe of Mr. Mohring. The latter told Mr. Barnes that his wife's brother and Miss Scheidecker had come to Rahway for the express purpose of being joined in nuptial bliss. Mr. Barnes jumped on his wheel and hastened to the home of Rev. H. M. Lowry, the pastor of the Baptist church. It was only a few minutes when Mr. Lowry and Mr. Barnes returned.

In the meantime about fifty friends of Mr. Barnes from the neighborhood had gathered at his home to witness the ceremony, which was performed by Mr. Lowry according to the rules of the church. They received the congratulations of all after which the party of six went to a restaurant and had a wedding dinner. The four members of the party stood up with Mr. and Mrs. Meletski.

After the dinner the party rode to Woodbridge, Seawaren, Perth Amboy, Metuchen, New Brunswick and home, reaching Plainfield about 10 o'clock in the evening.

The bride was prettily dressed in dark brown cloth made especially for bicicyle riding. She succeeded admirably in riding the long distance planned, though both she and her husband are novices on the wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Meletski will reside on West Fourth street near Clinton avenue, where the groom has a house already furnished.

BURNED TO DEATH.

The Victim, a Little Girl, Brought to this City for Interment.

A sad accident occurred at Martinsburg, W. Va., last Sunday afternoon when Hilda Helferich, aged three years and six months, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Helferich, was burned to death. The little one was put to bed at the usual hour and the parents went out for a while. When they returned they found their little daughter terribly burned and life almost extinct. In a very few minutes she died in great agony. The supposition is that the girl awakened from her sleep and securing some matches began to play with them when several of them were ignited. The burned matches were found close by. The parents brought the body to Plainfield and the funeral was held this afternoon from the home of William Sharkey, of Whitewood avenue. The latter is a brother of Mrs. Helferich. Interment was in Hillside cemetery.

—VanArsdale is selling a good substantial working shoe for $1.50.

—The finest stock of Bartlett pears in this city can now be seen at Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers. Extra canning and preserving plums also in stock.

TITUS A CYCLE HERO

Incidentally a Winner of the Quill Club Purse.

EDDIE BALD RIDES A GREAT RACE.

He Finishes Fourth to Titus From Scratch, but by Riding the Two Miles in 4m. 15 2-5s. Equals the World's Record.

Manhattan Beach, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Gold, the largest amount yet offered in a cycle race, $2,000 of it, in eagles and double eagles, hung yesterday in short buckskin purses over the Manhattan Beach bicycle track.

It was a Klondike which the Quill club's big handicap created for American professional cycle champions, and the trail to it was two miles, over a glistening white track of asphalt.

The purses were attached to a string tied to posts of the grand stand and the judges' stand and were so hung as to be about 10 feet above the track.

Those who qualified after the trial heats were: E. C. Bald, Q. C. W., Buffalo, scratch; Arthur Gardiner, Q. C. W., Chicago, scratch; F. A. McFarland, San Jose, Cal., 25 yards; F. J. Titus, R. W., New York, 40 yards; L. A. Callahan, R. B., Buffalo, 50 yards; H. R. Steensen, Dayton, O., 60 yards; Watson Coleman, Boston, 80 yards; E. S. Aker, Philadelphia, 80 yards; W. E. Becker, Minneapolis, 100 yards; O. S. Kimble, Old Kaintuck, 100 yards; R. A. Miller, H. W., New York, 120 yards; H. P. Mosher, Storm King, 160 yards; L. R. Lefferson, Asbury Park, N. J., 160 yards; F. D. White, Lynbrook, N. Y., 180 yards; Arthur S. Lee, C. W., Cohoes, 200 yards.

The Men Line Up.

As the 15 men lined up for the final heat of the $2,000 mile handicap and were recognized a murmur went up from the 6,000 people.

It grew to a roar as the crowd caught sight of the buckskin bags swung across the track. The purses ranged in size from that of a man's hand to the tiny fist of a lady, and they glistened in the sun like a bunch of goldenrod.

Before the race Referee Mott announced to the riders, who were seated like so many Indians on the track, that a disqualification was too small a punishment for foul riding in such an important race and said he would not only disqualify the unfair rider, but fine him.

As the men bent over their pedals, awaiting the pistol, everybody quivered with excitement, riders and spectators alike. Starter Peck delivered his say, and "Bang!" went the pistol.

Every man dug for life, and not one of the field but was moving in an instant.

Bald had the inside and took the pole at the start, Gardiner following. At the first lap Lee led, with Kemble in advance of the middle markers.

The rear crowd gradually came together in the next lap. Mosher was the first to make the two-thirds, Titus cutting out the running for the back markers. Lee, with Mosher and Lefferson, were trying like soldiers to maintain their allowance and alternated in pacing frequently. At the mile they were 50 yards ahead of the bunch, with Miller in between, going it alone. Gardiner assumed the lead of the rest of the field at the mile post, with Bald half a length back, Titus dropping back to last position.

Bald went in front of Gardiner on the next lap, and it looked as if it would be his race. The pace was hot, every one straining every ounce of strength in him to the utmost.

How Titus Won.

On the bell lap Frank White of Lynbrook was in the lead, and every bit of energy in his system was being brought into play.

The back markers swallowed up the four who were in the lead. Every man watched the other, and all feared to make the initial move.

By this time the turn into the back stretch had begun. Then something happened. From the bunched field emerged Watson Coleman. Titus' eye was on him, and like a flash he followed. The rest of the riders were after him in an instant. But it was too late. Coleman jumped into the lead on the back stretch, with Titus after him.

The sight as they went down the back stretch was one never to be forgotten. Not a man but had a fighting chance for the race, and every one was determined to do or die. Bald and Gardiner were in the midst of the bunch, but working out for the final sprint.

The men shuffled again as the swing into the turn was made, and then it was seen that Titus was in front. Like a cannon ball he swept toward the tape, with the rest at his heels. Inch by inch and yard by yard he approached the tape amid such applause as has never before been heard. Titus finished first, McFarland second and Coleman third.

Bald wriggled like a snake to get through the field, but McFarland was thinking he would like to get a piece of the money. Titus shot over the tape a winner two lengths ahead of McFarland, with Watson Coleman just far enough in advance of Bald to get third money.

Time—Titus, 40 yards, 4:15 1-5; Bald, scratch, who finished fourth, 4:15 2-5, equaling the world's record.

Piano Factory Burned.

Pittsburg, Sept. 7.—The mammoth manufacturing plant at Mendelsshon Park, near McKeesport, Pa., containing the Mendlessohn Piano works, the Barchkoff Organ works and the Dickson & Wood Brick works, was burned to the ground, entailing a loss of $65,000. The supposition is that the building was set on fire. The organ factory, in which the blaze started, has been idle during the past two weeks, pending the settlement of litigation brought about by financial difficulties.

German Emperor to Visit Italy.

Rome, Sept. 7.—The newspapers of this city publish the announcement that, upon the invitation of King Humbert, Emperor William and the Empress Augusta Victoria will visit the national exhibition to be held at Turin next year.

President's Friend Fell Dead.

Alliance, O., Sept. 7.—Thomas R. Morgan, Sr., head of the Morgan Engineering company, dropped dead from apoplexy. He was an intimate friend of President McKinley.

TO IMPEACH HIS WORD.

The Luetgert Defense Likely to Make Trouble For Inspector Schaack.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—It is predicted that the fiercest legal battle of the Luetgert murder trial will come when Police Inspector Schaack, who has been active in ferreting out the mystery surrounding Mrs. Luetgert's disappearance, takes the stand, should it finally be decided to call him as a witness. It is at the door of the north side inspector that Adolph Luetgert lays his present troubles. The accused sausage maker is extremely bitter against Schaack, and his attorneys have tried to bring out evidence to show that witnesses have been coached and that even money has been used by the police in "fixing" testimony. Efforts were made to show the police methods in the instance of Gottlieba Schimpke by trying to draw from her that the agreement with the police matron was merely a scheme to keep the girl under police control.

This, taken with the bitter personal feeling which Attorney Vincent is said to harbor against Inspector Schaack, would likely make the courtroom scene that would follow the introduction of Schaack as a witness one of the most exciting features of the trial.

In fact, it has been learned that the defense has planned to make this a strong feature of its side of the case. Attorney Vincent has, it is said, some 25 witnesses, who will be put on the stand for the purpose of impeaching the testimony of the inspector.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—

New York	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	—9
St. Louis	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	—8

New York—Hits, 13; errors, 4. St. Louis—Hits, 15; errors, 6.

Second game—

New York	1	0	1	2	0	4	0	0	*	—9
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—4

New York—Hits, 14; errors, 3. St. Louis—Hits, 13; errors, 1.

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	2	2	0	1	0	3	6	0	*	—14
Chicago	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	—7

Brooklyn—Hits, 20; errors, 4. Chicago—Hits, 12; errors, 8.

Second game—

Chicago	0	0	2	3	0	3	0	4	0	—12
Brooklyn	3	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	—8

Chicago—Hits, 14; errors, 0. Brooklyn—Hits, 12; errors, 6.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	1	0	3	0	3	0	0	1	*	—8
Pittsburg	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	—7

Baltimore—Hits, 15; errors, 3. Pittsburg—Hits, 11; errors, 3.

Second game—

Baltimore	1	4	0	2	0	0	0	0	*	—7
Pittsburg	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	—2

Baltimore—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Pittsburg—Hits 6; errors, 0.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	—6
Cleveland	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	—5

Philadelphia—Hits, 11; errors, 2. Cleveland—Hits, 9; errors, 2.

Second game—

Cleveland	2	3	0	0	3	0	—			—8
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	1	—			—2

Cleveland—Hits, 9; errors, 0. Philadelphia—Hits, 8; errors, 1. Game called on account of darkness.

At Boston—

Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	0	—5
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3

Cincinnati—Hits, 9; errors, 0. Boston—Hits, 5; errors, 0.

Second game—

Boston	4	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	*	—10
Cincinnati	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Boston—Hits, 15; errors, 1. Cincinnati—Hits, 8; errors, 5.

At Washington—

Washington	0	0	0	3	0	1	1	1	1	—7
Louisville	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	—5

Washington—Hits, 15; errors, 3. Louisville—Hits, 8; errors, 3.

Second game—

Washington	1	2	1	0	0	3	*			—7
Louisville	1	0	0	2	0	0	0			—3

Washington—Hits, 11; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 8; errors, 2. Game called.

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Cleveland	57	52	.523
Brooklyn	51	63	.447
Chicago	51	63	.447
Louisville	49	63	.437
Washington	47	61	.435
Philadelphia	49	64	.434
Pittsburg	47	63	.427
St. Louis	27	86	.230

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Street Commissioner William H. Waring of Saratoga is dead.

Secretary Sherman has written his Ohio campaign speech, and it is said to be very strong.

A special dispatch received in Detroit confirms the stories of rich goldfields in Michipicotten, Ont.

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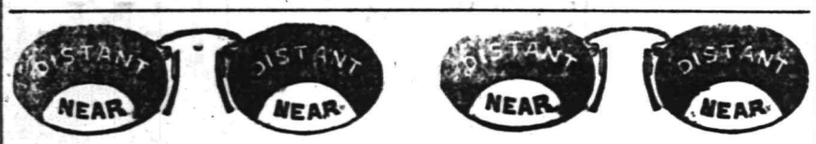

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A delegation of firemen came to Plainfield from Princeton last Saturday for the purpose of inviting one of the Plainfield companies to their town in the near future to participate in a parade. It is likely that a delegation from this city will respond.

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Miss LaBau, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, has secured a lucrative position with a dry goods firm in Trenton.

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Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Rev. C. E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached at Metuchen Sunday morning.

Something to Know.
It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

J. J. Kenney, of East Second street, went to Bergen Point yesterday afternoon and witnessed the games played at that place.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Mr. Broadhead and son, of East Second street, were the guests of relatives at Bergen Point yesterday.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Miss May Harrington, of New York, was the guest Sunday and Monday of relatives on East Third street.

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Letter-carrier P. Reville returned Saturday from his ten days' vacation.

Louis Newman, of New York, spent Sunday and Monday at the home of his father, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Newman, of West Fifth street.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.
Resource, Screven Co, Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

MEROU'S TARIFF PLAN

Argentine Minister Wants Lower Rates For His Country.

SAYS DINGLEY DUTIES ARE UNJUST.

United States Asked to Enter Into Reciprocity Relations With the South American Republic—Otherwise Retaliation Is Threatened.

Washington, Sept. 7.—Senor M. Garcia Merou, the Argentine minister, has not yet received official notice of the message sent to the Argentine congress by President Uriburu suggesting either reciprocity treaties with the United States or retaliatory tariff legislation if the United States declines to make a treaty, but he is familiar with its purport, as it is in line with negotiations he has conducted for some time with the state department. He is expecting information from his government at an early day.

The present action in Argentine was foreshadowed by Senor Merou in an official note which he sent to Secretary Sherman some time ago. In this the minister referred to the painful surprise of his government on hearing of the practically prohibitory rate of duty which threatened Argentine wool. He also presented a statement on the condition of the trade between the countries, which, he said, showed that the main articles sent by Argentine to the United States are wool, hides, goatskins and bristles.

In 1896 the shipments of wool to the United States were 22,736,851 pounds, valued at $2,638,257. Argentine also furnished 21.9 per cent of all the hides brought into the country, coming next to the United Kingdom; 13 per cent of all goatskins and 15 per cent of all bristles. The new tariff law, the minister said, fixed practically prohibitive rates on wool and hides. The wool schedule he represented to be particularly burdensome, as the Argentine wools have more shrinkage than Australian wools, thus permitting the latter to have an advantage.

Argentine's Concessions.

Minister Merou then pointed out that Argentine had made heavy tariff concessions to the United States, specifying as follows:

"We have on the free list, besides other articles, mowers, reapers, thrashers, raw petroleum, coal, coke, locomotives, rails and sleepers. We have reduced the duty on lumber (yellow pine and oak), on canned goods, on petroleum, on cotton goods (this last from 60 per cent to 20 per cent), and we are levying a moderate duty on all other American products imported there (5 per cent ad valorem on plows, machines and motors of all kinds for agricultural pursuits, sewing machines, rosin, wire for reapers, fences, etc.)."

The value of mowers and reapers shipped from the United States to Argentine, he said, were $817,445 for the year ending July 1, 1895, while the shipment of mineral oil, lumber, tools, all kinds of instruments and railroad equipments also were large. This document he followed up with a more recent statement, in which he showed by official statistics that for a period of ten years, 1887 to 1896 inclusive, the trade of the two countries has almost balanced the shipments from Argentine to the United States, being $57,903,788, and those from the United States to Argentine, $57,164,605.

President Uriburus' plan contemplates that the Argentine tariff rates shall be remodeled so as to provide a maximum tariff and a minimum tariff, similar to the plan of European countries. The advantages of the minimum rates will then be accorded to the United States if a reciprocity treaty is negotiated which will give concessions to Argentine goods. Argentine will urge that a treaty be negotiated by which the president grant 20 per cent reduction in the duties on such goods as may be agreed on. The negotiations will not be opened, however, until Senor Merou receives explicit instructions from his government.

The Intruders May Resist.

Siloam Springs, Ark., Sept. 7.—From present indications trouble will follow from an attempt to eject the intruders from the Cherokee Nation. When the Cherokee strip was sold, the government promised to put out all the intruders, but upon one technicality or another they have managed to remain. The government has decided to take a firm stand, however, and has ordered their removal forthwith. There are 5,000 of them, and Agent Wisdom will undertake the task at once. Word from the Nation says there will be resistance on the part of some of those ordered to go, and serious trouble is not impossible, as some of them are desperate men. The agent has the war department at his back, and two or three companies of cavalry are being held in readiness at Fort Gibson. Some of the intruders have appealed their cases to the United States courts and will ask for an injunction restraining the agent until their status as citizens can be more definitely determined.

Second Suicide From Bank Failure.

Altoona, Pa., Sept. 7.—Harry Clabaugh, who was a clerk in the Second National bank of this city when it was looted by Cashier Gardner three years ago and who was arrested at the time for having changed figures in his books at the cashier's dictation, committed suicide by shooting himself. He had been partially demented most of the time since his unfortunate connection with the bank scandal. Of late he has been employed as a clerk in the Pennsylvania storehouse at the Juniata shops. This is the second suicide as a result of the failure of this bank, Bank Examiner William Miller having shot himself while trying to untangle the defaulting cashier's accounts.

A Suicide Identified.

Saratoga, Sept. 7.—The body of a stranger, who committed suicide at Ballston Spa a week ago, has been identified as that of George H. Snow, a prominent clothing dealer of Winchester, N. H. The body has been taken there. Snow left home eight weeks ago, telling his wife he was going to Rutland, Vt., on business. Snow had been town clerk of Winchester for 10 years. He was a member of the board of education of that place and represented the district three times in the New Hampshire legislature.

A SOLDIER HERMIT.

Recluse In a New Jersey Village Passes Away.

HE HAD FOUGHT DURING THE WAR.

For Years the Old Man Had Lived Alone, Not Even Speaking to His Brother. Some of His Strange Habits.

Elizabeth, N. J., Sept. 7.—News has been received of the death in the hamlet of Unionville of Peter Johnson, one of the most eccentric of New Jersey's tribe of aged and peculiar hermits.

He was 76 years old and lived alone in a little house with a cat and a few chickens. For several years he had not spoken to his brother, who lived near him, in the town of Union.

On a 60 foot hickory tree, near the house in which the neighbors found him dying, several ladders were lashed. By these ladders he climbed daily to the topmost branches, despite his great age. There he exhorted with religious fervor to the world at large, depending upon chance wayfarers and straggling neighbors for an audience.

He was often heard praying or singing hymns in his tree top pulpit at all hours of the day and night.

The owls heard his prayers and songs of praise and answered with cries which betokened a feeling of kinship between the religious recluse and the other untamed inhabitants of the Jersey woods.

Mottoes on His Fences.

The grounds and fences about the place are decorated with hand painted signs in big black letters with white background. On the fence near the road is a sign which reads:

"If you hitch here, I'll cut you clear."

Over the gate is a huge sign:

"Infidelity is a through ticket to hell, without change of cars."

At the left end of the house is a sign 6 feet in length on red poles:

"Pride shuts the door of heaven and opens the gates of hell."

Over the well, "Glory be to Jesus."

The top of the wood house is inscribed, "My righteousness in the sight of God is as filthy rags."

Religious texts were nailed over the headboard of his bed, over the kitchen stove and over each door.

It was rumored among the country folk that his wife had been untrue to him. The hermit was short of stature, wrinkled and bent and wore a full, shaggy beard, which had not been trimmed in years.

Johnson served through the war in the First Connecticut heavy artillery. Every three months he walked to the postoffice and drew his pension. It was the only mail he ever inquired for or ever received, and those were the only trips he ever made away from home.

A Burglar Shot Dead.

Brooklyn, Sept. 7.—Four burglars who had planned a wholesale raid on a store in Brownsville were surprised by the police in Brooklyn as they were making off with a load of booty. Abraham Dorfman, 30 years old, of 82 Avenue C, New York city, one of the burglars, was shot dead. Two confederates were arrested. The fourth man escaped. The arrested men describe themselves as Henry Hertz, 24 years old, of Christopher street and Dumont avenue, and Henry Zax, 19 years old, of Watkins street and Dumont avenue. The police were warned of the operations of the robbers by Philip Cohen of 297 Watkins street. They found the men carrying goods out of Gellar & Abrawor's store, on Watkins street, near Livonia avenue. After loading $700 worth of clothing into a wagon the burglars drove toward Eastern parkway. The robbers refused to halt when confronted by the police, and the latter opened fire upon them.

Lord Salisbury's New Plan.

London, Sept. 7.—The correspondent of The Times in Constantinople says that owing to the note of Count Muravieff, the Russian foreign minister, implying that England was responsible for the incalculable evils from which Greece and Turkey are suffering through the delay in the conclusion of peace between the two countries, Lord Salisbury has submitted fresh proposals—namely, the constitution of an international commission representing the six powers, under whose control Greece shall place the revenues guaranteeing their interest to the holders of old bonds and the indemnity loan, to be followed by the prompt evacuation of Thessaly by the Turks.

This Mollah May Have Gone Home.

Simla, India, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from Jamrud says it is reported that the Haddah mollah has gone to his home and that his followers have dispersed owing to the refusal of the Halimazai Mohmands to join in the uprising. All the Afridi tribes held a palaver at Tirah on Friday last, when a majority of those in attendance opposed the plans of the leaders for the adoption of hostilities against the British on the ground that every house was already mourning for those who fell at the capture of Fort Lundi Kotal and that the crops were ready to be harvested.

The Lights Went Out.

Hartford, Sept. 7.—The Farmington River Power company's plant, located at Poquonnock, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. This plant for the last six months has supplied the power for lighting the streets of Hartford, and 15 minutes after the fire started all the lights of the city went out. A large wooden building, with two 800 horse power generators and other machinery, were destroyed. The loss will approximate $50,000. Origin unknown.

Veterans Elect Officers.

Saratoga, Sept. 7.—The Veterans' association of General Christie's Second Veteran Cavalry regiment at reunion elected the following officers: President, Lieutenant Colonel John S. Fassett of Saratoga; vice president, Lieutenant A. W. Thomson of Glen Falls; secretary, F. L. Beach of Gloversville; treasurer, Lieutenant S. A. Case of Schenectady; sergeant-at-arms, Captain H. B. Baker of Yonkers, and chaplain, G. W. Smith of Caldwell.

A Woman Drowned.

New York, Sept. 7.—Mrs. Rose Horgan, 27 years of age, the wife of Peter Horgan of Clifton, S. I., was drowned off the Clifton Boat club house.

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At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 78 Degrees.

HOSPITAL PHILANTHROPIST.

It seems that it has but to be known that the Muhlenberg hospital is in need of some particular thing when straightway some philanthropist supplies the necessity. Some weeks ago The Daily Press published an item to the effect that pneumatic tires on the ambulance would be a very desirable feature. A few days after a prominent Plainfielder started out to raise the required sum of $85 and had just about succeeded when he was informed that the Hospital Board had already received a letter from another Plainfielder, whose identity is kept secret, instructing the Board to have the new tires placed on the ambulance and to send the bill to him. The promoters of the police and letter-carriers' ball game was unaware of this fact also, and now that they have secured a sum considerable more than enough to purchase the tires, and the tires are already provided, they will turn the amount over to the Hospital Board to be used at their discretion. The Press takes pardonable pride in viewing the fact that the tires were provided by one who first knew of their need through its columns.

6,551 DAYS' OUTING.

Humane Work Done By the Westfield Fresh Air Camp.

A large concourse of people gathered at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp on Sunday afternoon to witness the services marking the closing of the camp's third successful year's work. Between 400 and 500 persons were gathered in and about the large open tent in the centre of the camp.

Arthur N. Pierson, vice-president of the association, presided. Addresses were made by President George E. Woolfe, Rev. E. L. Fox, of New York; Rev. Alfred Evans, of Cranford; David Torrey and others. Miss Curry, the matron, was presented with a handsome book "as a small token of the love and gratitude of the mothers at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp."

Mr. Torrey also presented the matron with a substantial gift of money for her work at the camp.

Reports of the year's work showed a total of 661 mothers and children entertained at the camp for ten days each, making a total of 6,551 days' outing furnished. The number of meals provided during the season was 20,225, at a cost of only 2½ cents a meal. A deficit of $217.69 was announced and was quickly made up by subscription.

In the evening a farewell meeting for the mothers was held at the camp and the party, numbering about 130, returned yesterday morning to New York. On Thursday evening a reception will be tendered to all the workers for the camp in the Westfield Methodist church.

DIED WHILE VISITING.

A New York Woman Suddenly Stricken With Fatal Illness.

Elizabeth, wife of Christopher Donleavy, of New York city, died suddenly yesterday morning of heart failure at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Patrick Moran, at 555 West Fourth street.

Mrs Donleavy was 49 years of age. She was spending two weeks with her relatives in this city. Her health was excellent until Sunday night when she complained of feeling ill. A physician was called but death resulted at 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The funeral will take place on Thursday. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

New Jersey Military Academy.

Already the home of numerous educational institutions that add credit and lustre to the town, Plainfield is again made the point of establishment of another school known as the New Jersey Military Academy, merged from Dr. Johnston's Latin School. The institution is to be under the direction of Dr. A. D. Warde, formerly superintendent of the North Plainfield Public School, who recognizes Plainfield's central location and many other advantages as important factors in the success of such a school as he intends to maintain. It will be a military school for the primary and higher education of boys and young men, giving a thorough preparation for the college, the government and scientific schools and for business. It will open September 24th.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Groendyke, of West End Park is sojourning at Atlantic City.

Cornelius Guinee, of Boston, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Letter-carrier Charles Glaentzer has returned from his ten days' vacation.

C. G. Little, of East Ninth street, has returned after a stay at Stamford, N. Y.

Edward Mosher and family, of Elmwood place, spent yesterday at Mauch Chunk.

Lindsey Woolley, of West Front street, spent Sunday with relatives at Manasquan.

Miss Persis Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has returned after a visit at Jersey City.

Miss May Howlett, of Elmwood place, is slowly improving from her severe illness.

Ralph K. Miner, of East Sixth street, has gone to Springfield, Mass., on a business trip.

Miss Lillian M. Warden, of Dunellen, is visiting Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of West Second street.

Allan Hartley, of New York, has been the guest of George B. Mellick, of LaGrande avenue.

Fred Burnett, of Newark, has been visiting his friend, Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Julius Williams and family, of Elmwood place, spent Sunday with relatives at Warrenville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux, of Fairview avenue, have been visiting relatives at Pluckamin.

Rev. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, will return from his vacation this week.

Mrs. Andrew Cox, of Liberty street, has returned from her visit with Canada friends and relatives.

Mrs. Tora Potts, of Flemington, is a guest at the home of Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of West Second street.

Mrs. Chauncey Schafer, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Burt, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. F. Randolph, of West End Park, spent Sunday and Labor Day with friends in Trenton.

Letter-carrier Edward Hann is now enjoying his annual vacation, which he is spending in Hunterdon county.

Sydney R. Titsworth, of West Fifth street, left last evening for Alfred, N. Y., where he will enter Alfred University.

B. O. Bowers and family, of Franklin place, have returned home after spending July and August at Portland, Me.

Mrs. B. Hutchenson and Miss Florence B. Hutchenson, of Brooklyn, are guests at the home of Mrs. Ostrom, of Park avenue.

Miss Bertha Jenkins, of East Front street, returned Saturday from Elmhurst, Pa., where she spent the summer at her home.

Mrs. John Jones and Miss Elsie Jones, of Emporia, Kan., are guests at the home of Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, of Central avenue.

Mr. Martin, of the firm of Woodhull & Martin, acted as presentor at the First Presbyterian church yesterday. His work was very acceptable.

Mrs. F. T. Ketcham and the Misses Ketcham, of East Fifth street, have returned from Pine Bush, N. Y., where they spent the summer.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of LaGrande avenue, has returned after spending the summer at Mr. Johnson's cottage, at Thousand Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Newman, of Boston, spent yesterday and Sunday with Mr. Newman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Newman, of West Fifth street.

Rev. C. L. Goodrich, of West Seventh street, has returned from Montclair, where he spent most of his vacation. His wife and child will remain there for several weeks more.

Rev. Dr. Yerkes, pastor of the First Baptist church, returned from his vacation last week and occupied the pulpit of his church last Sunday. He delivered two powerful sermons to large congregations both morning and evening.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held this evening.

—The Boys' Club will reopen for the year on Wednesday, September 15th.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The order of the day: Bring me some linen handkerchiefs as you come past Peck's store.

—On Thursday evening, September 16th, a lunchbox social will be held at the First Church of Christ.

—Next Sunday the Sunday-school at the First Baptist church will meet at 2:30 in the afternoon instead of 9:30 in the morning.

—The official board of the First M. E church will hold a meeting tomorrow evening after the prayer meeting in Vincent chapel.

—A preparatory lecture will be held in the Congregational church tomorrow evening instead of the regular mid-week meeting.

—A. Kane has taken the contract for laying 1,400 feet of flagstone sidewalk for S. A. Cruikshank on Belvidere and Watchung avenues.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

—Last Sunday Rev. Mr. McKane, of New York, occupied the pulpit at the First Church of Christ for the first time since he was called to the pastorate. He delivered two very helpful sermons.

—This afternoon the members of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, are listening to an address by Mrs. Kirkpatrick, of India, at the home of one of the members.

—The Cigar Makers' Union scored a victory in the decision of the State Liquor Dealers' annual convention held at Jersey City, on Wednesday, to urge its members to handle no cigars but those bearing the blue label of the Union.

—Dr. F. Nice, who spoke at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, was a physician in the German army. Dr. Nice became a drunkard, but five years ago was converted. For a few months previous to his conversion his life was spent in saloons and a lumber yard.

—Sunday morning about 10 o'clock an engine pulling a train going east on the Central Railroad blew out its cylinder head. The accident happened between Central avenue and New street, and it was nearly 2 o'clock before another engine was secured from Bound Brook to take the train to its destination.

—A number of boroughites have thought it strange that the monthly collection of back taxes in some cases was small. The reason, it is stated, is that people often move into the borough before the tax bills are sent out, but when the collections are made the people are missing. It is no fault of the tax collector that they do not pay.

—Edward White will place on sale tomorrow two rare bargains in kid gloves and bicycle suits. The suits are of the latest designs, perfectly made, and will surely interest you. There are about 1,000 pairs of fine kid gloves that were slightly damaged on the voyage over that he will offer at a remarkably low price. His advertisement tells the prices.

Pastor and People Together Again.

After a vacation of nearly six weeks, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor of Trinity Reformed church, met his congregation on Sunday morning in the Y. M. C. A. hall, and delivered a helpful, interesting discourse to a large congregation. The Sunday school assembled at 9:30 in the same place and all were greatly pleased with the very comfortable church-home they have in the Y. M. C. A. building, which will be used for at least two months during the alterations now being made to the church. Commencing tomorrow night the regular Wednesday evening prayer service of the church will be held regularly in the same place until further notice, as will also the Monday evening prayer meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E

Ordained as Pastor.

At the Milton, W. Va., Baptist church, last evening, occurred the ordination of Rev. Arthur Crane, eldest son of Evangelist Crane, of this city. Mr. Crane has been preaching at the above church so acceptably that the congregation called for his ordination and extended to him a call to the church. The ordination took place last evening and Mr. Crane's father assisted in the exercises. It is believed that Rev. Mr. Crane will accept the call to the above church.

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The Buffalo Commercial, under date of August 25th, has the following complimentary words concerning Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, of Plainfield, N. J., "Isaac McVoy commanding, marched in splendid array. Fully fifty men marched shoulder to shoulder as in olden days. Among the prominent men in the post were W. W. Coriell, the president of the Second New Jersey Brigade, and Captain Wm. Hand, who has the honor of having carried one sword through twenty pitched battles. Captain Hand organized the first company in the State of New Jersey and during the rebellion was quartermaster at the headquarters of Gen Hooker."

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Linen Collars	10c
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Carpet Tacks	1c
Table Oil Cloth	15c
Wardrobe Hooks	1c
Shelf Oil Cloth	6c
Lamp Wicks, two for	1c
Crochet Silk, large bal's	5c
Clothespins dozen	1c
Embroidery Silk, skein	3c
Ironing Wax	3c
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs	5c
Curtain Pins, Doz	2½c
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

The Council met last evening and transacted routine business.

W. L. Terry has returned from a visit with friends in Plainfield.

John Fisher, of Front street, spent Saturday last with friends at Phillipsburg.

Benjamin Dodwell, who has been visiting Newark friends, has returned home.

Miss Frazee and her friend, of Somerville, have been the guests of borough friends.

Miss Ella Boice has returned from her vacation spent with friends at Gladstone, N. J.

Miss May Apgar, of Front street, spent Saturday with Westfield and New York friends.

Jack Auten is anticipating a visit to Boston where he will probably remain for a month.

Miss Rose Haynes has returned from Nyack, N. Y., where she has been visiting Mrs. F. W. Barker.

Walter Apgar and family moved to Plainfield last Saturday where Mr. Apgar has a good position.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Whittier School building.

The school at Greenbrook reopened this morning and the number of scholars enrolled exceeds that of previous years.

The borough schools reopened today and the attendance of children is most gratifying to the Board of Education.

A large number of boroughites accompanied the grocers of Plainfield to South Beach yesterday and they report having had a good time.

Miss Virgie Tunison is expecting a visit from Miss Kepler, of Plainfield, preparatory to her going back to the State Normal School at Trenton.

Last Saturday the Dunellen base ball team was to have played a game with the Berkeley Heights team, but owing to the fact that the former did not show up there was no game.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The school trustees will hold their regular meeting tonight.

All the stores in Scotch Plains and Fanwood were closed yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Mann occupied the pulpit of the Baptist church yesterday morning.

Horace Hand, of Elizabeth, spent Saturday and Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob V. Coles.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott T. Collins, of Brooklyn, spent Saturday, Sunday and yesterday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Collins.

Miss Carrie Bettman, of Fanwood, led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church last evening. An additional $5 was voted for the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, making a total of $22 given by this society.

The Scotch Plains baseball team defeated the Berkley Heights team in two hard fought games yeeterday. The morning game at Berkley Heights was won by the score 18-13, and the afternoon game in Scotch Plains resulted in the score 16-9.

Services Again Resumed.

Services were again held in the Congregational church Sunday after the closing of the church for the month of August. The Sunday-school was held in the morning at 9:30 o'clock and the morning service at the regular time. Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the pastor, occupied the pulpit and preached an interesting and helpul discourse. The choir has been discontinued and Horace J. Martin will act hereafter as precentor. Mrs. B. T. Barnes has resigned her position as organist. That position was filled Sunday by Mrs. L. B. Morgan.

At the Postal Clerks Convention.

W. B. Sharp, clerk at the postoffice, left today on his vacation. He was chosen as a delegate to the Postal Clerks' convention which opens at Baltimore today and continues until Friday. Mr. Sharp went to Baltimore this morning to be present at the convention.

WESTFIELD

BASEBALL SEASON ENDS

VICTORY AND DEFEAT IN THE TWO FINAL GAMES.

Township Committee Meeting—J. Warren Brown meets with an accident—Meetings for Tonight—Other Items of Interest.

The Westfield club baseball team defeated the Bayonne Field club on the North Broad street grounds, last Saturday afternoon. At the middle of the seventh inning the score was 10 to 1 in Bayonne's favor. Westfield in its half of the seventh pounded the ball for four runs. Westfield's pitcher was changed in the eighth, and the new man put the Bayonnes out in one, two, three order. Westfield then scored two more runs with three men on bases, when the Bayonne team began sulking and refused to play any longer. There was no fault with any decision of the umpire's and the visitors' action was regarded with amazement. Umpire William Stitt gave the Bayonnes five minutes in which to continue game. He waited ten minutes instead of five, and then gave the game to Westfield by forfeit, by the score 9 to 0.

Yesterday morning the last and deciding game in the series of three between the Westfield Club team and the Cranford Athletic Club, was played on the Walnut street grounds, Elizabeth. Up to the close of the fourth innings the advantage seemed to be with Westfield, the score standing 4 to 2 in her favor. In the fifth the Cranford braced up and made four runs. In the seventh and eighth she made six morn suns, while Westfield only scored one, making the final score on uneven innings 12 to 5. The game was the most exciting of the season, several fights taking place between the partisans of the two teams. Much dissatisfaction was shown at the second umpire's first decision, and on the demand of Westfield's manager he was at once removed and another umpire substituted. The game was the last one of the season on Westfield's schedule.

The Westfield Township Committee met last night according to law to receive claims for damages inflcted upon cattle by dogs during the past year. A claim was presented by John Picknell, for the value of a cow owned by him which was bitten by a mad dog on May 16th last and died on August 29th. The value of the animal was appraised by Samuel B. Lippincott and Benjamin Woodruff at $35. The claim was laid over until the first meeting of the Committee in October, when it will be passed upon. The rate of dog tax in the Township for the coming year will then be fixed, in an amount sufficient to cover the damages awarded.

J. Warren Brown, of Dudley avenue, was injured yesterday afternoon by falling from a step ladder. The structure toppled over, throwing him upon the floor on his left side. Drs. Sinclair and Harrison were summoned, and found that the thumb of the left hand had been dislocated and that the left arm and leg had received severe contusions. It is thought that with proper care the injuries will leave no serious effects.

In the semi-final games of the I. O. S. tennis tournament, which were played Saturday afternoon on the courts of James T. Pierson, on North Broad street, Knight won from Kimball 6-3, 6-4. Three games between Knight and Condit resulted in the scores 7-9, 6-4, 6-4. The latter contestants will play off the remaining games on the Westfield Club Courts tomorrow afternoon.

Township Clerk Ross is making preparations for the special election which will be held on the 28th inst. The town rooms have been decided upon as the polling place for the second district, and he will shortly fix upon a location where the inhabitants of the first district can meet and deposit their ballots.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Anna Augusta Warncke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Warncke, of this place to Dr. Rufus B. Whitehead, of Elizabeth, to take place in the Westfield Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening, the 14th, at 8 o'clock.

The ninth anniversary of the Westfield W. C. T. U. will be celebrated in the hall on Prospect street this evening at 8 o'clock. An invitation has been extended to all interested to attend the meeting.

Freeholder Clark has repaired a a portion of the stone wall along the brook adjoining the property of Isidor Ross, on South avenue, which was destroyed by the recent floods.

Mr. and Mrs. William Welford and daughter Miss Lyall, of Brooklyn, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Irving I. Ross.

Martin Alpers, of New York city, a former resident of this place, is the guest of his brother, W. J. Alpers, of Kimball avenue.

Joseph Miller, of Brooklyn, has returned after a few days' visit with Miss C. Miller, of Central avenue.

The infant daughter of Rev. Henry Ketcham, pastor of the Congregational church, is ill with diphtheria.

Harold Francis, of Red Bank, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Francis, of Central avenue.

Mrs. Henry Alpers, of Dudley avenue, has returned from a month's visit in New York State.

Jack Hirsch, of New York city, has been his sister, Mrs. Fiato, of Mountain avenue.

The Westfield Board of Education holds a meeting in the Prospect street building tonight.

Mrs. H. A. Todd and children, of Broad street, are spending a week at Mechanicsville.

The next meeting of the Westfield Township Committee will be on Friday evening.

Empire Engine Company meets in its rooms in the fire department building tonight.

Dr. William C. C. Rosenthal, of Elizabeth, visited friends in this place yesterday.

Jesse Brown is enjoying a week's outing in Dover.

TRANSFERS AND CONTRACTS.

Matters of Record From Plainfield in the County Clerk's Office.

The following property transfers have been recorded at County Clerk Howard's office, August 18th to September 4th inclusive, as published in the New Jersey Contractor and Gazette:

Richard J. Jackson, executor, to Gertrude Jackson, tract 409 East Second street, Plainfield, also one-half title to houses and lots 717, 719 and 721 East Seeond street, with one-half tract Lee place, with lots 211 and 213 Lee place, $6,230. A. D. Thompson et ux. and Frances T. Runyon to John A. Merrill, lot east side of Richmond street, Plainfield, mortgage $2,500, $4,500. Morgan B. Smalley et ux, Stony Creek, to John C. Probasco, Franklin township, Hunterdon county, lot Arlington avenue, Plainfield, $350. Elston M. French, North Plainfield, to Patrick Harrington, Plainfield, lot 27, block A, French map, Plainfield, $270. Winifred S. Blanchet et ux. to DeWitte C Flanagan, New York, lot Carleton avenue, Plainfield, mortgage $800, $1,000.

The following contracts have also been filed:

Trinity Reformed Dutch church, Plainfield, with David S Dunavan, furnace registers, etc. E. W. Gayle, architect, $453. Trinity Reformed church, Plainfield, with David S. Dunavan, furnace heating, etc., 453. Rachel A. Frazee with Charles M. Wilson, Plainfield, carpenter and mason work, double house, Plainfield, $9,000.

PARTICULAR IMENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Middledith, of the borough, are registered at the Columbia, Asbury Park.

The Misses Macready, of Madison avenue, started on Saturday for a trip to Richmond, Va.

Former Mayor and Mrs. L. V. F. Randolph, of East Front street, went on Saturday to visit friends at Cream Ridge.

Miss Bertha Clark, daughter of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue, has returned from Hartford, Conn., where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Rachel Day, of Mercer avenue, is visiting at the home af her brother, Benjamin M. Day, who has been spending the summer at Asbury Park.

Fred S. Green and wife, Miss Green, Volney Green, Meredith Dryden and Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Moore spent Saturday and Sunday at the Victoria Hotel, Asbury Park.

Mrs. John Clapp, of Mercer avenue, has returned home after some weeks spent at Saunderstown, R. I. Her daughter, Miss Edith Clapp, has left Saunderstown and has gone to Juniata county, Penn., to visit friends.

In the registration of guests at the Victoria Hotel, Asbury Park, are included the names of the following Plainfielders: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Myrtle avenue, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Reynolds, and Miss Bessie Reynolds, of Washington avenue, and Miss Rebecca Lloyd, of Washington avenue.

—Additional locals on page 3.

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A TOOTHBRUSH FOR KOKO.

Costly Toilet Articles Purchased by Rich Girls for their Pet Dogs.

A score or more of dainty toilet articles, gold mounted and jeweled, were scattered over the glass counter, and the obliging clerk in the fashionable shop was vainly endeavoring to satisfy the whims of a daughter of wealth, who had every appearance of having been spoiled by overindulgence. She had a costly toothbrush in her hand, and was poking the other articles with it in a dissatisfied way. "This is not small enough," she said, "and the hair is not fine enough."

"It is our very best grade of goods," suggested the clerk, half apologetically.

"Then you ought to get something better. Yes, really, you ought," exclaimed the willful customer. "I can't take such a clumsy toothbrush as that home to my Koko."

"Ah!" mumured the clerk, with a scarcely perceptible air of impatience, "then you want a toothbrush for your dog."

"Yes, of course I do, and I want something very soft and very dainty," replied the young woman, and, after a pause, she added, with an affectionate purr, "there isn't anything too nice for my Koko."

"Certainly not," responded the clerk, with a cordial smile. "Here are some brushes of rare quality. I had overlooked them. Here is one with hair as soft as silk, and a handle of solid gold." The girl fondled the expensive trinket for a moment, and, without asking the price, said: "That will do, have it sent with the other things, please." When this spoiled maiden's father gets a bill from the fashionable jeweler's he will doubtless be moved to emotion by the entry: "One toothbrush for dog, $22.50."

It is no uncommon thing for shopkeepers in New York to be called upon to supply toilet articles for dogs, monkeys, birds, and other domestic pets. Some stores maintain special lines of combs and brushes for pet dogs, and as a special concession to the enthusiasm of the fair owners of these pets, the prices of dog combs and brushes are kept aristocratically high.

HER RING STRANGELY RECOVERED.

Found on the Hand of an Organ Grinder—A Dog Responsible for the loss.

Mrs. Reba Bryn of North Twenty-first street, some time ago, while traveling through Southern Italy, lost a leather satchel. There was quite a sum of money and some valuable papers in the satchel, but what worried her most was the loss of her engagement ring, which was of very quaint design, having been the marriage token in the family of her fiance for several generations. Of course, every endeavor was made to recover the lost article. Advertisements were inserted in all the principal papers of the province, and, although most strenuous efforts were made, nothing was ever heard of the satchel.

Not long ago while visiting a friend in West Philadelphia, a street piano wheeled up before the porch on which they were seated, and, after playing a few melodies, a young Italian girl came up to collect some money. Imagine Mrs. Bryn's surprise to recognize her long lost ring on the girl's finger. Questioning the girl in her native language brought forth the fact that her family was from the district in which the satchel had been lost. Her father had been a sheep raiser, and a shepherd dog he owned had one day come in with the satchel in his mouth. No one in the family could read, which probably accounted for the fact that it had never been returned.

An explanation of the circumstances, together with a generous reward, restored the ring to its rightful owner.—Philadelphia Record.

WHY IT IS IIII INSTEAD OF IV.

A King's Ignorance the Cause of Such a Blunder.

There is an interesting story back of the hour of four as represented on the face of clocks. Perhaps you have noticed many a time that instead of its being IV., as would be most natural, it is usually—at least in all cases of old clocks and watches—IIII. The reason for it is said to be that away back in the time of Charles V. of France, who reigned in the latter half of the fourteenth century, when the first clock was made, its maker, Henry Vick, was commanded to bring it before the king. He did so, and the king was very well pleased with it, watching the works with much interest. But he said, finally, "You have got the figures on the dial wrong."

"I think not, your Majesty," replied the clockmaker.

"Yes; that four should be four ones."

"Surely not, your Majesty," urged the man, again.

"Yes, it should be four ones," insisted the king.

"You are wrong," once more said Vick, which made the king very angry.

"I am never wrong," he cried. "Take it away and correct the mistake." The poor clockmaker could only obey, and the blunder of the king has come all the way down to us, for all clocks have been so marked ever since.

Dudley Canesucker (who is not as big a fool as he looks): "Did you give my cawd to Mith Bondclipper?"

Servant: "Yes, sir."

Dudley: "What did she say?"

Servant: "She told me to tell you, sir, that she was sorry she was not in."

Dudley: "Ah, indeed! Please tell your misthress that I thaid I wath glad I didn't call."

Mrs. Henpeck—"What makes you talk so much in your sleep, Joseph?"

Henpeck—"Great Scot, Maria! It's the only chance I ever get."

THE LEGHORN HAT.

A Different Thing in Sunny Italy from What We Know It Here.

The Leghorn hat in the land of its birth would hardly know for its twin the rose-wreathed chiffon-adorned affair whose brim dances at every fashionable garden party from Maine to California. In Italy the Leghorn hat is one of the important crops from Siena on the south to beyond Florence on the north. Children begin to braid straw as soon as they kick off the queer swaddling clothes in which they are wrapped and strapped in infancy. Young girls take rank as to marriage eligibility according to the number of fancy weaves they know. Women walk the streets with their aprons stuffed full of straw, as if they were about to bed down cattle or start a julep factory. The plump, round ball of braid is pinned at the left side of the waist and the clean white straws twinkle in the busy fingers like knitting kneedles. In every doorway sits a group sewing braids. If you rap at a gate a half-finished hat hangs from the apron-string of the white-headed crone, who opens it.

Fashions change from year to year in the last straws, and other fancy braids, such as are made, for example, at Friesole, where the wealthy Florentines for centuries have made their summer homes; but the Leghorn hat endures. The peasant girls of Siena wear it as constantly as the women of Southern Italy their gay handkerchiefs. Tilted well back upon the head and untrimmed or circled with a bright plaid ribbon, ts broad brim flaps at every step, and a troop of girls stir up more than their customary breeze. The brim is never wired, but changes shape like an animated flapjack, or a lively flounder just out of water.

Long earrings, Leghorn hat and shoulder kerchief are all that is left of the peasant costume of that part of Italy, but they form by themselves a picturesque ensemble.

The Leghorn is part of the "costume de pension" of some of the convent schools of Southern France, and is never seen in better advantage than when trimmed with the long, white ostrich plumes and worn with the simple frock of the little French schoolgirls.—New York Tribune.

HOW A PRINCE KEEPS COOL.

Lives in a Gorgeous Floating Palace Which Catches River Breezes.

Very ingenious is the scheme of the Prince of Agra in India, which, instead of being a sinking room is a floating palace of the most stupendous and magnificent proportions. Although of only two stories, its height is immense the rooms being grand vaulted chambers, furnished in the most gorgeous Oriental manner. All the chairs have golden arms, and precious stones are set in the backs. The wall decorations are beautiful beyond description, while the ceilings are tinted to represent the sky, silver stars appearing here and there on the dark blue background. The palace is made of both wood and stone, but so constructed that it floats with ease. When not in use it is moored to the banks of the river Jumna.

Here the Prince and his royal retinue betake themselves on sultry afternoon and lazily the palace glides down the river to the soft, sweet music of soothing harpsi. Up and down the tide it majestically floats like a huge white swan, while within the royal guests sip cooling beverages and idly dream away the sultry hours.

The Smallest Police Force.

There is one country in the world, according to the Boston Globe, and probably only one, which gets along with a single policeman. That is Iceland.

Iceland is peopled by the descendants of Vikings, including many famous warriors and heroes, but they are so law-abiding that they have no need of policemen.

The solitary officer, in spite of his apparently great responsibility, has a very easy time. He is maintained more for ornament and dignity than for use. The Icelanders think it would not do to have a capital without a policeman, and so they keep one.

The Iceland police force is large in one sense. Its single member is six feet high, broad-shouldered, and handsomely uniformed.

He Carried Out Instructions.

One night when Admiral de Horsey, at Port Royal, was returning to his flagship alone, his way to the boat led across the barrack square. A black sentry of one of the West India regiments halted him at the gate with "Who goes dar?" Great was the Admiral's annoyance to find he had neglected to get the password. "That's all right," he said carelessly, hoping to overcome the man's scruples by indifference; "you know who I am." "Dunna know nobody, sar," replied the negro, pompuously; "you can't go in dar." "Why, I'm Admiral de Horsey!" "Well, you can't got in," was the reply. "I don't care if you's Admiral de Donkey, I don't."—New York Tribune.

Manx Humor.

The Manx people are very plain spoken. Hall Caine, who is their acknowledged historian, tells a good story of a grumpy old Methodist woman in the Island of Man who could never be satisfied with her preachers. One of them, being about to leave, called to say good-bye. "Well good-bye," she said, "and God bless ye, and may the Lord send a better man in your place." Next day his successor came to see her. "Well, I hope the Lord has sent a good man," she said. "but there's none so good that comes as them that goes."

THEY WANTED HONEY.

The Old Negro Fully Satisfied the Desires of the Soldiers.

In the old towns and farms of New Jersey, in the neighborhood of which the battle of Monmouth was fought, many legends of interesting incidents, that took place during the war, yet linger.

The story is told of a slave, Mark Antony, belonging to the Wayne Forman family. The negroes, with few exceptions, sided with their rebel masters in the revolutionary struggle.

A party of British officers had taken possession of the Wayne Forman house, and ordered dinner. There was no man in the house except this old slave, hence obedience was a necessity.

While the women were busied in killing chickens, baking pies, and preparing dinner, the troopers amused themselves by breaking pieces of furniture, ripping open beds with their swords, and doing what brutal mischief they could.

Dinner was served, Mark Antony waiting respectfully, but with wrath in his heart. The meal was devoured by the men as if they were famished. More jelly, cheese, etc., were called for and produced, to be gobbled up by the ravenous guests, who rewarded the old negro for his services by oaths and by shying plates at his head.

At last one man demanded honey.

"Honey, honey!" shouted the whole drunken crew.

Old Mark's eyes twinkled. "You shall hab honey, gemmen," he said, and hurrying to the garden he threw a cloth over a hive of bees, carried it in and placed it on the table. Then whisking off the cloth he ran for his life.

The enraged bees swarmed out by hundreds, and attacked with fury the frightened men, who speedily decamped, and soon after, mounting their horses, galloped away, leaving the bees and Mark Antony in possession of the field.

ON WHOM WAS THE JOKE?

Three Sparrows Hatched by a Canary and Taught to Sing.

A practical joke that was played on a gentleman in Philadelphia early last spring resulted in something likely to puzzle the brains of several uptown naturalists. The gentleman is a great lover of birds. Last spring one of his canary birds was busy with a nest of eggs, and he was as much excited as the mother bird. As a joke a friend removed the eggs, and in their place put three of the sparrow variety. Now, in the course of time those eggs were hatched, and both mother bird and master were greatly bewildered at the odd-looking birdlets. The joke in some way leaked out, but as the mother bird was treating her foster children tenderly the owner decided to let them remain and watch the result. After the sparrows got a little older it was noticed that the canary would put them in a row and chirp to them, after which the sparrows would try to imitate her. Perseverance on the canary's part resulted in three ugly sparrows that begun to sing, and it's a toss-up as to whom the joke was on.—Philadelphia Record.

HE EARNED HIS REPUTATION.

No Sausage to Sell and No Demand and Yet the Price Declined.

Mr. Depew's reputation as a good story-teller is so well known that it is unnecessary to comment upon it. Probably one of the best stories with which he delights his audiences is the one involving the question of supply and demand, and the regulating of prices solely by these two factors. In dispute of this Mr. Depew says that one day he was walking along a street and passed a German butcher shop. Out of curiosity he entered the place and inquired the price of sausages.

"Dwenty cents a bount," replied the butcher.

"But," said Mr. Depew, "it seems to me I saw your sign this morning, and it read 'Fresh Sausages, 25 cents a pound.' Why did you reduce your price?"

"Oh, dot was all right. I don't got none now und I can't sell any. Dot makes me a reputation for selling sheap, und I don't lose noddings."

According to this, as Mr. Depew says, "There was no demand, as I didn't want any, and there was no supply, as the butcher hadn't any, and yet the price of sausages went down."

HE FLOURISHED A WINNING CARD.

And the Colored People Flock to Him to be Spliced.

Judge Reuben S. Saffold, of Georgia, has made a tremendous reputation as a marrying judge, and the colored people "flock to him in droves," says the Jackson, Miss., Clarion-Ledger, to have the knot tied. His popularity is due in part to the graceful flourishes used in the marriage service. Here is the final flourish in his amplified form of the service: "By the authority vested in me as an officer of the State of Georgia, which is sometimes called the Empire State of the South, by the fields of cotton that lie spread abroad in snowy whiteness around us, by the howl of the coon dog and the gourd vine whose clinging tendrils will shade the entrance to your humble dwelling place, by the red and luscious heart of the watermelon, whose sweetness fills the heart with joy, by heaven and earth, in the presence of the witnesses, I pronounce you man and wife."

It was an ingenious ruse that a prisoner who escaped from a South Carolina prison recently hit upon to throw bloodhounds off his track: The convict was tracked by the dog to a farmhouse, where he had begged breakfast. He stole a pepper box, and after leaving the house peppered his tracks. The dogs almost died from the effects of the pepper and had to be called off.

A NOISELESS HORSESHOE.

It Has Been Declared a Boon by Experienced Horsemen.

A rubber-tired and noiseless horseshoe, which is expected to revolutionize horse running and racing, has been invented by a Western genius. The shoes resembles the ordinary horseshoe, except that a circular rim of rubber is invented in its bottom. The inventor is John W. Monarch, formerly chief of the fire department of Des Moines, Ia. The rubber portion tends naturally to give the horse a much surer footing in climbing and descending steep hills or when traveling over roads made slippery by mud or ice.

A horse equipped with the new shoes was driven on one of the steepest hills in Des Moines recently by way of experiment. The animal was first driven down hill at a fast trot, and it was found that instead of trotting with stiff knees, as a horse naturally would the horse traveled almost as surely as it would on a perfectly level road. When the bottom of the road was reached the horse, while still trotting rapidly, was turned off sharply without making him slip or use his footing. Experienced horsemen who have examined the new shoe declare that it is a boon.—New York World.

Told of Landseer, the Artist.

At an exhibition of the Royal Academy considerable notice was attracted by the picture of a magnificent dog, chained to its kennel and carried away by a flood. A gentleman hurried off to the painter to make an offer for it, he rang at the door of a small garden. When the wicket was opened he saw a boy playing with a hoop with some other little fellows. He inquired of the children:

"Does Mr. Landseer live here?"

"Yes," replied one of the boys.

"When may I speak to him?"

"Now, if you like; I am Mr. Landseer."

"But," explained the visitor, it is your father I want to see. I have called about a picture of his at the Academy.

"Well," said the child, "it is I who am exhibiting the picture." He was then a little over 14 years old.

Though Landseer's genius was cultivated early, it was no forced plant. His technical powers were prodigious.

Paperhanging by Machinery.

Paper can now be hung by machinery. The device has a rod on which a roll of paper is placed, and a paste reservoir with a feeder placed so as to engage the wrong side of the paper. The end of the paper is fastened to the bottom of the wall, and the machine started up the wall, being held in place by the operator. A roller follows the paper as it unwinds and presses it against the wall. When the top of the wall is reached, the operator pulls a string which cuts the paper off from the roll.—London Weekly.

His Motive Power.

Judge.—"You say you are not a vagrant?"

Sunburned Samuel.—"No, your Honor."

J.—"Did any motive bring you to this city?"

S. S.—"Yes, your Honor."

J.—"What?"

S. S.—"Locomotive."

J.—"Ninety days!"

Not Up On the Game.

Reuben—"Gosh! Cynthy, thar's swift retribution for ye—a man dies jist after committin' thievery!"

Cynthia.—"What does it say, Reub?"

Reuben (reading account of ball game).—" 'Murphy was struck on the head by the pitcher, went to first, stole a base, but died while napping.' "

THEIR BRAINS TO SCIENCE.

A Compact Entered Into by Pupils of the Chicago University.

Pupils of Professor Frederick Starr, forming the Autopsy Society of the University of Chicago, have entered into a compact to give their brains to science when they die. Each member will also write out a history of his mental processes from the beginning to as near the end of his life as possible, and give a statement of the vices and virtues which have influenced him. Students of anthropology have found much difficulty in obtaining the cerebral tissue of sound-minded persons. The brains of criminals and insane persons are easily procured, and interesting data have been gathered as to what a person's brain should not be. But to learn the appearance of the brain of a normal person has been hard. By examinations of these students' brains, with the accompanying written record it is believed the manifold shades of character may be located in their respective parts of the brain.—New York Ledger.

Those Darned Pickles.

When Governor Sam Houston first visited Washington he dined in a starched collar with the President of the United States and the leading politicians. At the dinner he tasted champagne for the first time in his life. "Forty-rod" whisky was good enough for politicians where he came from. But he enjoyed himself, and drank his share of the wine. Toward the end of the dinner olives were handed round. Houston had never seen olives, but tried one and put it back upon his plate. The President looked down the table. "How are you getting on, Governor Houston?" he asked. "Wal, President," said Sam, "I like your cider, but darn your pickles!"—The Wave.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 00, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 50, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 23, 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p, m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 8 48, 9 13, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 28, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night,

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COLLISION OF VESSELS.

The Captain of One and a Workman Seriously Injured.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The steamer Newport News of the Washington and Norfolk line ran into and plowed through almost the entire side of the ferry steamer Columbia, running between here and Alexandria. Fortunately the ferry steamer had only a few passengers, and there were no fatalities, though several of the crew of the ferryboat were severely injured by the shock of the collision. The accident occurred just above Alexandria, and, according to Captain Fowkes of the ferryboat, was due to the fact that the Newport News was being pushed almost at full speed up the river, notwithstanding a dense fog made it impossible to see for any considerable distance ahead.

Captain Fowkes said that from the time his boat left the Washington wharf he had sounded his whistle constantly, and when off Shepherds landing, off Alexandria, heard a signal from the Newport News to stop. He immediately pulled the bell and had the ferryboat brought to a standstill, meanwhile running his vessel out of her course in order to avert a collision and as far toward the shore as it was possible without beaching her.

He supposed that the Newport News would be brought to a standstill and was horrified to see her almost on his boat and under a full head of steam. At the Washington and Norfolk line's office no statement was obtainable regarding the accident.

The framework was splintered, and the wheel was completely demolished. The large 10 inch shaft was twisted as if it had been made of lead, and the massive iron girders in the engine room were twisted out of position. The engine was also badly damaged, having been jarred from position on massive bed timbers. The damage to the Columbia is estimated at from $10,000 to $12,000. Captain R. T. Fowkes was seriously injured about the legs and back, and James Scott, a workman, was badly hurt.

STARVING MAN TOLD THE TRUTH

Herman Reubold Comes of a Wealthy Family of Karlsruhe, Baden.

New York, Sept. 7.—The fact has been established that Herman Reubold, the man who was found nearly dead from starvation in Washington park here, is really the scion of wealthy parents at Karlsruhe, Baden, Germany. Mrs. Amelia Moellern, the wife of an art dealer on West Broadway, this city, called at Bellevue hospital and had a long talk with the patient. She confirmed Reubold's story and said that she had been a classmate of his in Germany.

In the event of the man's recovery it is likely that Mrs. Moellern will see that Reubold gets work or goes back to Germany. Mrs. Moellern said that Reubold is a member of a very prominent family in Germany. His father is a government official at Karlsruhe. The young man and his sister graduated from the academy at Karlsruhe with high honors. Mrs. Moellern will write to Reubold's parents and acquaint them of his sad plight.

Husband Charged With Wife Murder.

Corning, N. Y., Sept. 7.—The coroner's inquest at Mansfield into the death of Mrs. Effie Goodwin, who was found dead just outside the village late Saturday night, resulted in the holding of her husband, Walter Goodwin, on a charge of murder in the first degree. An important arrest was also made in the case in the person of Gertrude Taylor of Phenix Run, Potter county. It was learned that she was in Goodwin's company on Friday night and that he had been keeping company with her for some time past. She at first denied ever having been to Mansfield, but finally admitted that she had been with Goodwin for two days, and on the night of the murder drove to Mansfield with him. He left her for nearly an hour, and when he returned, she stated, he said that at last he was a free man, and then they drove to Goodwin's father's home, arriving there at 3 a. m. She says that Mrs. Goodwin was murdered six hours before the body was found. When arrested, Goodwin claimed that he could easily prove an alibi.

Barcelona Anarchist Sentenced.

Barcelona, Spain, Sept. 7.—Barril admitted before the court martial that he came to Spain with the intention of assassinating Chief of Police Portas on account of the measures taken by the latter against anarchists. At the request of the prosecutor, Barril was sentenced to 40 years' imprisonment. Much surprise was manifested when the sentence was announced, as it was expected that the prisoner would be condemned to suffer the death penalty for his crime.

Pantaloon Strike About Over.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—The strike of the pantaloon makers is practically over and resulted in the contractors acceding to all demands of the workers. One firm still refuses to come to terms, but it is expected that a settlement with this firm will be reached. With the exception of the employees of this firm, all the strikers have returned to work.

Altgeld Speaks at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—Ex-Governor John P. Altgeld of Illinois addressed an audience of about 1,000 people at Washington park, on the Delaware river, yesterday. His subject was "Municipal and Government Ownership and Government by Injunction." The event which brought the ex-governor here was the Labor day celebration by the United Labor league of this city.

Fatal Volcanic Eruption.

London, Sept. 7.—A special dispatch from Madrid says that Mount Magon, south of the island of Luzon, Philippine islands, is in a state of violent eruption and that the streams of lava thrown out by the eruption reach to the seashore, a distance of 20 miles. Several villages have been destroyed, and 500 persons are reported to have been killed.

May Be a General Quarantine.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 7.—Advices received here state that nearly every town and city in the south has either already quarantined against Ocean Springs or has taken steps which will lead to that within a day or two. Much alarm is felt, as it is believed that the situation is considerably more serious ever than has been reported.

THE SOUTHERN SCARE

Yellow Fever Causes a Boy's Death at New Orleans.

OCEAN SPRINGS TO BE QUARANTINED

The Dread Disease Said to Have Originated There Through People Eating Contaminated Oysters From the Mississippi Sound.

New Orleans, Sept. 7.—Raoul Gelpi, who had been spending the summer at Ocean Springs, was brought to this city Thursday and died yesterday. Dr. Walmsley, acting president of the board of health, after an autopsy announced the boy had died of yellow fever. The board of health has taken charge of the houses which will be thoroughly fumigated and disinfected, and will take all steps to prevent a spread of the disease. The deceased was buried privately, no one being allowed to attend the funeral. Gelpi was 13 years of age. Dr. Walmsley says this is the only case in the city.

The Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana health authorities, who have been at Ocean Springs, Miss., 84 miles from here, on Biloxi bay, gulf of Mexico, pronounce the disease prevalent there to be yellow fever.

There had been several hundred cases a week ago, but very few deaths, and a board of experts then declared the disease dengue fever. Since then deaths have become more frequent, the symptoms looked more like yellow fever, and the alarm became so great that the health authorities again gathered. This time they were accompanied by Professor A. L. Metz, chemist of the Louisiana board, who analyzed the evidence in several cases.

Mobile and other places have declared quarantine against Ocean Springs.

Professor Metz seems to think that the prevailing complaint is due in a measure to a pollution of the water in the bay. The drainage of Ocean Springs empties directly into the bay, and the rains wash a large quantity of injurious matter into the water and upon the area in which the oysters consumed by the town people are temporarily bedded. It is feared that the oysters absorb poisonous germs and communicate them to the persons eating them.

Information Received In Washington.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The latest information received by Dr. Bailbache, acting surgeon general of the Marine Hospital service, is to the effect that the disease reported at Ocean Springs, Miss., is yellow fever. This information comes from Assistant Surgeon Wasdin, whose regular station is at Mobile, but who was granted permission to go to Ocean Springs in company with other physicians, and it is in accord with the conclusions reached by Messrs. Harralson and Hunter of the Mississippi state board of health in their report to Governor McLaurin. Dr. Wasdin's dispatch is as follows: "A second autopsy confirms the diagnosis of yellow fever. There is general acquiescence in this opinion. The town is nearly depopulated. No need of great alarm."

Notwithstanding the opinion reached by Dr. Wasdin, the officials here are oath to believe that the disease is yellow fever. While attaching much importance to Dr. Wasdin's conclusions the bureau, in view of the gravity of the situation, will await a report from Dr. John Guiteras of the University of Pennsylvania, who has been requested to proceed to Ocean Springs, before any action is taken. Dr. Guiteras is a Cuban by birth, has himself had a case of yellow fever and has spent much time in places where it has existed. It is felt that his opinion of the disease should be known before any stringent measures of precaution are taken, especially in view of the fact that the regulations incident thereto always involve hardship and in view of the further fact that the mortality in the present case has been so light as to make the officials here doubt whether there is any yellow fever at all.

Is Certainly Yellow Fever.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 7.—Governor McLaurin has received the following telegram from the two members of the state board of health who were sent to Ocean Springs, Miss., to investigate the yellow fever scare: "After a most thorough investigation in every conceivable light it is the unanimous opinion of representatives of the Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi state boards of health and the marine hospitals that the fever now prevailing in Ocean Springs is yellow fever."

Ocean Springs is a pretty village on the gulf coast of Mississippi. It has about 2,000 permanent inhabitants and in summer is a seaside resort for people from New Orleans and Mobile. The oysters which it is supposed contained the germs of the disease are caught in the Mississippi sound and transplanted in the bay, upon which Ocean Springs fronts. In former years when yellow fever was epidemic in New Orleans, the towns along the Mississippi coast—Bay St. Louis, Pass Christian, Biloxi, Ocean Springs and Pascagoula—suffered more or less from the plague, but there has been no yellow fever in that locality since 1878.

Chicago Seems Safe.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Dr. W. F. Reilly of the health department says there is absolutely no danger of the yellow fever epidemic now threatening the south coming as far north as Chicago. "There must be a sustained mean temperature of 70 degrees for the propagation of yellow fever," said he. "With cooler weather than that it simply dies out." Average maximum temperature so far in September is about 68 degrees.

Embezzler Wilmarth Sentenced.

Gloversville, N. Y., Sept. 7.—City Clerk Frank H. Wilmarth, convicted of grand larceny in embezzling city funds, was sentenced to three years and five months' imprisonment at Dannemora. Stay of execution until Oct. 11 was granted to give the defense time to apply to the supreme court for a reversal of the verdict and a new trial. Wilmarth was released under $10,000 bail.

Played With Dynamite.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Four boys, whose ages range from 7 to 14 years, were severely injured by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge which they found while playing.

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Sun Rises: 5:32 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:28 p. m.
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Last Saturday while Fred Adams, an employe of Seaman Williams, the contractor, was riding his wheel the rim of the front wheel collapsed. The rider received no injuries, but he was obliged to get a new wheel.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The lovers of golf and tennis found themselves perfectly at home all day yesterday and Saturday afternoon on the grounds of the Hillside Tennis Tennis and Golf Club grounds, for there was plenty to attract the supporters of these two popular games. The tennis was confined to yesterday, while golf occupied a larger part of the time. Last Saturday afternoon occurred the regular monthly handi cap play and considerable interest was manifested not only by the players but by a number of spectators. J. H. P. Wharton was the fortunate one to win the honors and his score was a most excellent one. Below will be found the scores in full:

	Gross.	Handi-cap.	Net.
J. H. P. Wharton	89	0	88
W. L. Glenny	98	0	98
L. H. VanBuren	116	18	98
F. W. Walz	107	7	100
Carl Walz	106	6	100
H. P. Rogers	127	15	102
Howard Tracy	122	18	104
H. Talmage	124	18	106
H. M. Stockton	136	14	122
H. W. Beebe	131	7	124

Commencing yesterday morning the golf tournament for the Reinhart cup was started. After two rounds of eighteen holes, medal play, the score resulted in a tie between Fred Walz and W. L. Glenney, and the tie was played off at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when Fred Walz came off victorious, winning the cup, which was previously held by J. H. P. Wharton. Mr. Walz will hold the cup until next Decoration Day, when it will again be played for. In the afternoon two rounds of eighteen holes was played to decide the contest, which resulted as follows:

	Gross.	Handi-cap.	Net.
W. L. Glenny	96	0	96
J. H. P. Wharton	111	2	113
Reeve Stockton	113	0	113
F. W. Walz	103	7	96
Carl Walz	111	6	105
E. Tracy	116	7	109
H. M. Stockton	138	14	124
C. Wharton, Jr	115	14	101
J. W. Sandford, Jr	112	14	98
H. Tracy	125	18	108
L. H VanBuren	126	18	108
H. Talmage	133	18	115
B. I. Beebe	124	14	110
F. W. Walz	100	7	93
W. L Glenny	111	0	111

A feature of the afternoon was the gathering of the fair sex at the pretty little clubhouse. Considering that many Plainfield society people are still away there was a very good attendance. Mrs. A. H. Atterbury received and she was assisted by Mrs. Irving H. Brown, Miss Dumont, Miss Coe, Miss Talmage, Miss Patton, Miss Goddard, of this city, and Miss Starr, of New York. The latter is a guest of Miss Dumont. Cooling refreshments were served and altogether the affair was a delightful one. It was nearly dark when play was concluded on the course, and it was with reluctance that the guests departed for home. Mr. Walz was the recipient of many congratulations for his excellent play and his success in winning the cup for a time at least.

Another feature of the day was the tennis tournament for the championship of the club. This attracted considerable interest and especially were the fair sex interested. The tournament was started in the morning, when George Ryder beat F. H. Goddard 6 1, 6 1; Henry Ryder beat H. West, 6 4, 6 3. The finals resulted in Henry Ryder beating Geo. Ryder 4 6, 3 6, 6 0, 6 2, 6 0 In the afternoon Carl Walz, who held the championship, met Henry Ryder for the highest honors, and the result was that the championship fell to the lot of Mr. Walz, who won after a hard fight. Owing to the fact that Mr. Ryder had been ill his playing was, no doubt, materially affected, but he played a plucky game. The former will now hold the honors for another year.

Editor Runyon's Condition Critical.

The attack of peritonitis from which Editor Frank W. Runyon, of the News, has been suffering has passed away and complicated pneumonia has set in as the result of a bad cold. The condition of the patient is said to be very critical.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper

POLICE WON THE GAME.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1.

Carty did the most expert foul hitting, one of his tips rapping "Billie" Runyon soundly on the crown and another catching a horse in the nose. While McCarty was catching, he delighted the crowd by running into Special Officer William Dagnall and spilling him in the dust, where the two officers rolled together.

"Patsy" Revelle twirled for the Letter-Carriers and he might have done better than he did in striking out his opponents had Shea not had such hard luck stopping his curves Dan found catching more fun than he bargained for and he decided that a run or two less for the opponents would not be worth the amount of energy that he would have to devote to chasing the ball all around the back stop. Dan improved with time, however, and played well at the last. He took the honors in batting for his side, making two clean two-baggers.

LaPorte covered first, sometimes. After his experience with Watson he remembered the runner, sometimes to the detriment of his game. Hann, at second, had the right idea, but he was not always able to put it into execution. He was very lucky, however, in escaping from the path of several hot grounders. "Bob" Loughlin made one fine stop, but he also played tag several times with the pesky sphere. He also surprised himself by making a charming hit. Sharp, at third, was in the game. He had the faculty of catching the ball and ended several flies in that manner. He also disgusted the Policemen by touching them out when they tried to slide to third. Of course, they sometimes overran the base by about twenty feet and that somewhat aided him.

Glaentzer developed into a batter and base-stealer and succeeded in escaping, although Saffron frequently tried to arrest him. Demarest and Pierson promptly dropped the two balls that came to them as soon as they touched them, whereat the crowd unsympathetically howled. Demarest declares, however, that one ball struck the back of a mosquito and bounded off just before it was about to land in his hands.

Councilman W. N. Runyon and George O. Stevens, the popular coal dealer, umpired. They found frequent consultations unnecessary, but presided with all due dignity and refused to take off their coats and keep cool.

It wasn't any cinch to keep a detailed score of such a game, but the summary may be expected to be somewhere in the neighborhood of the following tabulations:

POLICEMEN.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
McCarthy, ss, c	7	7	3	1	0	0
Watson, cf	7	2	0	0	0	1
Saunders, rf	6	2	0	0	0	1
Mattox, p	6	4	2	4	5	1
Lunger, lf	6	2	1	1	2	0
Flynn, c, ss	4	3	1	10	1	4
Totten, 1b	6	5	4	8	0	2
Higgins, 3b	5	4	2	1	1	3
Saffron, 2b	5	2	0	1	2	4
	52	31	14	*26	11	16

*Batter out for batting out of turn.

LETTER CARRIERS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	PO.	A.	E
Glaentzer, lf	7	3	2	0	2	0
Hann, 2b	6	4	2	2	0	4
Sharp, 3b	5	4	3	6	2	4
Pierson, cf	5	1	0	0	0	1
Demarest, rf	7	2	1	0	0	1
Shea, c	6	1	3	9	4	5
LaPorte, 1b	5	2	1	3	0	2
Loughlin, ss	6	1	1	0	1	2
Revelle, p	3	4	1	4	4	5
	50	22	14	24	13	24

BY INNINGS.

Policemen	8	4	1	4	3	2	2	7	*	—31
Letter Carriers	3	2	1	2	5	3	4	1	1	—22

Earned runs—Police, 1; Carriers, 1. Two-base hits—McCarthy, 2; Shea, 2. Three-base hit—Mattox. Sacrifice hits—Higgins, Glaentzer, Hann. Stolen bases—McCarthy, 3; Saunders, Mattox, Lunger, 4; Totten, 3; Saffron, Glaentzer, 2; Hann, Sharp, 4; Shea, LaPorte, 3; Loughlin, Reville, 2. Struck out—By Reville, 8; by Mattox, 10. Bases on balls—By Reville, 3; by Mattox, 5. Hit by pitched ball—Flynn, Higgins, Saffron, Pierson, 2; Reville, 2. Wild pitches—Mattox, 1; Reville, 1. Passed balls—Flynn, 8; McCarthy, 1; Shea, 7. Double plays—Lunger and Totten. Mattox unassisted. Left on bases—Police, 5; Carriers, 10. Time of game—3 hours and 10 minutes. Umpires—Councilman Wm. N. Runyon and Geo. O. Stevens. Scorer—Chas. B. Morse.

Asa Collier's Sister Shot Dead.

Mrs. George S. Butters, of Concord, Mass., a sister of Asa Collier, of this city, was shot and instantly killed by a drunken man who had a fancied grudge against her. Her son, Carlton C., also came into the room and was shot. The dead woman was quite well-known in this city where she had visited often. Mr. Collier went to Concord yesterday.

Easy Down East Stump-Grubbing.

This is the way one of Caribou's progressive farmers clears land: He has a portable fence which he can move around without much inconvenience, and he encircles a stump with it, placing within the inclosure two of his biggest hogs. Then he goes to work with a crowbar and makes some holes around the stump, filling the holes with corn, or oats, or buckwheat, whatever he has handy, and the animals get in their work. In the course of a few days the hogs have so rooted the dirt from the stump that it is an easy job to tip it over and take it away.—Kennebeck Journal.

Lonesome.

Police Justice. Why did you turn in the alarm for the police? Were you frightened?

Servant Girl. No, sir, but th' folks was away from home, sir, an' I were lonely like.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

His Little Light.

Cholly—I don't believe in hiding my light under a bushel.

Polly—No; especially when a pill box would do.—New York Journal.

SASHES EDGED WITH FRILLS.

Lace Skirts Shaped to Fit the Hips by the Lace Maker.

(By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.)

The fichu, and especially the Marie Antoinette fichu with a succession of frills across the ends, is worn with great effect by the right woman, who understands how to arrange it coquettishly in a soft knot and fasten it in place with jewelled pins. Fichus are decidedly pretty with the low evening bodice, and they can be purchased all made of various soft materials, and the ruffles headed with a row of spangles.

A turquoise grenadine is made very pretty with a white chiffon fichu bordered with Valenciennes lace frills, a white moire vest, and lace edged frills of grenadine on the skirt. Another pretty idea is a pale blue muslin trimmed on the skirt with broad tucks alternating with insertions of Valenciennes lace to the knee. The bodice has a little coat of lace and a vest of cream net embroidered with a design in blue baby ribbon. Pretty bodices are made of white lisse bands, alternating with lace insertion sewn on with white or colored satin baby ribbon, and tucked bodices are very common with the flounced skirts and a pretty sash, the latest of which is made of hemstitched ribbon. Sashes of taffeta silk or ribbon, edged all around with a frill of chiffon or the material of the gown, and striped across the ends with lace insertion, are worn with the organdie gowns and pretty lace grenadines. The latter material is one of the choicest of the season for

dressy gowns. It comes in a variety of colors, which are very effective over the silk linings. Lace dresses, too, are very fashionable, and the most elegant lace skirts are made and shaped by the lace makers to fit the hips, and fall in the fashionable fulness at the bottom, the absence of seams being a great advantage in this sort of gown. Another material which is very popular is gaze diabolique, a gauze with a coarse canvas ground and an open-work pattern. One of these gauzes in black and white is mounted on yellow silk with a very curious effect. White chiffon frills and vest are the finish.

Jones asked his wife:

"Why is a husband like dough?"

He expected she would give it up, and he was going to tell her it was "because a woman needs him," but she said it was because was "hard to get off her hands."

Then Jones was silent for the rest of the evening.

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AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a Fire Department in the Borough of North Plainfield," approved July 27, 1888.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec 1. That section three of the ordinance the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Engine, Hose and Hook and Ladder Companies may be organized if the Mayor and Council shall deem it necessary, upon application of citizens of the Borough, and each company shall be entitled to the following active members: Engine Companies, forty; Hook and Ladder Companies, twenty; Hose Companies, twenty.

No service except service as an active member shall be considered as ground for exemption from taxes or jury duty. Every active member must attend at least 50 per cent of all public alarms in each year. All alarms except still alarms shall be considered public alarms. It shall be the duty of the Foreman of each company to keep a correct account of the name of each member of his company who attends each alarm, and to report the same on writing to the Chief of the Fire Department on the last Saturday of each month. It shall be the duty of said Chief to report to the Mayor and Council in writing at the regular meeting thereof held in October 1898, and at the regular October meeting thereof in each succeeding year, the name of every active member of each company who shall have failed during the next preceeding twelve months to attend fifty per cent of the public alarms occurring during that period, and the number of public alarms which such member has attended, and thereupon the name of every such person shall be dropped from the roll of the department, and his connection therewith shall be considered terminated and at an end, provided that upon recommendation of his company presented to the Council through the Chief of the Department he may by resolution of the Council be relieved from any penalty for such failures. The Borough Clerk shall keep a roll of the members of the fire department and the Foreman of each Company shall immediately report to him in writing the name of each member of his company who shall die, resign or otherwise cease to be such.

Sec 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the 17th day of September, 1897.

Approved September, 1897.

JOHN F. WILSON,
Mayor.

Attest: James K. Arnold,
Clerk.
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VICTORIA HONORS A HORSE.

The Only One Which the Queen Ever Decorated with the Iron Cross.

One of the most interesting features of the Jubilee procession was a small white Arabian mare, which attracted as much attention as the Lord Mayor himself. Her name is Tel-el-Kebir, she is 22 years old and was ridden by Field Marshal the Right Honorable Lord Roberts, who also rode her when he commanded the British troops in the famous battle in Egypt, after which she is named. Around her neck was a broad band of red, white and blue ribbon, from which hung a gold medal of honor and the iron Victoria cross, two decorations which are bestowed by her Majesty only as a reward for acts of the greatest gallantry and military service of unusual importance. General Roberts has ridden the mare through three campaigns in Egypt and the Soudan, and she is said to have saved the life of this famous soldier, who is second only to Lord Wolseley, in two occasions. She is a very small animal, and General Roberts is a very small man. For the last four years Tel-el-Kebir has been kept in the stables of the Horse Guards and has received as much attention as her owner. She is the only horse that was ever decorated by Queen Victoria, and it was, therefore, appropriate that she should have a place in the procession.—Chicago Herald.

The Needs of the Negro.

The power of the ballot, says W. E. B. Du Bois in the Atlantic, we need in sheer self-defense, and as a guarantee of good faith. We may misuse it, but we can scarce do worse in this respect than our whilom masters. Freedom, too, the long-sought, we still seek,—the freedom of life and limb, the freedom to work and think. Work, culture, and liberty—all these we need, not singly but together; for to-day these ideas among the Negro people are gradually coalescing, and finding a higher meaning in the unifying ideal of race,—the ideal of fostering the trait and talents of the Negro, not in opposition to, but in conformity with, the greater ideals of the American republic, in order that some day, on American soil, two world races may give each to each those characteristics which both so sadly lack. Already we come not altogether empty-handed; there is to-day no true American music but the sweet wild melodies of the Negro slave; the American fairy tales are Indian and African; we are the sole oasis of simple faith and reverence in a dusty desert of dollars and smartness. Will America be poorer if she replace her brutal, dyspeptic blundering Negro humility; or her coarse, cruel wit with loving, jovial good humor; or her Annie Rooney with Steal Away?

Simply a stern concrete test of the underlying principles of the great republic is the Negro problem, and the spiritual striving of the freedmen's sons is the travail of souls whose burden is almost beyond the measure of their strength, but who bear it in the name of an historic race, in the name of this the land of their fathers' fathers, and in the name of human opportunity.

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PROPOSAL

The Township Committee of the Township of Westfield will receive bids for the furnishing and setting of curbs on Broad street between Prospect street and Elm street, at the Township rooms, Friday evening, September 10, 1897, at 8 o'clock.

Plans and specifications, together with full information, will be found in the engineer's office, 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

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MICHAEL ETTINGER,
MICHAEL COYNE,
Executors.
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ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, assignee of John P. Laire, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of September next.

WILLIAM A. CODDINGTON.
Dated July 12, 1897. 7 13 10-oaw-tu

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VOTE TO HAVE ARC LIGHTS

COUNCILMEN CHANGE POSITION TOWARDS BUSINESS MEN'S PETITION.

The Incandescent System in the Business Section to be Supplanted by Arc Lights Nov. 1st—Other Transactions.

Light was the most talked of subject at the regular September meeting of the City Council held last evening. The supporters of the arc lights for the business portion of the city gained a point, for they succeeded in getting those previously opposed, to vote for the change, commencing with Nov. 1st. The eleven arc lights asked for by the business men of the city will displace about thirty-seven incandescent lights. Mr. Tolles presented a petition from the merchants, who asked the Council to reconsider their previous action. Owing to the fact that it was not stated in the call of the meeting, the matter could not be considered in the regular way, but a motion was mad by Mr. Westphal to the effect that the committee on lights and trees be authorized to change the contract between the city and the electric light company for the eleven arc lights to displace thirty-seven incandescent lights at the price of $100 each per year. All of the members supported the motion, although Messrs. Barrows and Baker were of the opinion that after the arc light had been given a fair trial the merchants would ask the city to change back to the present method of lighting. President Dumont was also of the same opinion.

Another important matter introduced was that referring to recent action regarding the widening of Westervelt avenue. A resolution rescinding the previous action of the Council in appointing commissioners brought forth animated discussion on the subject. Mr. Barrows stated that the Council had been placed in a bad position by the Corporation Counsel. The ordinance regarding the matter was drafted by Mr. Marsh previous to his going to Europe and it was supposed that it was all right. Now that Mr. Marsh has returned he informs the Council that their method of appointing commissioners and giving notice to those affected by the widening to meet the Council and offer objections, is illegal. In his opinion, Mr. Barrows expressed himself that Mr. Marsh is not doing justice to the Council and that he should do more to aid the committees. Accordingly, the ordinance appointing commissioners was rescinded and the clerk was authorized to notify the commissioners that such action had been taken When the matter has been advertised in the legal way further action will be taken. It was decided that the ordinance in the main is all right.

A third important matter discussed was the petition presented by the Central railroad asking the City Council for the privilege of laying two tracks for a siding from their road across North avenue, near Berckman street, to the building formerly known as the Chase Machine Works and which has been leased by a company for the purpose of manufacturing printing presses. Most of the members were opposed to grade crossings, but the ordinance introduced by Mr. Frost later in the evening seemed to dispel the objections expressed. The ordinance calls for gates, a flagman and every other precaution necessary. The matter was finally referred and the street commissioner was instructed to make a thorough examination of the location in question and report at the next meeting. There is but little doubt but what the request will be granted.

Early in the meeting a petition was received, but owing to the fact that it was not addressed to the Council nor signed by anyone it was not read by the clerk and was referred back.

A petition was received from H. G. Runkle asking for the privilege of erecting a post at 117 West Second street upon which a board could be placed advertising some property. The matter was referred. The Water Supply Company in a communication stated that they had erected four additional fire hydrants as directed. Street Commissioner Gavett reported that during the past month twenty-two sewer permits had been granted, making in all 995 granted to date. He also reported the names of a number of property owners who had failed to lay sidewalks in front of their property. Later a resolution was offered that the walks be laid by the city and that a lien be placed on the property for the payment of the work. Building Inspector Doane reported that he had granted twelve permits during the past month.

The Board of Engineers reported that W. B. Grannatt had resigned from Engine Co. No. 1, and the action had been confirmed by them. They

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HARD AT STUDY AGAIN.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS STARTED ON ANOTHER YEAR'S WORK.

Small Boy Unable to Reason Why Time Passes So Much Slower Now—A Good Attendance of Pupils at all the Branches.

The long vacation is over, school has opened, and the small boy is once more at his desk pouring over his book and wondering why it is that time passes so much slower than it did in the summer. Yesterday morning all the public schools in the city opened for the fall term. Teachers and pupils greeted each other once more after an eventful summer.

Yesterday was spent in getting things in order. There were many new pupils who had to be assigned to classes. Some of the older ones had to make changes also. There were those who had studied hard during the past year and were ready to skip one grade while the careless ones had to remain behind. Now that the city furnishes the books, it was necessary to distribute them. There were new books which had to be stamped before they were distributed. Altogether, the day was a lively one.

Although there was more room to accommodate the children, there were more children to accommodate. The pleasant day brought out a good attendance in all grades and the new arrivals that may be expected for the next two weeks promises to fill all available space.

The High School was unusually well attended. The general improvements in the courses drew many to enter who would not otherwise have done so. The Fourth class was particularly large. The large number of pupils from out of town was also noticeable. They come from all directions and have entered all grades in the High School. The tuition at the High School is not high and the advantages now offered are many, so it is that many young people in neighboring towns, where the educational advantages are not as many, have come to Plainfield to complete their school education.

The repairs in all the buildings, except in the Washington, have been completed, and there temporary arrangements have been made. The High School and Franklin buildings have been all renovated and the woodwork oiled and cleaned by Janitor Thomas Clarkson and his assistants who have the buildings in spick and span order for the fall term.

AN INCENDIARY ATTEMPT.

Fire Fiends Applied the Torch to a Westfield Hotel—Flames Extinguished.

An attempt was made at an early hour this morning to burn the hotel of W. A. Ward, on Broad street, Westfield. Charles Ward, a son of the proprietor, was awakened at 3:15 o'clock by the presence of smoke in his room. Jumping hastily out of bed and looking from the window of his room he saw flames shooting along one side of the one-story addition at the back of the building, where the kitchen is located. The family was aroused and the alarm hastily given.

When the firemen reached the spot they found the shutters on two of the kitchen windows saturated with kerosene and burning fiercely. The fire which had been burning only a few minutes, was extinguished, after burning away the shutters and the sash on one window.

The smell of kerosene was strong where the fire occurred, and the clapboards, window sills and shutters were found saturated with the dangerous oil.

The authorities will make an investigation of the matter with a view to the arrest of the guilty person.

Thrown From His Wheel.

E. W. Mills, manager of the United States Express Company's office on North avenue, was returning with a party of friends from a bicycle ride to Boynton Beach, at about 8 o'clock Monday evening. When on the Netherwood hill the tire came off the front wheel of his machine, throwing Mr. Mills to the pavement and cutting and bruising him badly about the head and the left arm. He was placed on a trolley car and taken to his home on East Fifth street, where Dr. Fritts attended to his injuries.

Charged With Being Disorderly.

Ida Miller, housekeeper for Frank Egocton, an Italian tailor, whose shop is on Liberty street near Third, was arrested Sunday charged by neighbors with being disorderly and using profane language. As neither the City Judge nor the Mayor was in the city, the woman was released upon promising to appear tomorrow for trial.

—Meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock, at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Watchung avenue.

BEAT HIS SON'S WIFE.

THE CHARGE MADE AGAINST AN AGED COLORED MAN.

Dispute About the Ownership of a Basket Caused Bonney to Use Physical Force to Impress His Points of Argument.

Just as Patrolman Freleigh was dancing with glee at the terrific slide that Jim Saunders made for second base at the great baseball game on Labor Day afternoon, somebody told him that he was wanted at "Quality Row," the row of houses on East Sixth street, beyond Richmond street, that are inhabited by several colored families. Freleigh hastened there and found a young colored woman, Martha Somerset, wife of Lemuel Somerset, who complained that her step-father-in-law had assaulted her, struck her in the face and then thrown her off the rear stoop.

Charles Bonney, an aged resident of that quarter and heretofore a peaceful one, was the man against whom the charge was made, and so Freleigh locked him up. He came before the Judge yesterday afternoon and his trial was set down for this morning. Martha Somerset appeared this morning in such a condition that she had to be carried all the way from her home to the court room. She claimed that her injuries were as a result of the assault.

Her story was that Mr. and Mrs. Bonney had had a little trouble over the ownership of a basket and that he had thrown the basket at his wife. Mrs. Somerset said that when she told him not to strike his wife, he turned on her and beat her, threw her off the stoop and continued to beat her. Mrs. Bonney testified substantially the same, but said that Mrs. Somerset had been having trouble with her ankle before. She did not know whether either was thrown off the stoop, or whether they merely fell off while struggling.

Bonney told his story, which was that Mrs. Somerset attacked him first. He was represented by S. S. Swackhamer. Thomas Quinn, of Judge DeMeza's law offices, represented the State in his first appearance in a criminal case. The Judge decided that the evidence was sufficient and held Bonney in $50 bail for the Grand Jury.

SAYS WIFE WON'T LIVE WITH HIM

Answers That Thomas Heywood Makes to Wife's Plea of Desertion.

Thomas Heywood, of this city, has filed an answer in the Court of Chancery bill of his wife Josephine Heywood, for divorce. The answer was drawn by Heywood's attorneys, Pope & Runyon.

Mrs. Heywood, who lives with her two children on Julian place, Elizabeth, alleged desertion in her bill, which was filed on June 29th. Heywood's answer states that he was willing to live with his wife but that she would not allow him to do so.

The defendant is a son of Rev. Thomas Heywood, of Elizabeth. He is an agent in the employ of the Metropolitan Insurance Company of this city, and boards at McVey's Hotel.

Resigned From Camp Council.

At the meeting of John Hand Camp, No. 28, S. of V., held last evening, Charles Stephenson resigned his position as a member of the Camp Council, owing to the fact that he has secured a position in Philadelphia and has taken up his residence in that city. H. J. Martin was elected in his place. The Camp received an invitation from Phil Kearney Camp, of New Brunswick, inviting them to a camp smoker, to be held at the latter place September 24th. The invitation was accepted. There was a good attendance of the members at the meeting, and it now looks as though there was going to be renewed interest in the work of the Camp.

Dislocated His Shoulder.

Benjamin Frazee, aged thirty-five years, a resident of Oak Tree, sustained a severe injury last Monday afternoon while he was pitching hay into his barn at the above place. A cross beam became unfastened and it fell on Mr. Frazee with sufficient force to dislocate his shoulder. Mr. Frazee came to Plainfield and called on Dr. Adams who set the bone and treated the man properly.

A Daring Feat.

An interesting performance was witnessed yesterday afternoon when a man climbed the flag-staff on the Washington School building and made some needed repairs. The feat was watched by a large number of people and they all felt better when the man had completed his task.

Grand Jurors Chosen.

The following North Plainfielders have been chosen to serve as grand jurors in Somerset county:

George W. Mundy, George S. Vail, Lewis Bird, David N. Groendyke.

—Additional locals on third page.

JIM BABBITT'S HARD JOB

TRIED TO ARREST A DUSKY DAMSEL AND GOT THUMPED.

Lizzie Thompson Was Making Things Lively for the Colored Politician When Patrolman McCue Laid His Hand on Her.

While the policemen were battling on the baseball diamond, Monday afternoon, Lizzie Thompson and Levinia Washington battled in the crowded limits of Fairchild's alley. They are both colored women who live in the precincts of that noted neighborhood and they quarreled over a small matter that arose in the course of existence in that neighborhood. Each says that the other started the trouble, but the evidence appeared to be in favor of Lizzie as the chief combatant.

While the two colored women were settling their dispute by word of mouth, and also with their hands, Special Officer Jim Babbitt tried to separate them and put them under arrest. "Oh! Lucky Jim, How I Envy Him," sarcastically sang the few sparrows near by to the tune of that popular air. Lizzie opened fire on the special and promised to make things lively for him until Patrolman McCue came to his rescue.

Babbitt had succeed in dragging the dusky offender to the head of the alley, but she was rapidly making way with his clothing, tearing his coat to shreds and ripping his shirt bosom into long slices. Jim was pluckily sticking to the job when McCue came to his assistance and the offending woman was carted in their arms to the station house and left to spend the night.

She was penitent when arraigned before Judge DeMeza yesterday afternoon, but that did not do her any good. The Judge sentenced her to pay a fine of $25 and go to jail for sixty days as a kind of remembrance to leave Jim Babbitt or any other special officer alone.

REV. D. H. CLARE MARRIED.

Found a Life Partner in Newark Where the Nuptial Knot Was Tied.

The marriage of Rev. D. H. Clare, a student at Colgate University, and Miss Alice Cadmus, of Newark, was celebrated yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride, 102 Thomas street, Newark. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Dr. Luther, pastor of the Fifth Baptist church, of Newark. Miss Emily Cadmus, sister of the bride, was bridemaid, and Rev. Cyrus Negus, of Hamilton, N. Y., was best man. Following the ceremony there was a reception, after which Mr. and Mrs. Clare left for Utica, where they will spend a few days. Mr. Clare will return to Colgate next week where he will complete his studies in the Theological Seminary. It will be remembered that Mr. Clare occupied the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist church during the absence of Rev. J. W. Richardson, the pastor, while the latter was on his vacation this summer.

Sidewalks Must Be Laid.

The resolution adopted at the meeting of the City Council last evening, providing for the laying of walks in front of certain properties, was acted upon for the reason that a few property-owners have said that they would not lay walks till other people were compelled to. This attitude on the part of the owners has in no small measure stopped improvements about the city and the Council feels compelled to make all come up to the requirements of the law. The matter has been placed in the hands of Street Commissioner Gavett who will see that the walks are laid at the earliest possible date.

Ignorance of Law Their Excuse.

The Martin Act Commissioners are now hard at work trying to complete the examinations of the taxes in the east side. Another meeting of the Commissioners was held last evening in the Mayor's office. Twenty delinquents appeared and almost all had the same excuse, ignorance. Several explained that they had been to the tax collector when they bought the property and had been told that there were no taxes due. Another meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

Miss Hellwig's Instruction.

Miss Hellwig, who has been connected with Miss Scribner and Miss Newton's school for the past eight years, and besides has taught among the leading families—as shown by her list of patrons—is making engagements for the coming season. A great part of her time already being taken, those who wish to make arrangements for lessons will do well to communicate as soon as possible. Address 152 East Fifth street, corner Watchung avenue, over Hall's drug store.

—The second anniversary of the Primary Sunday-school Teachers' Union will be held next Monday afternoon in Y. M. C. A. hall.

THE CHRISTIANS AWHEEL

ENDEAVOR BICYCLE SQUAD DISBANDED FOR THE SEASON.

Last Run of the Epworth League Under the Harvest Moon Will be Held Thursday Evening—Plans for Next Summer.

The bicycle squad of the Christian Endeavor Local Union has disbanded for the season and consequently will hold no more runs. Such is the announcement of Miss Ernestine Smith, captain of the squad. The runs were given up early in the summer, when so many of the Endeavorers left town on their vacations as to make the number too small, but it was then talked of starting them again in the fall. While several of the societies in this city gave good support to the runs and visits of the squad, there were others that did not. Miss Smith has decided not to make any attempt at holding other Union runs this fall but to have such of the individual societies as wish, hold runs of their own similar to the runs of the Epworth League.

The need of more organization among the wheelmen of the different societies was shown by the other runs, and now the project of the visitation will be laid over until spring, when complete arrangements may be made beforehand.

The officers of the Local Union are very decided that the project shall not drop, even if it is laid aside this fall, and promise a great success for it in the spring.

Meanwhile the harvest moon is approaching and offers unequalled opportunities for evening wheeling. The members of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church have determined to take advantage of that fact and hold another run. The arrangement of the wheeling sociables has been left in the hands of the social committee, of which Miss Madeline Day is the chairman. They have chosen Thursday evening as the night for their next cycling sociable. Orrin H. Snodgrass has been appointed captain and will act as pace maker. His lieutenants are not yet announced. James A. Stafford will be the bugler.

The Epworth Leaguers and their friends will wheel to Metuchen and return. The start will be made from in front of Vincent chapel at 7:30 o'clock. The full moon is on Saturday and will be just right for Thursday night.

HIS INDEX FINGER CUT OFF

A Young Lad's Foolish Attempt to Grab a Piece of Ice as the Axe Descended.

Charles Lyons, the five-year-old son of Patrick Lyons, of 511 South Second street, lost the index finger of his left hand yesterday afternoon through the carelessness of a playmate. Shortly after 3 o'clock an ice wagon passed along the street and the children climbed upon the step and took a large piece of ice. One of the larger boys then secured a small carpenter's axe and set out to chop the cake into small pieces. Young Lyons grabbed for a piece just as the axe descended. The sharp edge fell upon his hand, and the child gave a scream of pain. As soon as his frightened playmates could look to see what had happened they discovered that the index finger was almost severed from the left hand, there being nothing but a small shred of flesh still holding it.

Dr. Simpson was summoned, and the child was ordered to Muhlenberg Hospital, where the finger was removed and the hand properly bandaged. This morning the child was playing about the house again.

Agreeably Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Hagerty, of 37 Chatham street, were agreeably surprised last evening by their many friends, who tendered them a surprise. The party dropped in unaware, and enjoyed themselves in singing and dancing until midnight, when a bountiful lunch was spread before them, which they did ample justice to, after which all wended their way home, much pleased with their evening's enjoyment.

Registry Boards.

The Somerset county election board has appointed the following to serve as registry boards in the borough:

First District—Asa D. Pope, J. T. Greer, John T. Case, D. J. Carney.

Second District—Edgar C. Schenck, John A. Goodwin, David D. Smalley, James E. Bailey.

The following will serve North Plainfield township:

J. Worth Coddington, R. W. Vail, George Demler, Jr., George Mobus.

An Elysium for Victims of Hay Fever.

C. E. Tyler, formerly a well-known worker at Warren Mission chapel, is now stopping at Mountain Park Inn where he went to rid himself of a troublesome attack of hay fever. The air at that place seems to be just the right kind for hay fever sufferers. Mr. Tyler is almost cured and feels much better.

THE WHITTIER SCHOOL.

DESIGNATION OF THE OLD SEVENTH-DAY CHURCH BUILDING.

Martin Act Commissioners Report a Claim on Bryant School Property—New Drinking Fountain Ordered at the Washington.

Now the Martin Act Commissioners are after the Board of Education for delinquent taxes on the property now occupied by one of the public schools. So the members were informed by the secretary of the Board of Education, held in the High School building, last evening. There was not much to do, however, at the meeting except confer the name of the Whittier building on the old Seventh-Day Baptist church edifice and plan for necessary alterations in the arrangements for furnishing drinking water at the Washington school.

The bill of C. H. Rugg for $2,145.87 for coal was ordered paid.

The usual report of Collector Bird showed that $485 30 of the school taxes had been collected, which with $43.36 interest, making a total of $528.65, had been deposited in the First National Bank.

Mr. Lounsbury stated that he, as secretary of the Board, had received notice during the past month that there were taxes to the amount of $118 38 due for the years of 1878, 1879 and 1880, of the property now occupied by the Bryant School. Mr Lounsbury said that he had appeared before the Commissioners and shown them the warranty deed the Board had obtained from the Vail estate which had formerly owned the property. He had also explained to the commissioners that if the Board was compelled to pay it they would only have to ask the city for the money, and so he thought the commissioners would probably wipe out the tax.

The committee on teachers recommended Miss Anna J. Bennett as drawing teacher and Miss Elizabeth C. Moore to fill a vacancy in the Bryant School. The Board adopted the report.

Mr. Lounsbury had more to say about the delinquent taxes. He said that Collector Bird had informed him that he had collected some $2,100 of back taxes which were adjusted by the Council before the commissioners were appointed and that about $500 of it belonged to the Board. The city had put its share in a separate account and was going to hold it there until it was settled whether the adjustment was all right, and Mr. Lounsbury recommended that the Board do likewise. Mr. Lovell made the necessary motion which was unanimously carried.

Dr. Probasco, president of the Board, remarked that the old Seventh-Day Baptist church had been converted and was first used that morning for a school. He thought every member ought to visit it at once. All had but Mr. Lovell. He then suggested that it ought to have a name and thought that the Whittier School would be a good name for it. Mr. Lounsbury explained that they had been calling it the Stillman annex. After some discussion it was unanimously agreed to call the school the Whittier building.

Messrs. Lounsbury and Abbott opened fire on a state of affairs at the Washington School which they considered very objectionable. Since the addition was put on, the rooms where the drinking water was kept were without light. Mr. Abbott spoke very strongly on the dark, damp little dungeon in which the pupils were compelled to go after a drink. It was impossible to see anything there and the children had no idea what they were drinking. Mr. Lounsbury suggested a remedy by moving the sinks out into the light and placing four drinking fountains in the halls at a cost of about $250. After still further discussion the building committee was empowered to make the changes at once.

Dr. Probasco said that after all the members had seen the upper room in the Whittier building, he would like to discuss some plans for its use. One member thought it would be just the place to start a manual training department in the future. Superintendent Maxson said that it would probably be used for a drill hall for the cadets and as a room in which the pupils of that school could go through calesthenics. There were some repairs that were necessary to put it in order. Dr. Probasco remarked that it would be an excellent place for a school dance.

The finance committee reported through its chairman, Mr. Lovell, that the opinion of Cortland Parker had been obtained confirming the constitutionality of the act of the Legislature allowing the change of the debt on school buildings from mortgages to bonds and said that these changes were now being made

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A WESTERN TRAGEDY

Two Terrible Explosions Shock an Ohio Town.

SEVERAL MEN MEET THEIR DEATH.

Eight Buildings Were Wrecked and Others Damaged—The Catastrophe Originated From a Gas Well Which Had Just Been Shot.

Cygnet, O., Sept. 8.—A terrible explosion of nitroglycerin occurred here yesterday, which resulted in the death of six people whose names are known and several others at present unknown.

The known killed are Sam Barber, Allen Fallis, John Thompson, Charles Bartel, Henry Lansdale and a boy named Havens.

The explosion occurred at Grant well, located at the rear of the National Supply company's office building, in the village limits. This well had just been shot by Samuel Barber, the shooter for the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo company. The well was a gasser, and when the 120 quarts of nitroglycerin let down in the well exploded the gas ignited, and with a terrific roar the flames shot high above the derrick. As soon as the drillers saw the flames several climbed into the derrick to shut off the gas, but they had barely got there when there was a terrific explosion.

A Second Explosion.

The burning gas had started the remaining explosive in the empty cans standing in a wagon near the derrick. In another wagon near by were some cans containing another 120 quarts of the stuff, and this was exploded by the force of the first explosions.

The second was blended with the first in a mighty roar, and the town and surrounding country for miles trembled from the shock.

The National Supply company's building was completely demolished, and nothing remains but a big hole where the wagons stood. There is not a whole pane of glass in any window in the town, and every house and store was shaken to its foundation. Who the other men in the derrick were and who were killed cannot be learned now owing to the excitement.

The damage to the Ohio Oil company will amount to $3,000. Eight buildings are a total wreck and many others damaged. The town has a population of about 1,200. Many bystanders were wounded.

To Help Horse Racing.

New York, Sept. 8.—The Horsemen's Protective association, an organization of race horse owners, trainers and jockeys, has been formally organized at the Sheepshead Bay track, with the following officers: R. W. Walden, president; W. Lakeland, vice president; J. J. Hyland, treasurer; Irad B. Garside, secretary. The certificate of incorporation was granted by Judge Maddox, and a certificate has been filed at Albany. The directors of the corporation are the officers and J. H. McCormick, Fred Taral, Samuel Doggett, J. David Gideon, W. C. Rollins and Matt Allen. The counsel for the association, Mr. Moore, spoke to the 50 or more horsemen present. He declared that the association would work in harmony with the jockey club. The membership fee is $50, and the annual dues $20. The present officers will serve until the annual election on Sept. 21, when a constitution and bylaws will be adopted.

Municipal Discord In Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Members of the Chicago civil service commission will tender their resignations to Mayor Harrison immediately upon his return to the city. A conference of the members of the commission was held to investigate charges of bribery and unfair marking of civil service examination papers which were said to have been circulated by Henry Leutzenkirchen, secretary of the department of public works. Leutzenkirchen, when called before the board, refused to answer questions, acting, it is said, upon the advice of Corporation Counsel Thornton, and his dismissal was at once ordered. The members of the commission have resolved to hand in their resignations in order to relieve Mayor Harrison of embarrassment should he disapprove of their action. The mayor so far has preserved an attitude of neutrality.

Deputy Forced to Release a Prisoner.

Sharon, Pa., Sept. 8.—Four hundred coal miners, with their wives and children, marched in a body from Grove City to Filer, Suthift & Co.'s mines at Chestnut Ridge, headed by the Knights Golden Eagle band, where they induced the Italians who had been imported to join them. William McKay was arrested by one of the deputies for intimidating the men at work, and when he was being led away the women set upon the deputy and clubbed him so badly that he had to release his prisoner and flee for safety. Two other miners were arrested for trespassing on the company's property and fined 75 cents. The miners have succeeded in closing nearly every mine in the county.

Strike Seems About Over.

Dubois, Pa., Sept. 8.—A settlement of the miners' strike in this region was practically effected yesterday. The committee appointed at the convention last week to conduct all negotiations looking toward a settlement met General Manager Robinson, and an article of agreement was signed. The agreement provides that a committee from the miners go to the Pittsburg region and elsewhere and get fully posted on prices for machine mining and other labor, and the company will pay the highest proportionate scale paid in any competitive region. Resumption means employment for 6,000 miners and 1,000 railroad men and a general revival of business throughout the region.

Grade Crossing Fatality.

Reading, Pa., Sept. 8.—A Philadelphia and Reading wrecking engine crashed into a wagon at a grade crossing at Frush Valley, a few miles above Reading, and three lives were lost. The dead are Evan Hiester, aged 45 years; Warren Faust, aged 10, and Leon Faust, aged 7.

Boy Run Over and Killed.

New York, Sept. 8.—Joseph Zapse, 5 years old, of 411 East Twenty-second street was run over by a cart and killed at First avenue and Twenty-ninth street.

NEWS FOR OUR FARMERS.

Reports From France and Russia on the Scarcity of the Crops There.

Washington, Sept. 8.—W. P. Atwell, commercial agent of the United States at Roubaix, France, sends to the state department a report on the short wheat crop in France. He says the crop in France and, in fact, in all Europe has fallen much below the average and that it is estimated that the United States and Canada will be called upon to export from 120,000,000 to 130,000,000 bushels more than they exported to Europe last year. France will require about 30,000,000 to meet the deficiency in that country.

Consul Heenan, at Odessa, has made quite an extensive report to the state department concerning the failure of the crops in Russia. He says the failure began in December, when serious doubts were entertained concerning the safety of winter sown grain, notably winter wheat, on account of the dry season and scarcity of snow, resulting in failure of about half of the winter wheat. There was a good prospect of spring sown wheat, and large areas were sown, but the wet season lasting into the harvest destroyed a great deal of the grain. In many districts it has been the wettest season ever known, and grain has been destroyed by both rain and hail. Much of the grain was not worth the expense of binding. The grain received at Odessa is of a very inferior quality. Barley shows much discoloration and is under weight. There seems to be an average crop of oats.

The report predicts that little wheat will be exported from Russia during the season of 1897-8, as there is little available for that purpose, the old stocks being practically exhausted and the new crop little more than sufficient for home demand. The failure of the wheat crop in Austro-Hungary, Roumania and Bulgaria, Consul Heenan continues, has brought buyers from these countries into Russia, and wheat which would ordinarily leave Odessa by steamer is destined to go by rail from the interior into the countries named. How much wheat Russia can afford to let go is a question which is being discussed, and the report adds that it has been intimated that the export of certain cereals may be altogether prohibited. Consul Heenan declares, however, that there is no foundation for the reports and that Russia will never again be led into such an error. The country is still suffering from the last prohibition. The country learned at that time that the world is not dependent on Russian wheat.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—

New York	0	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	*—	6
Cleveland	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1

New York—Hits, 7; errors, 3. Cleveland—Hits, 8; errors, 2.

Second game

New York	2	0	0	0	1	1	*		—	4
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	1	0	0		—	1

New York—Hits, 7; errors, 0. Cleveland—Hits, 10; errors, 0.

At Brooklyn—

Pittsburg	0	1	3	0	3	0	0	0	0—	7
Brooklyn	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0—	4

Pittsburg—Hits, 10; errors, 3. Brooklyn—Hits, 6; errors, 6.

At Washington—

Washington	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	*—	7
Louisville	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1

Washington—Hits, 10; errors, 0. Louisville—Hits, 7; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	77	33	.700
Boston	79	35	.693
New York	73	39	.652
Cincinnati	64	46	.582
Cleveland	57	55	.509
Chicago	51	63	.447
Washington	49	61	.445
Brooklyn	50	64	.439
Philadelphia	50	64	.439
Pittsburg	48	63	.432
Louisville	49	65	.430
St. Louis	27	86	.239

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Natural gas has been struck near Warrensburg, Mo.

Hon. Edward L. Pierce, the author and philanthropist, is dead.

Seth Low's letter of acceptance is not likely to be made public sooner than the end of this week.

The estate of the late William L. Winans of Baltimore, who died in London on June 25, is valued at $12,610,000.

Lord Salisbury's proposal for settling the peace treaty between Greece and Turkey has been accepted by the powers.

It is reported in San Francisco that the Chinese port of Tung Yung Kow is to be sold to Germany as a naval station.

The dervishes have evacuated Berber, on the Nile, and the Anglo-Egyptian Khartum expedition is moving to occupy it.

A party of Chicago men who ascended the Enchanted mesa, in New Mexico, say they found traces of ancient inhabitants on the summit.

Several southern congressmen and iron manufacturers will urge the naval armor plate committee to examine the south's facilities for making armor plate.

Weather Predictions.

Generally fair; easterly winds; warmer.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents, $6.20@6.40; winter patents, $5.35@5.65; city mills cleans, $5.50@5.65; winter straights, $4.85@5.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong on higher cables and foreign buying, but eased off under realizing; September, $1.01⅝@1.02⅛; October, $1.00¾.

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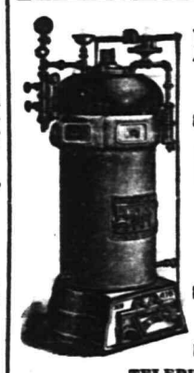

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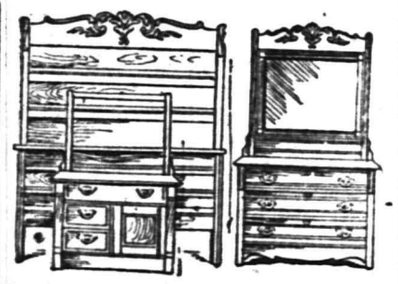

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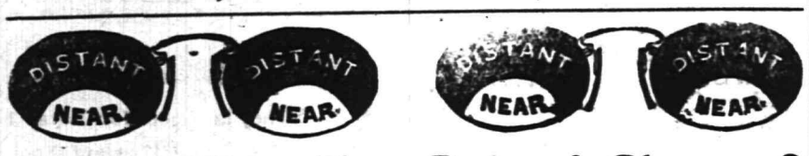

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

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Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Tams, of Trenton, who have been visiting Mrs. Tams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmore D. Moffett, of Orchard place, returned home yesterday.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Edsall, of Sandford avenue, are sojourning at Delaware Water Gap.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Alex. Milne, of Sycamore avenue, is spending his vacation at Moriches, L. I.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Jesse L. Hurlbut, Jr., of New York, was the guest of Albert Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, Monday night, and spent yesterday with his many Plainfield friends.

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George Eddy, of Muhlenberg place, spent Labor Day with J. J. Hicks, at Weston, Somerset county.

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A WORD OF WARNING

Advice From an Old Official Anent the Goldfields.

THE TRAIL DANGEROUS AFTER OCT. 1.

Experienced Miners Agree That Not Over 20 Per Cent of Those Now En Route to Dawson Will Get Through Before Winter.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The treasury department has made public the following letter received from a government official now in Alaska on the way to the goldfields, stating at the same time that the writer, whose name is withheld, had been 12 years in the service and was thoroughly reliable:

"The Skagguay trail is the most largely used overland route, though by no means the best, to the Klondike. Mr. Ivey, collector of customs for Alaska, informs me that there are now between tide water and the lake something like 4,000 persons and 2,000 horses.

"The commander of one of the vessels now at Skagguay states that 16 vessels are chartered to land cargoes at that place between now and Sept. 15 and that the number of passengers will average 200 to each vessel, making 3,200 more people who will attempt to go in this fall.

"I have talked with some of the most experienced traders and miners in this vicinity, and they are unanimous in the prediction that not over 20 per cent of this vast number will get through to Dawson before winter sets in. The other 80 per cent will be caught on the trail, and those who survive and get back to tide water will have to winter at Skagguay or return south.

"If the rush continues two weeks longer, hundreds will inevitably perish on the trail, which is extremely dangerous after Oct. 1.

"The postmaster and Indian trader at this place, Mr. Heron, states that more than 1,000 men have gone up the Chilkat pass during the past 30 days and that 700 of them are still this side of the lake, 24 miles from here.

The Rush Growing.

"Vessels are arriving every day or two, and at the present rate of influx about 1,000 more will enter the trail by Sept. 10. Mr. Heron is of the opinion that not more than 20 out of 100 will get through, and he says this trail is far more dangerous than the Skagguay after the snows set in. He says if the rush continues another week the result and loss of life will be appalling.

"I attach the greatest weight to what he says, for the reason that it is to his pecuniary interest to have as many as possible come this way, yet he advises an immediate stoppage of the stampede.

"It is difficult to suggest a way to stop this inrush of people, but Mr. Ivey intimates that if the inspection rules of the treasury department were properly enforced it would materially decrease the number of passengers on the incoming vessels. Nearly every vessel that arrives here brings twice as many passengers as the law allows it to carry, and many of them are condemned craft which have been fitted up for this trade.

"Mr. Ivey will no doubt at once present the facts outlined above to the proper authorities, and I merely give them to you for your information. The situation is appalling, and it is impossible for me adequately to describe the mad rush for the goldfields. I had no conception of its immensity till I saw.

"I have talked with several men who have recently arrived here from the Klondike, two of whom left there less than 30 days ago.

"They unanimously agree that while there is a rich goldfield there the facts do not justify the present stampede, and they say there is bound to be much suffering and actual starvation.

"Provisions are already scarce and the prices of many articles absolutely prohibitory in the case of a man of ordinary means.

Mail Facilities Bad.

"My usual good luck has attended me here. Mr. Heron, the postmaster, is an old Montana friend, and he has made it possible for me to go forward by Indian carriers at the prevailing rate—37 cents per pound—taking precedence over hundreds, many of whom have been here two or three weeks, awaiting their turn. He assures me he can make the way easy for me at the lake in securing a boat, etc. So I feel comfortably sure of going right through.

"The mail facilities are very bad here, as the postoffice department has not made any allowance for the rapid growth of postal business. The postal authorities here are powerless to cope with the mass of mail matter, and I have doubts as to whether this letter will reach its destination. I am forced to close this letter to catch a boat, which is about to leave, and I am leaving unsaid some things, which I shall have to include in my next letter."

A Cuban Refugee Arrives.

New York, Sept. 8.—Lorenzo Vives, a Cuban refugee, arrived here on the steamship Yumuri, and it is said he brought dispatches to the Cuban junta. Vives tells a story of imprisonment and suffering at the hands of the Spaniards in Cuba. General Lee, Vives says, saved him from death or deportation. Vives is an American citizen. The officials at the junta, while they admit knowing Vives, deny that he brought any correspondence from the insurgents.

Held as Professional Beggars.

New York, Sept. 8.—Hirsch Grossman and Abraham Cohn, who recently arrived on the steamship Patria from Olevski, Russia, were detained at the Barge office. These two men were in America two years ago. They saved money by begging, it is claimed, and returned to their homes, where they purchased a row of houses. They now come back for the purpose of obtaining money to furnish these houses. They were detained as professional beggars.

Scowman Probably Drowned.

Buffalo, Sept. 8.—Latest news from Fort Erie confirms the belief that John Meany, scowman, was drowned on the Canadian side of the Niagara river. The scow upon which he was riding sank suddenly, presumably from a leak, and nearly carried a tug along with it. Meany has not been seen since, and it is believed he was carried down the river.

TO CHECK THE FEVER

Marine Hospital Service Will Aid the State Boards of Health.

OUTFITS SENT TO OCEAN SPRINGS.

Quarantine Regulations Will Be Observed Experts In New York Say There Is No Danger of the Disease In That City.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The general government will render all assistance in its power to check the spread of yellow fever. This will be done mainly through the agency of the Marine hospital service. Dr. Walter Wyman, the head of the bureau, has returned to the city and assumed active charge in directing the work of assisting the state officials of Mississippi in their efforts to confine the disease to the locality where it appears to have started. Dr. Wyman says that as yet he has no opinion to express whether the disease is really yellow fever, although he admits it looks very suspicious. The precautionary measures he has taken are based entirely on the declaration of the state board of health of Louisiana in the Gelpi case, which was that the disease from which the person had died was yellow fever. Dr. Wyman says the situation at Ocean Springs is entirely in the hands of the state board of health. The Marine hospital bureau is doing everything possible to assist. Dr. Wyman has wired the physician in charge at Ocean Springs a copy of the treasury regulations relating to the prevention of the spread of epidemic diseases from one state to another. These regulations prescribe the manner of surveillance to be established over railroad trains coming from the infected district and give rules for the isolation of infected passengers and the disinfection of their baggage. Dr. Guiteras, the well known expert in yellow fever, who was requested to go to Ocean Springs by Dr. Wyman, is there now. His opinion on the disease is awaited with interest by the bureau officials.

The Marine hospital service has ample camp material and equipage on hand. The splendid outfit which has been at Cainesville, Ga., has been started on a train for the vicinity of Ocean Springs. It will be taken to within 30 or 40 miles of the place, and if a camp of detention is found necessary the outfit will be used as occasion may require. The bureau also keeps portable apparatus at Savannah, intended for use in epidemics. It consists of machines for disinfecting and fumigating purposes. They have been started for the vicinity of Ocean Springs.

No Danger In New York.

New York, Sept. 8.—Several officials of the board of health of this city were asked about the chances of yellow fever getting into this port, some persons having thought that the epidemic in Mississippi might possibly be brought to New York by train or ship.

President Wilson said there was not the slightest danger of the fever coming here.

"The health department," said he, "will not take any special steps in the matter, because the department is always prepared to stamp out disease as soon as it makes its appearance, and facilities are always at hand for that purpose.

"Cases of yellow fever have been so infrequent in the past 20 years that it would take considerable time and trouble to hunt up the records."

Dr. Benedict, chief of the bureau of contagious diseases, said that the disinfecting methods of the health department give no chance for yellow fever to get into the city.

Dr. Tracy of the bureau of records of the health department said that in 1798 there was an epidemic of yellow fever in this city, during which 714 deaths occurred. He stated that a large proportion was among the negroes, slaves and freedmen. There was another, he said, in 1822. At that time 166 deaths were registered.

"There has been no epidemic," said Dr. Tracy, "since that time. All cases of yellow fever discovered in New York have been contracted outside the city and brought in on a steamer. No second case ever occurred since the epidemic from infection in the city. The fever does not propagate in climates with temperatures below 60 degrees, and frost kills it wholly."

A Florida Proclamation.

Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 8.—The state board of health has issued a proclamation excluding from this state all persons and baggage from the yellow fever infected points in Louisiana and Mississippi unless accompanied by a certificate that they have not been exposed to the disease within 15 days from the time of departure.

Looks Like a Suicide.

Kingston, N. Y., Sept. 8.—John Edson Walker, an architect and real estate agent of this city, was found along the Wallkill Valley railroad track at Binnewater, near this city, with his throat cut. His own razor, covered with blood, was found near by, and the wounds are believed to have been self inflicted, although the man was unable to tell anything regarding his condition. Walker is over 60 years of age. He never seemed to prosper in business and was much given to litigation. He failed to collect money for plans for Rosendale church recently, which led to despondency.

Weyler's Public Sentiment Factory.

Havana, Sept. 8.—A wealthy planter and land proprietor, a Spaniard by birth and a resident of over 30 years at Consolacion del Sur, Senor Rodriguez San Pedro, who is civil governor of the province of Pinar del Rio, has informed Captain General Weyler that in his opinion the government may withdraw the regular troops from that province.

Death of a Millionaire's Mother-in-law.

Cleveland, Sept. 8.—Mrs. H. L. Spellman, mother of Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, died at Forest Hill, Mr. Rockefeller's Cleveland home. She was 88 years old and had been in failing health for some time. For the past few weeks physicians had remained at her bedside day and night.

New Armory For Hudson.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The cornerstone of the state armory here has been laid with impressive ceremonies.

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DANGER LURKS HERE.

The following editorial from the New Brunswick Times is of especial moment to Plainfield:

It is doubtful if, in all the county, there is another grade crossing as dangerous as that on the Plainfield road, between Pumptown and the upper end of the Oak Tree road. The Lehigh Valley Railroad crosses the road in a hollow. Both sides of the approaches are wooded and an approaching train is almost entirely hidden from sight until it is fairly upon the crossing. The road is a much traveled one, as it is the main highway for hundreds of drivers and wheelmen. That a serious accident has not happened there in the past few years is due more to good fortune than to any other assignable cause. The matter has at last been brought to the attention of the Board of Freeholders and an effort is to be made to abolish the dangerous crossing at grade by elevating the roadway so as to pass over the tracks. This plan has been followed on the Oak Tree road just a few hundred feet down the track, and the element of danger has been very thoroughly eliminated.

WELFARE OF YOUNG MEN.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association last Thursday, the following resolution was presented by E. R. Ackerman and adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of Plainfield would call the special attention of the members of the Association to the benefit that will accrue to the young men of the State by the adoption of the proposed amendment to the constitution relating to lotteries and gambling, which is to be voted for on Sept. 28th, 1897. The Board would urge all members of the Association not only to vote themselves for the amendment, but to use their best efforts in bringing this important matter to the attention of their friends in order that the amendment may be overwhelmingly adopted.

MUST DIE TO GET HONOR HERE.

There is at least one honor that Uncle Sam bestows that always go to dead men, and that is the use of portraits on postal and revenue stamps. In 1875 a law was passed prohibiting the use of the portraits of living men on the U. S. stamps, thus placing living men in the same position that women occupied, whether dead or alive, for no woman's portrait has ever graced a stamp belonging to the United States, postal or revenue.

READY FOR THE FALL TERM.

Panel of Petit Jurors Drawn for October Term.

Sheriff Kirk yesterday drew the panel of petit jurors for the October term. Judge McCormick presided, and Clerk Norman was assisted in the reading of the names by Deputy Sheriff Clark and B. Higgins.

There were only a few spectators. The panel comprises 54 jurors. The probabilities are that the term will be no longer than the May term, although there are not many cases pending now and few criminal charges for the grand jurors to investigate.

Among the jurors drawn were the following:

Plainfield—William R. Drake, William E. Moffit, Hugh MacDonald, Thaddeus O. Doane, Jr., Voorhees W. Laing, Chas. L. Ulrich, Andrew J. Fritz, Isaac L. MacVoy.

Westfield—Stephen Mapes, Frederick Decker, Matthias Clark.

Fanwood—James Johnson, William Terry.

Cranford—Eugene W. Austin, Gideon E. Ludlow.

Fought For His Wife.

James Harding wanted his wife, who was in James Ragen's house, on West Third street. Trouble ensued and there was a fight in which Mrs. Ragen received a black eye and Ragen a cut on his nose. They called Patrolman Freleigh and had Harding arrested. This morning they did not want to appear but the Judge set the case down for Saturday morning, and declared that they would come.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

—Special sale of plums and Bartlett pears, for preserving and canning, will take place at Neuman Brothers tomorrow. Prices lower than ever before.

—The annual meeting of the Game Protective and Propagating Association will be held this evening in Red Men's Hall and a full attendance is desired.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Frank Baldwin and family, of Willow avenue, move to New York today.

Andrew Love, Sr., of Duer street, was out of town yesterday on business.

Edward Petrie, of East Sixth street, has been spending a few days at Delaware Water Gap.

Rowland Cox and family, of West Seventh street, are expected home this week from Europe.

Miss Eleanor T. Van Deventer, of Myrtle avenue, has joined the choir of Grace P. E. church.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has returned after several weeks spent at Bridgehampton, L. I.

Mr. Losey has resigned his position at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store owing to ill health.

Miss Mary A. Luckey, of Orange street, returned yesterday after a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Miss Messeroll, of Bound Brook, has accepted a position at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store.

Miss Bertha Jenkins has returned to Plainfield to complete her studies at the Public High School.

J. W. Murray, Jr., and family, of West Fourth street, have returned from their summer vacation.

Peter Dock, formerly of Plainfield, but now of East Orange, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

B. J. Shreve and family, of Grove street, have gone to Mount Holly to spend the month of September.

Miss Alice Miller, of LaGrande avenue, has returned after spending the summer at her home at Oswego, N. Y.

John Doull Miller and family, of East Ninth street, are sojourning at Spring Lake Inn, Spring Lake, N. J.

Miss Anna R. Manktelow, of Park avenue, has returned after spending her summer at Westmoreland, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Marshall, of East Fifth street, have returned home from their summer outing at the seashore.

Mr. and Mrs. Haider, of New York, were the guests Sunday and Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Terhune, of Sandford avenue.

Rev. W. E. Honeyman and wife, of Lincoln place, who have been enjoying the summer at Mt. Freedom, N.J., have returned home.

S. C. Baker and wife, of West Fifth street, have returned home from Chicago, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Arthur Mulford.

John Lyons, of Springfield, Mass., has returned home after spending two weeks with his cousins, the Messrs. Daley, of Manning avenue.

Mrs. J. B. Moore and family, of Kensington avenue, who have been spending the summer at Port Jervis, N. Y., have returned home.

Driver James Bailey, of the fire department, starts today on his ten days' vacation. While he is away his place will be filled by Harry Bush.

W. E. Lowe, of Park avenue, has returned from Europe. His son, Gerald Lowe, is still in London and will return later in the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter and Miss Ethel Titsworth, of West Seventh street, have returned from a sojourn at Paxinosa Inn, near Easton, Pa.

W. B. Wadsworth and family, of West Eighth street, who have been spending the summer at the Rangeley Lake House, Rangely, Me., have returned home.

Miss Margaret Daley, of Manning avenue, who has been spending two months with friends in Baltimore, Westminister and Washington, D. C., has returned home.

Nicholas Terhune and family, of Sandford avenue, left yesterday morning for a two weeks' trip through New York State and over the Great Lakes to Duluth. Mr. Terhune is going partly for business and partly for pleasure.

Miss Clara Burt, Miss Edith L. Burt and Miss Amy G. Burt, of West Seventh street, left this morning for Northfield, Mass., where Miss Amy Burt will enter boarding school. Miss Edith Burt will then go on to Wellesley, Mass., where she will enter Wellesley College this fall.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrhal Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886

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A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—There will be a meeting of the Borough Board of Health this evening.

—J. Keegan, of the borough, was fined $1 for riding his wheel without a light last Saturday night. Marshal Wise made the arrest.

—Harvey Thorn, formerly of the City National Bank, has accepted a position with the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Church of Christ will hold a sociable Thursday evening, September 9th, at 253 East Third street.

—The 10:27 morning train and 2:07 afternoon train to New York have ceased to make connections for stations on the Long Branch road. Yesterday was the last for the summer schedule.

—On Thursday evening, September 16th, the waiters of the Hotel Hunterston will give another cake-walk at the Cycle Academy, to be followed by a charity ball. The proceeds will be given to the hospital.

—E. S. Hyatt and family, formerly of New Brunswick, and late of London, Eng., have, through J. T. Vail, rented the Swayze house, corner of Ninth street and First place, and will take possession at once.

—For two evenings, September 16th and 17th, the American Biograph will entertain in the First M. E. church for the benefit of the Epworth League and Ladies' Aid Society. There will be thirty-five different views every evening. The instrument is the same which has been appearing at Keith's Theatre in New York and the Auditorium at Asbury Park.

THE WHITTIER SCHOOL.

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in this city.

Mr. Maxson's suggestion that the grammar classes in the High School building conform with the High School in hours, having one session instead of two, was approved. So was his plan of not holding a recess at the Whittier school on account of the absence of a school yard and dismissing that school fifteen minutes earlier at noon. Mr. Maxson then spoke regarding the increase in the number of pupils, especially at the High School. Nine new teachers were employed. The Board then went into executive session.

Wise men know it is folly to build on a poor foundation. Relief obtained by deadening symptoms is short. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures and gives lasting health.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., of Washingtonville, who has been spending a month at the Lannemore, Belmar, N. J., has returned home.

Practice makes Perfect.

As in all departments of the Arts and Sciences the oldest devotees are the most perfect in their professions, so in Piano-making does the oldest house make the best instruments.

That subtle knowledge that only comes of a lifelong experience is intensified in the great Piano firm of Chickering & Sons. The founder of this famous house started business in Boston in 1823—74 years ago. The Pianos that bear this name, famous always for the excellence of their tone, are to-day the unquestioned superior of all others made.

The CHICKERING PIANO —the joy of all great players— is here in splendid variety.

CASH, INSTALMENTS, OR RENTED.

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657-659 BROAD ST., NEWARK.

Cheap baking powders are cheap because they contain alum instead of cream of tartar.

Women who use them are unconsciously putting alum into the food of the family.

They do not realize what they are doing.

Cleveland's baking powder is made of cream of tartar, not alum.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

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VOTE TO HAVE ARC LIGHTS

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asked the Council to confirm their action which was done. The reports of the city treasurer and collector were received and filed. Mr. Baker offered a resolution that $4,500 be borrowed for the general fund in anticipation of the collection of taxes.

Mr. Frost stated that the Municipal Improvement Society of which the city is a member would hold their convention soon at Nashville, Tenn., and that he expects to attend the session. The city is a member by the annual payment of $5, and Mr. Barrows offered a motion that the above sum be paid as membership fee. Mr. Frost will represent the city and will pay all of his own expenses connected with the trip. The Council then adjourned.

A Well-Earned Vacation.

Miss Moss, superintendent at Muhlenberg Hospital, will leave the city today to enjoy a well-deserved four weeks' vacation from the arduous duties of hospital life. She will spend most of the time at Delaware Water Gap. In her absence the hospital will be in charge of Miss Hartranft, one of the nurses.

WHY Van Emburgh

Is Hustling Things. The Following List Tells the Story:

Coat Hangers	2c
Dish Toweling	3c
Dover Egg Beaters	6c
Good Pins	1c
Meat Forks	3c
Spool Silk (best)	7c
Tracing Wheels	3c
Fancy Outing Flannels, 5 &	7c
Tea Strainers	1c
Linen Crash	5c
Wire Soap Dish	3c
Silk Neck Ties	10c
Picture Wire	3c
Linen Collars	10c
Nutmeg Gra'ers	1c
Balbriggan Underwear	18c
Screw Drivers	2c
Box Writing Paper	7½c
Carpet Tacks	1c
Table Oil Cloth	15c
Wardrobe Hooks	1c
Shelf Oil Cloth	6c
Lamp Wicks, two for	1c
Crochet Silk, large balls	5c
Clothespins dozen	1c
Embroidery Silk, skein	3c
Ironing Wax	3c
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs	5c
Curtain Pins, Doz	2½c
Genuine Nazareth Waist,	25c
Sink Shovels	4c
Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c
Dish Mops	3c
Stockinet Dress Shields	8c

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School begins soon, we haven't forgotten the children, either, and we are all ready for them with a good variety of SCHOOL SHOES. We have studied to give you the most serviceable, sensible and stylish school shoes on the market, at the lowest possible prices.

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Our Trousers at $1.45 are worth every cent of $3.00 and those at $2.45 cannot be equalled for the money.

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Steel Shod Shoes.

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Large Cane-seat Rockers, $1.25; Solid Oak, Box Seat, High Back Dining Chair, $1, the actual value of this dining chair is $1.50; Mason's Quart Cans are 48c. dozen; Mason's Pint Cans are 45c. dozen; Rubbers for same 3c. dozen; Jelly Glasses of every kind.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks spent yesterday in Somerville with relatives.

Rev. L. E. Livermore, of Plainfield, was a guest in the borough yesterday.

Robert Giddes and wife spent Labor Day with friends in Elizabeth.

Howard Giles will move in a few days to the house owned by Peter Apgar.

Frank Polhemus, of Newark, was entertained last Monday by Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

William E. Terry and Miss Louise Gray enjoyed an outing at Mauch Chunk on Labor Day.

George Moore, of New York, has been spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. W. H. Terry.

Harry Staats is enjoying a week's vacation riding about the State visiting various points of interest.

Mrs. Amy Hockenbury, Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Weston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Staats.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gambol have returned to their home in New York, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickason.

Miss Laura Davis has returned to her home in Maspeth, L. I., after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Moore.

Miss Edith Boice and Master Abner S. Coriell are now numbered among the scholars in attendance at the Plainfield Public High School.

Miss Imogene Smith returned last Saturday from her vacation, and yesterday she resumed her position as a teacher at the Whittier School.

Last Friday George Schenck, the borough grocer, lost a $20 bill and he has been unable to find it. His friends have instituted a hunt for the money.

Adam Dealaman left yesterday for Buttsville, Pa., to bring his wife and family home. The latter have been spending their vacation at the above place.

Donald and Carter Jackson, the two young sons of Chas. H. Jackson, of New Market, were given a lawn party from 2 until 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Mrs. Lucy Titsworth, in New Market. About thirty young friends were present and passed the time in playing games. Ice cream and other refreshments were served.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee spent yesterday at Raritan.

W. S. Emery visited the State Fair at Waverly yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Wilcox is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Littell in Newark.

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald spent Labor Day with friends in Metuchen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Turton drove to New Brunswick and visited friends Monday.

John Force has left the employ of William S. Emery and has gone to Long Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young, of Fanwood, are spending ten days in the Maine woods.

Miss Gertrude Smalley, who has been spending the summer with relatives at Hazlet, has returned to her home in this place.

THEATRICAL.

Rice's Comedians, under the direction of George Peck, will be at Music Hall for the week commencing Monday, September 13th, opening in that stellar success, "All in the Family," in which is introduced all the latest vaudeville novelties up to date. The Newark Sentinel, in speaking of the performance, said: "The company is unusually strong." Popular prices will rule, 10, 20 and 30 cents. Reserved seats on sale Friday.

At the Firemen's Convention.

The State Firemen's Relief Association convention opened at Trenton today. George Fairchild, Julius Stahl and James F. Buckle represent Warren Engine Company; Augustus Feiring and W. Demarest, West End Hose Company; while G. Thorn, C. J. Newman and William Townley represent the Plainfield Firemen's Relief Association. The other representatives in attendance from this city were reported yesterday.

WESTFIELD

GOOD WORK OF WOMEN.

WESTFIELD W. C. T. U CELEBRATES ITS NINTH ANNIVERSARY.

Board of Education Meets and Settles the Garwood School Matter—New Bridge at Willow Grove—Other Items of Interest.

The Westfield W. C. T. U. celebrated its ninth anniversary in the hall on Prospect street last evening. The walls and platform were beautifully decorated with American flags, and with leaves and flowers, by Mrs. E. R Collins and Mrs. J. Schofield, the committee in charge. The opening devotional exercises were led by Mrs. F. R. Baker, Jr. The president's address, by Miss Emma L. Starr, was an interesting review of the year's work; annual reports were read by the secretary, Mrs. G. S. Mosher, and by the treasurer. After a vocal duet by Miss Fannie Clark and Miss Hatch, and a recitation by Carle Whitehead, the secretaries of the different departments rendered their annual reports as follows: Sunday school department, Mrs. F. R. Baker; evangelistic work, Mrs. S. J. Reed; social purity, Miss E. L. Starr; literature, Mrs. George Mosher; narcotics, Mrs. Ira Lambert; press work, Mrs. J. L. Clayton; scientific temperance instruction in public schools, Mrs. C. E. Apgar; parlor work, Mrs. E. J. Whitehead; juvenile work and evangelistic work among foreigners, Miss Starr. The reports showed activity and progress in all the departments. An important and interesting branch of the organization's work is the maintainance of the evangelical mission for Italians, now nearly two years old. A gospel service is held every Sunday evening in the W. C. T. U. hall. The work has a special fund, contributed by the Woman's Association of the Congregational church, the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church, and some members of the Methodist church. Under the ministry of A. Treichler, the first missionary in charge, there were two conversions. On last Sunday evening there was an unusually large attendance, when G. Cavicchia, who has had charge during the summer, said farewell to his people and introduced the new missionary, M. Vitelleschi, of Newark. The latter brings to the work great enthusiasm, and is anxious for the conversion of his countrymen. The union holds its annual election of officers in the hall at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Westfield Board of Education met in the Prospect street building last evening and voted to open the public school in the district on next Monday morning. The agreement with the Cranford Board was confirmed, by which the two districts will pay the running expenses of the school at Garwood, each district paying in proportion to the number of scholars which it sends to the school. The two teachers who were elected at the last meeting of the Board sent their acceptances. The committee on buildings and grounds reported the Lincoln building, the Prospect street building and the school at Locust Grove to be in good condition and ready to receive the pupils. The District Clerk was authorized to borrow $800 to carry on the school work until tax collections can be made.

Miss Nina Irving, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Irving, of Central avenue, gave a lawn party at her home from 3 to 6 o'clock on Monday afternoon in honor of her sixth birthday. About twenty young friends were present and passed the time pleasantly in the playing of games, at the close of which a number of prizes were awarded. Mrs. J. S. Irving, Mrs. Nellie Miller and Mrs. John Crook assisted in entertaining the little guests. After the games refreshments were served.

The bridge committee of the Union County Board of Freeholders meet at Willow Grove this afternoon, to consider the matter of rebuilding the bridge near the farm of L. Thies, which was washed away by the recent freshets.

Postmaster Scudder has secured a new mail for Westfield. The westbound 10:38 express will hereafter throw off a mail pouch here, which will give a convenient morning mail from New York city.

Rev. William H. Ruth, pastor of the Methodist church, returned yesterday from his vacation of three weeks, spent at Asbury Park, and Easton, Pa.

Charles Frederick, of Peddie Institute, has returned from a summer vacation spent with his uncle, C. F. Conant, of Prospect street.

George H. Groat, of Long Island, has returned from a visit with Lawrence Bastable, of North Broad street.

Senator White and family, of Elm street, are spending a brief vacation in New York State.

William Scriven, of Broad street, returns from a ten days' outing in Canada tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook, of Elm street, have returned from Pittsfield, Mass.

A. E. B. Bogert, of Carleton place, has been spending a few days at Lake Hopateong.

Miss Maud Trenchard, of Broad street, is visiting friends in Orange.

Miss Eva Kelley has returned from Green Point.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hummer, of the borough, have returned from a few days' visit out of town.

Mayor Fisk and family, of West Seventh street, are sojourning at the Waumbek, Jefferson, N. H.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey and wife, who have been enjoying their vacation at Southold, L. I., have returned home.

Cashier W. F. Arnold, of the City National Bank, spent Monday on Long Island, where his family are summering.

Peter B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, have returned from a few days visit with relatives in Somerset county.

Mrs. Henry Eggerding and family, of Arlington avenue, who have been spending a month at Ocean Grove, have returned home.

Edward Gilbert and family, of Crescent avenue, who have been enjoying their summer vacation at the seashore, have returned home.

Mrs. J. V. Beekman, Wickham W. Beekman and James G. Beekman, of West Eighth street, have gone to Asbury Park for a short outing.

B. O. Bowers and family, of Franklin place, who have been enjoying their annual summer vacation at Eastport, Me., have returned home.

Rev. H. J. Johnston and family, of Craig place, have returned from their summer outing and Mr. Johnston will occupy the pulpit at Grace M. E. church next Sunday.

Eugene H. Hatch and family, of West Eighth street, who have been spending the summer at Stockbridge Mountain House, Orange Valley, N. Y., have returned home.

Miss M. L. Hotchkiss, of Crescent avenue, who has been spending the summer at Alburg Springs, Vt., has gone to Elizabethtown, N. Y., to spend the mouth of September.

Burglars Captured.

The store of E. D. Pursel, at Phillipsburg, was robbed of $500 worth of goods last Thursday night and Saturday night Detective Blackford arrested two suspicious characters at the Communipaw station of the Central Railroad. Each had two suits of clothes and had a considerable amount of jewelry in their possession. Yesterday, the goods found in their possession were identified as part of those stolen from the Phillipsburg store. This morning the two culprits were taken to Phillipsburg by the detective and arraigned before Justice Smith and held to await the action of the Grand Jury of Warren county. The prisoners gave their names as Thomas Jones and Peter Schwerz.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The singing section of the Gesang and Turn Verein met last evening for rehearsal and received an invitation from the Liberty Society, of Elizabeth, to join in a sail on Long Island Sound during this month. The invitation was accepted.

—A special sale of 250 baskets of choice canning and table peaches will be held at Neuman Bros. tomorrow, at the lowest prices quoted this season. Prudent housewives will do well to improve this opportunity to get fine fruit at right prices.

—It is much better to preserve your first sight than to worry along with poor glasses waiting for your second sight, which is a condition not to be desired. Our glasses will improve and preserve your sight. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street, every Thursday. Hours: 10 to 4:30.

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Our flavoring extracts are the finest in the world. We mean just that. None can excel the natural flavor of fruit or flower. These are the natural flavors. We make them on a large scale for a jobber who sells them to the best hotels, bakers and confectioners of New York.
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143 WEST FRONT STREET. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

Mrs. David King, of Craig place, is visiting relatives at Huntington, L. I.

The many friends of Charles Boardman Brown welcomed him back to Plainfield this week. Mr. Brown has been living in Minneapolis for sometime past and has not been in Plainfield for two years. He will remain east for a time and will visit his relatives and friends.

REAL LIVE INDIANS IN TOWN AT THE FAIR
next week in the tent corner
LaGrande Ave & Richmond St.
Your ticket will entitle you to a vote for the Rubber Suit to be given the most popular motorman. Trolley cars to the tent. 984

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Presenting a repertoire of high-class comedies, plays and melodramas.
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All in the Family.
Tuesday Evening—The Fatal Step.
Wednesday " —A Knotty Affair.
Thursday " —Back Among the Old Folks
Friday " —The Old, Old Story.
Saturday " —Daniel Boone.
Saturday Matinee—Twixt Love and Duty.
Prices 10, 20 & 30c. Reserved seats on sale at Box Office Friday. 985

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THE MAJOR'S SCHEME

BY A. M.

Major DeVaux stood on the steps outside his club in St. James street, drawn up as stiff as if on parade, undecided for the moment as to where he should go, when he perceived his brother-in-law, Sir John Persley, hurrying towards him, vexation and annoyance so plainly to be seen in the expression of his face as to make the major inwardly exclaim: "By George!" and call out at once: "Well! what's amiss?"

"Everything's amiss," replied Sir John. "Here's a regular kettle of fish; Agatha insists upon marrying the groom."

"Whew!" whistled the major between his teeth; "we must stop that."

"Stop it—yes. But how? The fool of a girl is in love with the scoundrel, and has told her mother, most decidedly, that she intends to marry him. She is twenty-one, and her fortune is her own. And then the brute is such a handsome dog. It's enough to drive one mad. It's all my lady's fault; she would have me engage the fellow because he looked so smart on horseback, and here's the nice result of her folly."

The major knitted his brows and thought for a few moments.

"Ah," he at length said, "we must exercise a little diplomacy."

"If you coerce her she'll take the bit between her teeth and bolt probably, and then where will you be?"

"Saints in Heaven!" exclaimed Sir John testily, "would you have us give in to the girl and agree to the marriage?"

"Not at all; at least, only appear to do so. Girls, like cats, must be stroked the right way, if you wish them not to use their claws. I'll think the matter over, and call and see you and Maria this afternoon. When am I most likely to find you in and Agatha out?"

"Any time; we'll stay in for you."

True to his promise, Major De Vaux presented himself in Clarges street that same afternoon, when he found Sir John and Lady Persley impatiently awaiting him.

"Well, have you thought of anything?" said his sister, jumping up to greet him. "We are in the greatest distress, and have decided to dismiss Jorkins with a month's wages, and leave town at once with Agatha. I'm sure it will bring my gray hairs with sorrow to the grave, if this detestable marriage takes place."

The major smiled as he looked at Lady Persley's orange-colored wig.

"Pooh!" he said, "no need to die yet. I've thought of a plan. But, first of all, no dismissing of Jorkins just now. Say nothing whatever to him against his engagement, and take him into the country with the horses, as a matter of course. I have not the pleasure of an intimate acquaintance with your groom, but I presume his manners are much like the manners of other servants, and what I propose is, that as soon as you get to Persley Court, you ask him to dinner."

"Ask the groom to dinner!" exclaimed Lady Persley, in accents of horror. "Are you dreaming, Wilfrid? I'm sure I'll do no such thing."

"Yes, you will, if you are wise," returned her brother. "And what is more you will ask the county to meet him."

"Publish our disgrace in that manner?—never!" said Lady Persley, with indignation.

"My dear Maria, Jorkins is a remarkably good looking young fellow, and doubtless on horseback in the hunting field, where Agatha has chiefly seen him, presents a gallant appearance. The girl's head, like that of most girls, is stuffed full of nonsense, and Jorkins may have encouraged an idea that he is above his apparent fortunes, or it may be simply a case of calf love.

"Any way, if Agatha can see him without his surrounding halo of noble horsemanship, at table, not knowing even how to use a knife and fork properly, she will be disenchanted and disgusted with him, and break off with him herself.

"So long as she only sees him in his proper position, as her attendant squire, he is quite handsome enough to take any silly woman's fancy captive."

So it was decided to follow the major's advice.

"And you will let me know the result," he said, as he took leave of his sister and Sir John, and went back to his club.

"I'm sure I don't know what to say to Agatha," remarked Lady Maria, as soon as Major De Vaux had quitted the room, "for only last night I told her she deserved a good whipping, and I'd like to give her one. What would you do?"

"Well, women should know how to manage women. I should say a little kissing and crying over her would be the best plan."

Thus fortified, Lady Maria left the drawing-room, and went up-stairs and tapped gently at her daughter's bedroom door; for it was locked.

"Who's there?" in rather a choked voice from Agatha inside.

"It's only I, dear. Let me come in. I have something to say to you."

As the key turned the door stood open of itself, for as soon as Agatha had unlocked it she went and threw herself face downwards on the bed. Lady Maria went up to it and took the sobbing girl in her arms.

"My dear," she said, "I cannot bear this estrangement any longer, it makes me miserable. Your father and I have been talking the matter over, and if you will only promise to do nothing rash or without our consent, we will try and see if things cannot be in any way arranged satisfactorily."

"Oh, mother," cried Agatha, clinging to her, "how good you are. I am miserable, too; but I love him so."

"Yes, dear, I understand," said Lady Maria with such a grimace that had her daughter seen it she would have put little faith in those overtures of peace.

"If you only knew Cyril better——" began Agatha.

"Cyril! who's Cyril?" returned Lady Maria sharply. "Do you mean Jorkins?—I thought his name was James."

"So it is, dearest mother, James Cyril; but we prefer his second name, it is prettier—do you not think so?"

Poor Lady Maria could scarcely suppress a groan, but anxious to end the interview, all she said was,—

"Now, look here, my dear child, you must wash your face and let Mlle. Toinette dress you in your prettiest and come out for a drive. The fresh air will do you good after all this agitation. I think we have all had enough of town this season, and so we will go back to the Court next week and resume our old, quiet, humdrum life."

Then Lady Maria kissed her and went down-stairs quite proud of her diplomacy.

Agatha was very pale, and her face, now disfigured by grief, looked decidedly plain. At no time could she lay claim to any beauty beyond that of youth and a certain distinction, derived from her tall figure and her birth and breeding.

After this explanation with her mother domestic affairs went on more comfortable, no special allusion was made to her engagement, and by her parents' silence on the subject, she naturally concluded that they were no longer inimical to it.

This opinion she communicated to Jorkins the first opportunity she had of speaking to him alone, when they had all gone down into the country, apparently on good terms.

Once settled at the Court, there was Major de Vaux's advice to be carried out, and here lay a difficulty.

"It is easy enough to make up a dinner-party," said Lady Maria to her husband, "although most of our friends are still in town, but how am I to invite that wretch Jorkins? I cannot send my groom a written invitation, he would boast of it at the village ale house, and show it about amongst the other servants; anyhow every one of them must hear of his being asked to dinner. Oh, it is infamous of Agatha to have placed us in such a false position."

"Let Agatha ask him herself, by word of mouth."

"Well, that will be best, perhaps," returned Lady Maria, "but it's dreadful altogether. Fancy having to sit at table with the man—and smelling of stables, too."

"We shall survive that, my dear. Anything is better than that Agatha should give him to us as a son-in-law. That would be a disgrace nothing could wipe out."

Then Lady Maria called her daughter and told her to invite her lover. "Because, you see, my dear, if you are going to marry him, we ought to introduce him to our friends beforehand. He will so soon be one of us."

Agatha's message from her mother was such a surprise to Mr. Jorkins as to completely dumfound him, for, although he had persuaded the girl to marry him, he never for an instant supposed such a marriage could take place, unless he defied her parents and ran away with her.

But modesty and a small opinion of himself not being his most remarkable qualities, he merely said,—

"Oh, that's the way the cat jumps is it? Well, I'm agreeable. I suppose I'll 'ave to get evening toggery."

"Of course," said Agatha, "and mind you look very nice, so that I may feel proud of my choice," and the girl's plain face lighted up into almost beauty, from the love that shone in it, as she lifted her eyes to him.

In truth he was exceedingly good to look at, with a face that might have belonged to Antinous, and a small, delicately-formed figure that would have led one to suppose, what he had more than once hinted at to Agatha, that he was of noble blood on one side.

"I mustn't stay now," said Agatha. "I have to go out for a drive with mother, and have scarcely time to put my hat on," for Jorkins would have detained her to ask a little more about the invitation, the day fixed, and who he was likely to meet.

"Blessed if I wouldn't sooner feed in the servants' 'all," he said, "but I suppose as Sir John and my lady requests the honor of my company, I must do the polite, too."

The excessive incongruity of the position did not seem to strike Agatha or her lover. He was too conceited, and she too much in love with him.

Jorkins having informed the tailor who made his liveries that he required such an outfit as a "regular swell" would wear in the evening, appeared on the day of the dinner, faultlessly dressed, and looking so distinguished as to induce Colonel Despard to ask who he was.

"Don't know his face. Very like Lord Henry Erle, only better looking."

"That young fellow. Oh, Cyril," replied Sir John, when luckily for him, dinner was announced. Jorkins was told to take in Miss Bolton; and, except that he offered her the wrong arm, did not commit himself in any way at that early stage of the evening.

Lady Maria had purposely so arranged that Agatha should sit opposite him and thus be cognizant of all that went on. At first he was very silent and awkward, not addressing a word to his partner, and trying nervously to imitate the manners of those around him.

But after a while, as the butler filled his glass and he emptied it again and again, he became pot-valiant. Why should he not enjoy himself, like any other man? Bother these swells! He was going to marry the heiress, and a fig for Sir John and my lady.

With such feelings combined with Dutch courage from the quantity of wine he had taken, Mr. Jorkins, just before the ladies quitted the dining-room, threw himself back in his chair, and thrusting his hands into the pockets of his trousers, exclaimed in a loud voice,—

"Well, my lidy, this 'as been a downright, regular feed, I must say, and I think therefore, as it is every one's duty to thank the givers of it; and so, my lidy, 'ere's yours and Sir John's jolly good 'ealth."

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"Well, what's up with you? What are you shaking your head for and looking at your watch? See anything to bother you?"

"Oh, no, nothing to bother me very much. I was just wondering how many minutes would pass before that boiler would explode."

"Boiler explode! Say, you're crazy! You get out of here right away. Come!"

"Oh, let me stay; there's a good fellow. It will take only a few minutes more while that screw is loose there before she goes off."

The engineer to humor his crazy man glanced at the screw and gave a yell. With a jump he was at it, tightening it like a madman. When he had finished, the perspiration stood out on his brow in beads.

"Why didn't you speak sooner?" he demanded, after his fright was over.

"You didn't give me much chance," replied Lord Rosse; "and, besides, I never yet had an opportunity to see a boiler explode."

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The above sale stands adjourned until Tuesday, the

Twenty-Eighth day of September

next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the collector's office, 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, aforesaid.

E. H. BIRD,
Dated August 31, 1897. Collector.
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Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of John A. Briant, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of October next.

NATHAN J. COMPTON.
Dated August 13, 1897. 8 18 o a w 10 w

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15; 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 9 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.

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For Freehold, 9 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 36*, 6 39* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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HEARD A WOMAN SCREAM.

More Damaging Evidence Against Luetgert—His Love Letters Read.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Two strong points were scored by the prosecution in the Luetgert trial yesterday, and unless the defense is able to impeach the testimony of the witnesses their evidence is likely to have considerable weight with the jury.

The two witnesses were Nicholas Faber, who testified that on the night of May 1 he saw Luetgert and his wife enter the sausage factory, and Charles Hengst, who swore that on the night of May 1 he passed the factory and heard a cry from within, apparently made by some one in pain. At the hearing before the police justice by whom Luetgert was held to await the action of the grand jury Hengst said that he could not tell whether the cry was that of a human being or of an animal. Yesterday he said, however, that he was confident that the cry came from a human being. The defense relies greatly on the statement he made before the trial to impeach his testimony.

Faber grew confused somewhat on cross examination and could not tell whether the moon shone or whether it was a cloudy night when he saw Luetgert and his wife enter the factory on the night of May 1, but he stuck stoutly to his story that he had seen them enter the factory shortly after 10 o'clock on that night.

The reading of the love letters which had been written by Luetgert to Mrs. Feldt was great fun for the crowd in the courtroom, and it was very embarrassing for the defendant, as in several of them he had spoken in a slighting manner of the lawyers who are now conducting his defense, saying that they were "greedy" and "not able to handle a trial of such importance." He laid particular stress on the incompetency of Judge Vincent, who is now the leading counsel for the defense. When these portions of the letters were read, the lawyers laughed, and nobody enjoyed them more than Judge Vincent, but it was not pleasant for Luetgert, who twisted around in his chair, mopped his face with his handkerchief and seemed to be uncomfortable generally.

The defense made a strong fight against the introduction of the letters, and when the court decided they were proper evidence the defense asked that they be read in German, as they might lose some of their original meaning by being read in English. This the court also overruled, and the letters went before the jury as the translator made them out, he, however, swearing that the translation was entirely correct.

TIME TO SEIZE EGYPT.

Thus Speaks Prince Bismarck With Reference to France.

Paris, Sept. 8.—The French press is still greatly exercised over the effect the Franco-Russian alliance will have upon European politics.

Prince Bismarck, in an interview, a report of which was published in The Gaulois yesterday, admitted that the time was propitious for the snatching of Egypt and the Suez canal from England, but said he did not believe that Frenchmen have any passionate interest in that question, adding:

"Perhaps they are right to wait for us Germans to become still more deeply involved in our foreign policy, for now we have neither leadership nor principles—nothing whatever. Every one is groping about, and the treasures of influence I labored to accumulate are being profitlessly squandered."

The Soleil, in an important article, draws a contrast between the dreibund and the Russo-French alliance. Germany and Austria, the paper says, have no claim to each other's aid unless attacked simultaneously by two adversaries, while the Russo-French alliance imposes the obligation to assist if either is attacked by a single enemy.

The implication of this contrast is that in the event of the outbreak of war hostilities would inevitably become universal, because under the present circumstances a war between France and Germany would be bound to bring Russia into the field, thus providing a basis for Austria and Italy to join in the conflict under the provisions of the dreibund.

HAYNES' MURDER TRIAL BEGUN

The Sackets Harbor Soldier, Accused of Murdering Two Women, In Court.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 8.—The trial of Edward G. Haynes, the private in the Ninth infantry, stationed at Sackets Harbor, who is accused of the murder of Mrs. Mary Daly and Mrs. Wilbur Crouch, began in this city yesterday before Judge Wright. The crime was one of the most horrible ever committed in northern New York. On the eve of April 15, Haynes, alias Allen, engaged a rig of a liveryman. He went to the barracks and got Mrs. Wilbur Crouch and Mrs. Mary Daly, two domestics employed by Lieutenant Anderson, and took them for a drive. Early the next morning the rig returned to the livery stable, and the bodies of the two women were found therein, having been shot.

Half an hour after the arrival of the rig at the livery, Haynes, the soldier, staggered into the mess hall in a fainting condition, with a number of bullets in his body, and accused Wilbur Crouch, the husband of one of the murdered women, of committing the crime.

Crouch was placed under arrest and brought to this city and jailed, but was liberated on May 17, when the grand jury indicted Haynes.

One interesting feature of the trial will be that for the first time since its invention the workings of the X ray machine will be offered in evidence, and the defense will have as a witness Dr. Gilbert Cannon of this city, who applied his X ray machine to Haynes.

The Japan-Hawaii Arbitration.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The full text of the formal acceptance by the Japanese government of the proposal to arbitrate its differences with Hawaii has been received in this city and a copy delivered to Secretary Sherman by the secretary of the Japanese legation, Mr. Matsu It is from Count Okuma, minister of foreign affairs, to H. Shimahura, Japanese minister to Hawaii.

Shot at One, Hit Another.

Ellenville, N. Y., Sept. 8.—John Tonry, a watchman, became involved in a quarrel with John Taylor in a saloon at this place. He drew a revolver and shot at Taylor. The bullet struck Ira Startup in the groin. Startup was so dangerously injured that Tonery was arrested.

SUGDEN'S VERSION.

He Has Now Obtained a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

HIS POSITION IS QUITE INTERESTING.

Reviewing the Stories In Connection With the Younger Vanderbilt's Engagement to Miss Wilson, He Narrates His Share In Its Episodes.

New York, Sept. 8.—Because the grand jury has not yet filed an indictment against him Albert V. Sugden the valet, who when arrested admitted plundering the mansion of R. T. Wilson, the banker, on Fifth avenue and told where the stolen jewelry was concealed, has obtained a writ of habeas corpus in the supreme court here, claiming that he is illegally held by the authorities. Sugden prior to the robbery had been employed by Banker Wilson, who is the father of Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. The prisoner, as a defense for the plundering of the Wilson residence, says that he took the jewelry because the banker had failed to recompense him as promised for detective work performed in the effort to discover the author of certain scurrilous and annoying letters about Miss Wilson.

In his petition Sugden says that he was born in Yorkshire, England, and previous to coming to this country had been employed by the Earl of Dunraven. He also tells of the trouble in October, 1895, between the Vanderbilt and Wilson families, when the report was first circulated of the engagement of Miss Grace Wilson to Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. There was, he says, a meeting between the Vanderbilts and the Wilsons at the residence of the latter, and it was agreed that the engagement would be publicly announced within six months if Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., did not change his mind and love.

Family Interests Clashed.

"The first time the day was fixed for the wedding," Sugden continues in his petition, "all the members of the Vanderbilt family gave their objections to the union and strongly opposed it, both on account of Miss Wilson's seniority and also because the Vanderbilt and Wilson commercial interests clashed.

"The night before the wedding Mr. Vanderbilt, Jr., was taken ill, and the wedding was postponed to a future date.

"From that day until the wedding was announced for the second time Mr. Wilson engaged me, under promise of money, to carry secret information from his home to the home of Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr. I was admitted to the Vanderbilt home through a side door in West Fifty-seventh street.

"This was carried on for four weeks, when I was suddenly sent to Newport, and received as a present from Mr. Vanderbilt sundry small silver articles, but no money from Mr. Wilson, as I was promised.

"When the wedding took place at Newport, nobody belonging to the Vanderbilt family was present."

Mr. Wilson then, Sugden further says, sent for him and "made a proposition to me and showed me a print from the columns of Cholly Knickerbocker of the New York Journal, in which it stated in veiled words that society was saying that Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., had had a child in Germany and that certain anonymous letters concerning the subject had been written to Cholly Knickerbocker and the Wilsons."

Sugden in conclusion says that Wilson promised to make him rich for life if he succeeded in getting the letter to the newspaper and discovering the identity of the author, and also promised in case of failure to give him $1,000 for his services. After six months' work he did not succeed, and Mr. Wilson finally told him to drop the matter. As the banker failed to pay him the money promised, Sugden says he left Mr. Wilson's employ.

Civil Suit Against Howard Benham.

Buffalo, Sept. 8.—A civil action entitled Howard Sidney Benham, an infant, by Mary A. Farrant as guardian ad litem, against Howard C. Benham and others had its initial hearing before Justice Childs in the supreme court yesterday. The action is brought by Mrs. Farrant to exclude Benham and others from obtaining any part of the estate of the late Florence Benham. The complaint cites that in her will Florence Benham bequeathed $5,000 to her son, Howard Sidney Benham, $2,000 to Earl Farrant and the balance, amounting to $35,000, to Howard C. Benham, her husband. It alleges that to prevent a revocation of the bequests in his favor Benham poisoned his wife, and it is further alleged that on July 29 last Benham was convicted of that crime at Batavia. Justice Childs reserved decision.

Injured Man Wanted For Murder.

Denver, Sept. 8.—A telegram has been received at police headquarters in this city from John Draughton of Paintsville, Ky., asking that Hiram Baker be held, as he is wanted there on a charge of murder. Baker is in a hospital in Fairplay, Park county, suffering from a broken shoulder. His injuries were received in a fight with John Codell. Codell was fatally shot by Baker and died the following day. It was said Codell was Baker's uncle and that they had quarreled over wages which Baker owed Codell.

Milkman Straus Writes to the Mayor.

New York, Sept. 8.—In a letter to Mayor Strong, Nathan Straus, the man recently arrested for selling adulterated milk, says that in the past his work of bringing milk within reach of the poorest has been acknowledged by the board of health as an aid to its own work. He hints that a decrease in infant mortality has been a result of his work. In conclusion he renews his offer to equip a laboratory at his own expense for the preparation of Pasteurized milk.

This Prisoner Escaped Easily.

Putnam, Conn., Sept. 8.—Frank Campbell, aged 40, who was sentenced to five years in state prison for burglary, escaped from his keeper, and it is believed he has crossed into Rhode Island. An open window which led from the bathroom to an adjoining roof afforded the opportunity which Campbell took advantage of while he was left temporarily alone. From the roof the descent was easy by two flights of stairs.

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GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

The bicycle division of the Y. M. C. A. will take a run to Summit tomorrow evening.

Joseph Cooney, of West Sixth street, rode his wheel to Somerville yesterday and called on friends.

Amos Andrews, superintendent of the Plainfield Water Supply Company, has purchased a Wolff-American wheel, on which he will hereafter make his rounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meletski, of West Fourth street, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, of the borough, rode their wheels to South Amboy and back last Monday.

The tenth meet of the Associated Cycling Clubs of Northern New Jersey takes place at Summit on Thursday evening. Word has been received from Summit urging a large delegation, and as they always furnish a good time, Plainfield expects to take a large crowd. The local club will start from the Association hall at 7:30 o'clock, in charge of Captain Cummings.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—William Lee was given a surprise party at his home, 536 West Third street, last evening. The evening's events included dancing, singing and a cake-walk, after which refreshments were served.

—The landlord and tenant case of Flynn against Green was tried in Justice Moffett's court this morning and judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff awarding him possession of the premises.

—The death of Burton R. Metler, aged twenty two years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metler, occurred at Lincoln last evening after a lingering illness with consumption. The notice of funeral will be given later.

—The contract case of Woolston & Buckle against J. Goff was tried before Justice Nash yesterday afternoon and judgment was given the plaintiffs. Murphy & Blatz represented the above firm, while Mr. Goff represented himself.

Cyclists Scratched and Bruised.

John Carter, of West Second street, was turning from Front street into Central avenue about 6 o'clock last evening when he collided with another cyclist coming in the opposite direction, and both were thrown from their wheels and badly scratched and bruised. The tire was torn from the back wheel of Carter's machine, and a few of the spokes were also damaged.

Smedberg to Plead Tomorrow.

The case of the State against J. Duncan Smedberg charging the latter with burglary, will be called at Elizabeth tomorrow, when the latter will be given an opportunity to plead. It is believed that he will plead guilty.

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A CRACK FOOTBALL TEAM

TOM KELLAR TO HEAD THE ORGANIZATION OF ENTHUSIASTS.

Preliminary Steps for the Approaching Season Taken Last Night — Louis Waring Will Coach the Eleven.

A number of the football enthusiasts held a meeting in the office of the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company last night to organize. The meeting was an enthusiastic one and the young men who attended were all very anxious to football on a sound basis, this year. After a discussion of various plans, the Plainfield Athletic Association was regularly organized. Louis Darling acted as temporary chairman with Henry V. Ryder as temporary secretary. An election of officers was held and Thomas H Kellar, the well-known trap shooter and former manager of the famous old Plainfield Crescent baseball nine, was made president of the organization. Louis Darling was elected vice-president and Thomas U. Cuming secretary. Thomas U. Smith was appointed a committee to see to the scheduling of games at once. A special finance committee, consisting of Thomas U. Smith, Louis Darling and Charles B. Morse, was appointed.

The different plans for the season were talked over and a campaign arranged. The colors of the club will be maroon and black. The team will be composed of most of the same players who represented the Y. M. C. A. last year, with the addition of several more who have returned from college. The team will be coached by Louis Waring, who is well known as a football player; Auguste Saltzman, Jr., who played quarter for Lehigh, and Everitt Dwight, substitute quarter on the Princeton 'varsity, whose chances for that team were lost on account of an injured knee.

It is planned to support the team on subscriptions from the lovers of the game in this city, and subscription papers will be circulated at once. If the club finds ready support from their townspeople the games will be played in this city. Martine's common, on Park avenue, has been secured, and the games will be played there. Judging from the support that they received during the last two years, the team hope for a very successful season. Rutgers 'varsity and the New Jersey Athletic Club are anxious to play the Plainfield team.

W. C. T. U.'s Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in their rooms, Monday, September 13th. It will be an all-day meeting. During the morning reports of the president, corresponding secretary and treasurer will be read and the election of officers will take place. During the afternoon session reports of superintendent on the different departments of work will be given, after which they will hold an experience meeting, and those having earned a dollar will bring it and tell how they earned it.

Zeigler's Assailant Identified.

Ira Dunham, who, with Jacob Zeigler, was held up and robbed and shot by fourteen tramps near Stelton on last Thursday afternoon, yesterday afternoon positively identified James McDonald at the Middlesex County Jail as the man who had robbed him. McDonald was arrested by Francis Mulvey, a Bound Brook hotel keeper, at the latter's hotel on Sunday evening, on suspicion of being one of the party of tramps.

Assistant Secretary Bristol Resigns.

Frank O. Bristol, assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A., tendered his resignation at the last meeting of the board of directors of the association and it was accepted by them. Mr. Bristol will probably enter Princeton University this fall.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Detective Ritterbusch has purchased a new Pattee wheel for his wife.

John Powers, senior clerk at Armstrong's pharmacy, has returned from his vacation.

Mrs. T. P. Hoffman, of Trenton, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Saums, of East Second street.

G. Thorn, of East Second street, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Mount Minsi, Pa.

Rev. Charles E Dunn and family, of Freeport, Ill., are the guests of Mr. Dunn's parents, on Park avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Crouse and daughter, of East Fourth street, have returned from a short visit in South Amboy.

P. J. Galbraith, of West Fourth street, who has been spending a month with relatives at Bayonne, has returned home.

Frank Sommers, county clerk of Somerset county, was in the borough last evening, calling on a few of his many friends.

Earl Stockton, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stockton, of this city, went to Lawrenceville today, where he will attend the preparatory school.

H. A. Weber, George Voehl, Stephen Schleif and Simon Mantz returned to this city last evening after enjoying a few days' fishing at Asbury Park.

Charles F. Powlison, general secretary of the Holyoke, Mass., Y. M. C. A., who has been visiting his father, J. S. Powlison, of Grandview avenue, returned home yesterday.

Dr. T. S. Davis and family, of Park avenue, who have been summering at the Kellogg House, Adirondack Mountains, returned home today, and the doctor has resumed his practice.

Unidentified Suicide Buried.

A well-dressed stranger went to Bernardsville Friday and spent the day walking about town. His body was found Saturday morning lying by the public schoolhouse, with a bullet hole in the head. By his side was a revolver with one empty chamber and an empty phial, labeled laudanum. County Physician Wagoner was unable to find anything by which to identify the man. It is believed that he committed suicide, and that he came from New York city. His body was taken to Basking Ridge, and was buried Sunday without having been identified.

—The regular meeting of the Firemen's Relief Association was to have been held this evening, but owing to the State convention now being held at Trenton it has been adjourned for one week.

A BICYCLIST LASHED BY SNAKES.

They were Rattlers and Got Tangled in His Wheel While He Was Coasting.

Alfred Allen, who canvasses for subscriptions for weekly newspapers, had a queer experience the other day. He travels through the country on a bicycle, and was riding down a hill on the road between Montrose and Great Bend, Pa., when he ran into a lot of rattlesnakes. He saw the reptiles in the road ahead, but was going so fast that he could not stop. He realized that he stood a pretty good chance of being stung while going past them, as a rattlesnake is as quick as lightning to strike. The noise of the wheel had put them on the defensive, and the rattles were giving that well-known warning to keep away.

Allen saw that he he was in for it, so taking his feet from the pedals and putting them up as far as possible he went coasting down the hill at a lively rate. As the bicycle passed the snakes twenty heads darted out, and Allen soon felt them whipping him about the back and legs at every turn of the wheels. He became so excited that he paid little attention to the handle bars. The wheel soon shied to one side of the road, dumping him over an embankment. When he got his equilibrium he picked up the wheel, and found entwined about the spokes and sprocket chain a mass of dead rattlesnakes crushed and torn into ribbons. He did not attempt to dislodge them, but waited until a farmer came along and took him and the wheel to Great Bend.—New York Sun.

INSECT PESTS IN HAWAII.

"Lady Birds" Introduced Successfully to Destroy the Scale Insects.

Few countries have been more plagued by the importation of insect pests than the Hawaiian Islands, and none has benefited so greatly by the introduction of species to destroy them. The greatest harm was done by scale insects, which multiplied enormously and spread all over the islands. To counteract these pests coccinellidae, vulgarly known as lady birds, were introduced into the islands in 1890, and were a complete success. They became perfectly naturalized, increased prodigiously for a time, almost cleared the trees, and then, as their prey became comparatively scarce, decreased in numbers, only to reappear when the plague returned some time afterward in the islands of Kauai. The fruit trees on this island, especially the orange and lime, were in a most deplorable condition from the attacks of the aphis and scales. Very few lady birds could be seen, but in a few weeks they swarmed, and in six months time the infested trees were all in perfect condition, full of fruit and flower. The reason why the imported beneficial insects have done so much good in Hawaii, while elsewhere their success has been less marked, is that the remote portions of the islands, and consequently limited fauna, have given free scope for increase to the new arrivals.

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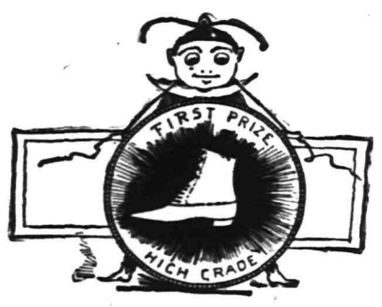

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AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a Fire Department in the Borough of North Plainfield," approved July 27, 1888.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec 1. That section three of the ordinance the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Engine, Hose and Hook and Ladder Companies may be organized if the Mayor and Council shall deem it necessary upon application of citizens of the Borough, and each company shall be entitled to the following active members: Engine Companies, forty; Hook and Ladder Companies, twenty; Hose Companies, twenty.

No service except service as an active member shall be considered as ground for exemption from taxes or jury duty. Every active member must attend at least 50 per cent of all public alarms in each year. All alarms except still alarms shall be considered public alarms. It shall be the duty of the Foreman of each company to keep a correct account of the name of each member of his company who attends each alarm, and to report the same on writing to the Chief of the Fire Department on the last Saturday of each month. It shall be the duty of said Chief to report to the Mayor and Council in writing at the regular meeting thereof held in October 1898, and at the regular October meeting thereof in each succeeding year, the name of every active member of each company who shall have failed during the next preceeding twelve months to attend fifty per cent of the public alarms occurring during that period, and the number of public alarms which such member has attended, and thereupon the name of every such person shall be dropped from the roll of the department, and his connection therewith shall be considered terminated and at an end, provided that upon recommendation of his company presented to the Council through the Chief of the Department he may by resolution of the Council be relieved from any penalty for such failures. The Borough Clerk shall keep a roll of the members of the fire department and the Foreman of each Company shall immediately report to him in writing the name of each member of his company who shall die, resign or otherwise cease to be such.

Sec 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the 17th day of September, 1897.

Approved September, 1897.

JOHN F. WILSON, Mayor.

Attest: James K. Arnold, Clerk.

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DIED.

METLER—At Lincoln, N. J., Tuesday, September 7, 1897, Burton R., son of Joseph and Caroline Metler, aged 22 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

How City Sparrows Get Country Luxuries.

Each day at the Union depot when the trains pull in under the sheds a number of the little sparrows that make their homes about the sheds fly down and hop and flutter about over the pilot of the engine, chirping in great glee as they find grass seed and other morsels suited to their appetites lying about the crevices of the pilot that have been picked up as the train sped through the country.

They do not fear the presence of the engineer, and act as if they had full license to inspect each engine as it comes in.—Kansas City Journal.

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Plans and specifications, together with full information, will be found in the engineer's office, 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

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HALL LEFT COURT FREE

NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO HOLD THE HOTEL MANAGER.

A Large Number of Witnesses Sworn in the Charge of Embezzlement—The Hearing Lasted Over Four Hours.

The clouds that gathered around the good name of Herbert I. Hall were dispelled yesterday afternoon, when he was completely exonerated on the charge of embezzling $5,000 of property and funds belonging to his former employer, Dr. Robert Hunter, proprietor of the Hotel Hunterston. Last Tuesday he was arrested at the hotel, of which he has been manager for the summer, and yesterday afternoon his hearing took place before Justice Nash. The evidence produced by Dr. Hunter and his attorney, Winfield S. Angleman, was not sufficient to satisfy the Justice, who, after listening to testimony for nearly four hours, discharged the prisoner and he was free to depart.

The impression made by the Hunterston on the general public this summer has been a favorable one. The house was better filled than it had been for some years, while the manager, Mr. Hall, and his assistant, M.B. Doughty, were found to be very pleasant men, and made numerous friends among the Plainfielders they met. The first hint that there was trouble at the hotel was through the columns of The Press, when the account of the serving of the attachment of Mr. Hall to recover salary and money loaned, amounting to $5,000 in all, appeared. Then it was circulated that there were other creditors who were anxious for their money and that the manager had stepped in merely to get ahead of the rest and prevent the hotel from being closed.

Close on the announcement of the facts already mentioned came the arrival of the proprietor, Dr. Hunter, from his summer camp in Canada, and the subsequent arrest of the manager on the serious charge of embezzling property and funds. Tuesday Mr. Hall appeared before Justice Nash and was paroled in the custody of Constable Mattox for a hearing yesterday afternoon. His lawyers, Swackhamer & Williams, associated Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh in the case, and it was the latter who conducted the hearing on the part of the prisoner.

Mr. Hall and his lawyers appeared in the little court room on Park avenue several minutes before the time set for the hearing. Hall is a middle-aged man of medium height, dark hair, which is a trifle thin over his forehead, rather sandy moustache and small Van Dyke beard. He was well dressed in a black cutaway coat and dark trousers. He did not seem worried on account of his arrest. Dr. Hunter and his attorney then appeared. Dr. Hunter is a large man well along in years and dressed somewhat like one in the clerical profession.

When the hearing was opened, Mr Marsh promptly moved to dismiss the case on account of an error in the complaint, but his motion was ruled out. Mr. Angleman then called Dr Hunter as the first witness for the State. He explained that they had had but little time to prepare, as Dr. Hunter had only returned on Monday, but that they would prove only a few of the items and give a general idea how business had been conducted. At this juncture, Mrs. Hall, a bright little woman, entered the court room. Her husband received her with a loving embrace and she took a chair next to him, and, as the trial progressed, whispered at intervals either to him or one of his lawyers.

Dr. Hunter then began his testimony which lasted over an hour. He said that he had been in the medical profession over fifty years and had known Hall for six years. He first invited him to his sanitarium during March last when Mrs. Hall was ill. Hall and his family accepted the invitation. After being there two weeks, Hall began what the doctor termed nominal duties and took the place of the manager who had been discharged. On June 1st, Hall was put in charge of the hostelry and all of Dr. Hunter's patients were removed and the place was converted into a regular summer hotel. Dr. Hunter said that Hall had received no salary up to that time and it was then agreed that he should draw none until the hotel could be placed on a paying basis. His family were to be cared for free, however. The arrangements, said the doctor, was that he was to give weekly reports concerning the financial condition of the house, and this, the doctor added, he failed to do, his statements being very irregular and unsatisfactory.

The statements were offered in evidence and the lawyers continued their wordy debate which lasted through-

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SMEDBERG PLEAD GUILTY

GRAND LARCENY CHARGE SUBSTITUTED FOR THAT OF BURGLARY.

Sentence Deferred for a Fortnight—The Prisoner Made a Natty Appearance and Acted in a Collected and Suave Manner.

In spite of Joseph D. Smedberg's attempt to break out of jail and the artful and dexterous efforts made to conceal his crime, the strong political and social influence which has been exercised in his behalf will probably result in a very light sentence.

He was arraigned yesterday at the special session of the Court of Common Pleas at Elizabeth, and pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny. He had been accused of burglary.

He was neatly attired and was cool and collected.

Prosecutor F. C. Marsh, after announcing the charge, placed the value of the goods stolen at $500.

"Mr. Prosecutor," said the prisoner, "I did not suppose the total value was as great as $500."

Mr. Marsh explained that that was unimportant, as the theft of more than $20 worth fixed the offence as designated.

With a graceful bow Smedberg pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr. Marsh observed that the State was very glad it could accept a plea to a charge of grand larceny rather than of burglary. The detectives had found that Smedberg did not break into the home of his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Marshall, but that his entrance was effected by a key given to him by them. The Court, he said, could see that Smedberg was a bright young man and he had been promised that sentence would be deferred to allow him to make a declaration of his family connections, etc.

Every article taken from the Marshalls had been recovered and returned, the prosecutor added.

Judge McCormick directed that sentence on Smedberg be deferred for two weeks.

There were many women in the court, and the general expectation was that Mrs. Smedberg would be charged with her husband as an accessory either before or after the fact.

She was not in court and it is said that she is keeping out of the State of New Jersey for fear of arrest.

Smedberg had at first strenuously denied his guilt. His attempted escape from jail was cleverly planned and his wife was ready to aid him.

The scheme was frustrated by one of his accomplices revealing the plot to Warden Biore, who caught the prisoner in the act of going to the window, where he expected to find the tools with which to set himself free.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES.

Activities Among the Young Church Workers.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the Union County Christian Endeavor Union, the following were elected as the heads of the various departments of work:

Missionary work—Rev. S. H. Gapp, Elizabeth.

Junior work—Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Plainfield.

Lookout and prayer meeting work—Chas. T. Bingham, Cranford.

Flowers and sick visitation—W. W. Park, Elizabeth.

Evangelistic work and church attendance—E. E. Anthony, Plainfield.

Social work—F. P. Ayer, Elizabeth

Temperance and good citizenship work—W. J. Humphrey, Elizabeth.

Bible study—Arthur Pierson, Westfield.

Press—J. D. Lowden, Elizabeth.

Good literature—W. J. Harris, South Plainfield.

Driven Out by Flames.

Very few people have heard of the misfortune which fell to O B. Leonard and family, of Madison avenue, who have been summering at Perth Amboy. One week ago yesterday morning a fire was discovered in the house occupied by them. The fire started in the room of the servant and, while it was a very bad blaze to fight, the family succeeded in getting all of their goods out of the house. Their loss was not very heavy, although the inconvenience was great. While the fire was in progress Miss Anna O. Marsh, of this city, arrived at Perth Amboy, for the purpose of visiting her sister, Mrs. O. B. Leonard, and the misfortune made it imperative that all should return to Plainfield.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The contract cases of Wagonner, Berg, Murphy and Mulhern against Marcaroni and Varette have been adjourned in Justice Newcorn's court until September 22d, pending settlement. Summons were issued in the landlord and tenant cases of Marsh against Hope, Pope against Randolph, and Baker against Ball, all returnable on the 13th.

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GOOD GAME IS THEIR AIM

ANNUAL MEETING OF PROTECTIVE AND PROPAGATING SOC ETY.

Reports That Assure Good Sport for the Season—The Present Membership and Officers of the Society for Ensuing Year.

The annual meeting of the Protective Game and Propagating Association was held last evening in Red Men's Hall with President John Goff in the chair. The report of Secretary Henry Haurand was read and showed that at present the membership of the association is 91. The report indicated that, notwithstanding the loss suffered by floods, rain and vermin, the game in the preserves is plentiful and assures good sport to the members this season. The board of directors have placed an order for two hundred rabbits for next season for stocking purposes.

It was also reported that the game laws in this section were being particularly well observed. The receipts for the year amount to $219 and the expenditures to $136.05.

Messrs. F. Day, R. H. McCullough, Henry Haurand, W. H. Carman and J. J. Goff were appointed as a committee to post the new grounds recently acquired by the association. The secretary was instructed to send a letter of condolence to the family of the late Edward W. Hawes, of Newark. Mr. Hawes was a firm supporter of the association and his death was a severe blow to the organization.

Below will be found the result of the election for officers: President, J. J. Goff; vice-president, James Stansfield; secretary, Henry Haurand; treasurer, R. H. McCullough; counsel, William Newcorn; board of directors, F. Day, W. H. Carman, Andrew Lutkins, J. J. Goff, Henry Haurand, George Fielding, R. H. McCullough, Louis VanDyke and A. A. Warden.

A vote of thanks was extended to The Daily Press for their courtesy in publishing news about the association.

FRANCHISE TO BE REVIEWED.

Justice Ludlow Refuses to Set Aside the Writ of Certorari.

Supreme Court Justice Ludlow yesterday afternoon decided adversely the application of the Brunswick Traction Company to have set aside the writ of certiorari restraining it from proceeding with the construction of its trolley system from Bound Brook to New Brunswick.

The writ was obtained at the instance of George W. Metlar, a property-holder along the proposed route, who claimed irregularities in the passage of the ordinance granting the franchise, and further contended that the building of the system in front of his property would endanger public travel. Argument on the motion to set aside the writ was heard last week. Justice Ludlow sustains the writ, so that the Supreme Court will pass on the legality of the ordinance. He, however, vacates the restraining order, except for the portion of the road fronting Mr. Metlar's property, and grants a rule to show cause, returnable September 18, why the restraining order should not be vacated for this portion also.

WHY BOUND BROOK WENT DRY

Hotel at Chimney Rock Has Closed Its Doors to the Sale of Liquor.

Last Friday, August Patiesky, proprietor of the famous Chimney Rock Hotel and picnic grounds, was arrested for violating the Sunday liquor law. Sunday the usual number of persons gathered there, but were surprised to learn that the house had closed the liquor business, and in the annals of Bound Brook it passed as the dryest Sunday in many years, as Chimney Rock used to be the only place where a person could get anything to drink on Sunday.

Chimney Rock is famous because Blondin, the famous tight-rope walker, walked from Chimney Rock to Brown's Peak, a distance of about one-quarter of a mile, about 175 feet above the level ground below. It is known all over Central New Jersey as a famous picnic ground.

Progressive Euchre.

The Misses Minnie and Jessie Gibbons, of East Sixth street, gave a progressive euchre party Tuesday evening to a number of their friends. The guests were all dressed in sheets and pillow cases for the first part of the evening. After the game was concluded the guests enjoyed a dance.

Examining Back Taxes.

The special committee from the Borough Council, whose duty it is to examine the back taxes of the borough, met last evening and completed another year. There are yet about five years to go through, and the committee will meet again tomorrow evening.

—Kellar, the great magician, is at Music Hall tonight.

ROBBED OF HIS MONEY.

DUNELLEN MAN MET DESPERADOES WHERE SHADOWS FALL.

Henry Voss Held Up in a Deep Cut Near Fanwood Last Night and at the Point of a Revolver Gave Up $25.

A daring highway robbery was committed in the place known as the old railroad cut, near Fanwood, last evening. Henry Voss, of Dunellen, drove to Westfield in a carriage yesterday afternoon and collected the rent for a house which he owns at that place.

He reached the old railroad cut shortly after 6 o'clock. The place is a lonely one, with steep banks on each side of the road. Dense woods shut it in and deepen the shadows which ordinarily hang over the road. It was growing dark in the cut when Voss drove his horse along the silent road. He was thinking nothing of any possible danger, when his horse was suddenly seized by the bridle, and before he could urge the animal onward a man sprang into the carriage and at the point of a revolver demanded what money Voss had. The highwaymen had things their own way, and they secured $25, which was all the money Voss had.

After relieving their victim of his cash the men made off in the direction of Westfield. As they disappeared in the gathering darkness, a number of shots were exchanged between Voss and the robbers.

The Dunellen man drove at once to Fanwood and telegraphed to the police of this city, Westfield and Cranford, giving as good a description of the highwaymen as he was able to furnish.

At 10 o'clock two men who answered somewhat to the description and acted in a suspicious manner were arrested in Cranford and committed to jail over night. When the men were searched a loaded revolver and a considerable amount of money were found in their possession.

The two suspects are to be given an examination this afternoon, and Voss will appear and endeavor to identify them. A trackman on the Central Railroad stated to the authorities at Westfield last evening that he had witnessed the holdup at a distance, and that there were four highwaymen in the gang. They had disappeared when he reached the place.

BOROUGH SCHOOL PLANS.

Superintendent Wightman Ready to Start Work Next Tuesday.

Superintendent Wightman, of the North Plainfield Public High School, is now busily engaged in arranging the new laboratory for the pursuance of a complete science course in the school. The school will reopen next Tuesday and the prospects are that the attendance of scholars will be large. The school building has been put in thorough repair, and practically everything has been done to provide for the comfort and convenience of the teachers and scholars. Next Monday the teachers will assemble at the school and make arrangements for the opening.

Miss Elizabeth Kirby, a talented woman and a teacher for many years in the Brookline, Mass., schools, has been engaged as science teacher for the borough school, and the Board of Education is being congratulated for securing her. Miss Hattie Rockwell, of Plainfield, a graduate of the Massachusetts Normal School, has also been engaged to teach in the grammar grade. Two more changes will be made in the teaching corps and they will be announced later.

DAMAGED BICYCLE DISPUTE.

A Rented Wheel Ridden Several Miles on the Rim by John LeMaire.

Sometime ago, John LeMaire, of Duer street, rented a wheel at the Pierce Cycle Academy and went riding in the direction of New Brunswick. While riding near Stelton, his tire punctured and rather than walk home, he mounted the wheel and rode home on the rim. John M. O'Brien, manager of the Cycle Academy, says that the rim was ruined and the spokes bent and loosened by the ride. He made a demand on LeMaire to pay for the alleged damage done to the wheel. LeMaire refused to pay anything but the rent for the wheel and suit was instituted by O'Brien.

Yesterday afternoon, the case came up for trial before Justice Thomas. O'Brien was represented by Harry C. Runyon, and the defendant by Frank J. Blatz, of the firm of Murphy & Blatz. The case was quashed by Mr. Blatz on technical grounds and will have to brought anew.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers will have 150 baskets of extra fine Bartlett pears in stock tomorrow. Don't fail to inspect them, as the lot must be disposed of. Also the same amount of Damon plums, at lowest prices.

HOME FOR OLD FIREMEN

IMPORTANT MATTER DISCUSSED AT THE STATE CONVENTION.

A New Rule Governing Life Membership—122 Relief Associations in the State and Funds to Amount of $500,000.

The annual convention of the New Jersey State Firemen's Association convened at Trenton yesterday. The roll-call showed that there were present four delegates from each of the 121 associations, and one hundred life members.

The most important question considered was the proposed firemen's home. It provoked a very lively discussion. The question was brought before the convention by a recommendation of the executive committee that a special committee of eleven be appointed to have charge of the matter of erecting the proposed home.

A score of delegates opposed it vehemently, on the ground that it gave too much power to a few. A resolution providing for the acceptance of the recommendation was adopted.

Another warm debate was precipitated by a resolution to amend the constitution so that only those serving five years as delegates to the State convention shall be eligible for life membership. This passed.

A recommendation of the executive committee was also passed which provides that when a section becomes divided because of a change in the constitution of municipalities the funds must be divided pro rata between the two divisions.

After several fiery speeches a resolution was passed compelling treasurers of the local associations to give bonds of some security company instead of individual bonds, as many of the bonds signed by individuals were absolutely worthless. Each association must have its finances audited at least once a year.

There are now 122 relief associations throughout the State and the funds in hand aggregate more than half a million dollars.

General Spencer was re-elected president for the eighteenth time. The vice presidents are selected from Congressional districts—First, N. N Wenz, Camden county; Second, T. S. Hilliard, Burlington; Third, R. B Storm, Monmouth; Fourth, H. B. Green, Hunterdon; Fifth, W. S. Colgrove, Passaic; Sixth, E. S. Condit, Essex; Seventh, Edward A. Rider, Hudson; Eighth, Isaac Seely; Union, corresponding secretary, Horace H. Brown, Newark; assistant secretaries, William Exall, of Newark, and T. Howell Johnson, Bloomfield; financial secretary, George T. Everett, Hacketstown; treasurer, John McKernan, Paterson.

The next convention will be held in Atlantic City.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Somerset County Workers to Gather for Mutual Benefit in the Cause.

The annual convention of the Somerset County Sunday-school Association will be held in the Reformed church at North Branch on Tuesday, September 14th.

The convention will open with devotional exercises conducted by Rev. Isaac Sperling, followed by an address of welcome by Rev. P. M. Doolittle. The township secretaries will submit reports and an address will be made by Mrs. Emma Bourne, of Newark, on "Why Total Abstinence Should be Taught in the Sabbath-school."

In the afternoon there will be the reports of various committees; Address by the county secretary; address by the State secretary; presentation of Primary Work—Plainfield Union, Miss Nettie J. Beeching, Plainfield; Somerville Union—Mrs. S J. Dunning, Bound Brook; School of Primary Methods—Miss Anna Gertrude Blauvelt, Franklin Park; address—"The Work of the Scholars." by George A. West, of Raritan; Conference—"Home Department," led by Rev. L. D. Stultz, of Westfield.

A Serious Charge Made.

There has been no more exciting chase in the annals of the police department than that of Edmund Brown over a year ago by Patrolman Totten. Brown was an ash carter at that time, but lately has entered the employ of the Plainfield Sanitary Company. Brown was arrested this morning on a complaint made August 13 by Miss Eugenia Jackson, a colored girl employed in a West Seventh street residence. The charge against him is a serious one. He was brought before City Judge DeMeza and held in $200 bail for trial on next Friday afternoon.

—An exhibition of the electric biograph, the latest wonder in moving pictures, will be given in the First M. E. church on next Thursday and Friday evenings, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society and the Epworth League.

SCHOOLS MUST BE CLEAN

JOINT ACTION TO BE TAEKN BY CITY AND BOROUGH.

School Rooms Must Be Kept Free From Dust and Dirt at all Times—Ice Cut for Commercial Purposes not to be Skated on.

An important meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Health was held last evening at the home of Secretary W. E. Honeyman. It was stated that at present there are no contagious diseases in the borough and that the condition of all things is far better than it has been at any other time during the summer.

The Plainfield Sanitary Company, through its president, Dr. J. T. Fritts, applied to the Board for a franchise to collect garbage and ashes in the borough. Accompanying the application was the license money. The privilege was granted.

An important matter that has previously occupied the attention of the Board, both in this city and the borough, is regarding the condition of the public schools. From time to time complaints have been made that the various schools have not been swept and cleaned as they should be, and the two Boards have decided to take the matter in hand jointly. It was stated last evening that there is proof positive that children in the schools have contracted throat trouble and bronchial affection from the great amount of dust allowed to remain in the school rooms. There are many instances where school rooms are only swept once and twice a week. This matter will be attended to and the rooms will be cleaned as often as necessary.

A matter that was brought to the attention of the Board is that someone is still connected with the North and Watchung avenue sewer and foreign matter is flowing into Green brook through the opening made in the foundation for the new Watchung avenue bridge. This matter will be investigated at once and measures will be adopted to have the nuisance abated.

It was stated that all of the ice dealers doing business in the borough and those who secure their ice in the borough from ponds, lakes, etc., had been notified that hereafter they will not be allowed to sell ice in the borough if the ice is skated upon during its preparation for cutting. This precaution is deemed very wise, for it is known where germs of disease have been transmitted where people have been permitted to skate on ice that was sold.

A number of minor matters were reported, and in all cases where complaints have been made the same have been attended to promptly.

ALMOST A CENTURY OF LIFE.

Death of Mrs. Anna Thorn at the Age of 96 Years.

Mrs. Anna Brown Thorn, widow of the late Jacob Thorn, died at 557 East Second street, Wednesday, aged 96 years.

Mrs. Thorn's maiden name was Anna Payne Brown. She was born in Woodbridge of old Revolutionary stock, both her grandfathers having been officers in the Continental Army. Shortly after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Thorn took up their residence in this place. Mrs. Thorn was for many years an active member of the First Presbyterian church, but in 1875 she transferred her membership to Trinity Reformed church, where she worshipped until her last illness.

Mrs. Thorn's family is noted among other things for the long life to which all its members have attained. Several members who have died recently had all passed the 80 year mark. Two others have died within 18 months, Mrs. Sara F. Johnston, of this city, Dr. Thomas Brown, of Rochester, N. Y. The funeral services will be held at the residence of Albert Thorn, a son of the deceased, at 557 East Second street, at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck will officiate. Interment will be made in the Presbyterian Cemetery at North Plainfield.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT.

Schepflin & Schultz to Furnish Clothing for Indian Department.

Schepflin & Schultz, the West Front street clothing manufacturers, have just received part of a contract to furnish clothing for the Indian Department of the Government. This, together with the other work on hand, will keep this factory going for the next year. Mr. Schepflin, in conversation with a Press representative, stated that he thought the prospects for good times were very bright.

The condition of Mrs. Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, remains about the same, very critical.

"Chauncey" Gorrill, telegraph operator at the North Avenue station, is working temporarily at Jersey City.

HAD NARROW ESCAPE

William J. Bryan In a Train Wreck at Emporia, Kan.

MANY PASSENGERS WERE KILLED.

A Head on Collision Occurred, Boilers Exploded, Cars Were Burned, Havoc and Death Joined Hands In a Frightful Catastrophe.

Emporia, Kan., Sept. 9.—One of the worst wrecks in the history of the Santa Fe railroad occurred three miles east of here at 7:30 o'clock last night. Twelve or 15 persons were killed, and as many more were badly hurt. The fast mail train going east and the Mexico and California express west bound collided head on. The Mexico and California express was pulled by two locomotives, and when they struck the engine drawing the fast mail the boilers of all three engines exploded and tore a hole in the ground so deep that the smoking car of the west bound train went in on top of the three engines and two mail cars and balanced there without turning over.

The passengers in the smoking car escaped through the windows. The front end of this car was enveloped in a volume of stifling smoke and steam rushing up from the wreck below, and the rear door was jammed tight in the wreck of the car behind. The wreck caught fire from the engines, and the cars in the hole, with the smoking car, were quickly burned to ashes. In climbing out of the smoking car several men fell through the rifts in the wreck below, and it is impossible to tell whether they escaped or were burned to death.

Excursionists Were Aboard.

The west bound train carried seven or eight coaches, and its passengers included many excursionists who had been to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan speak at the county fair at Burlington. Mr. Bryan himself was on the train, but was riding in the rear Pullman. He states that nothing but a heavy jolt was experienced by the passengers in his coach.

Mr. Bryan was one of the most energetic men in the crowd of rescuers. He helped to carry out the dead and wounded and gave the greatest attention to their care. One poor fellow, who was badly maimed, called to Mr. Bryan and said:

"I went to hear you speak. I am dying now and want to shake your hand and say God bless you. If you possibly can, Mr. Bryan, get me a drink of water."

Mr. Bryan went into the fast mail car, one end of which was burning, and came out with a drink of water, which he gave to the suffering passenger. He brought out cushions for others of the injured and was everywhere present to minister to the wants of the suffering.

Knights of Sherwood Forest.

Jersey City, Sept. 9.—The supreme convention of the Knights of Sherwood Forest, uniformed rank, Foresters of America, in session here, elected the following officers: Past supreme commander, Samuel B. Morriss of Fall River, Mass.; supreme commander, Daniel J. McGowan of Newport, R. I.; supreme adjutant general, J. E. Sullivan of Newport, R. I.; supreme inspector general, William McCloskey of Brooklyn; supreme first assistant inspector general, Henry Barber of Boston; supreme second assistant inspector general, John B. Finn of Providence; supreme paymaster, John J. Kavanaugh of Taunton, Mass.; supreme surgeon general, Dr. John M. Thompson of Brooklyn; supreme assistant surgeon general, Dr. William Dehn of New Bedford, Mass.; supreme quartermaster general, F. J. Heingartner of Kingsbridge, N. Y., and supreme auditor, John F. Quinn of Fall River, Mass.

Dropped Dead In Church.

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Jesse A. Hathaway, a prominent lawyer, died suddenly last night under unusual circumstances. In company with his wife he attended the weekly prayer meeting at Grace Presbyterian church, with which he was intimately identified, and after certain preliminaries arose to pray. At that moment a bolt at the electric company's powerhouse broke, causing the extinguishing of all city lights, those of the church included, and Mr. Hathaway fell to the floor. When the gas was lighted a moment later, he was discovered to be dead. The several hundred parishioners were horror stricken. Many fled from the edifice. Coroner Vowinkel and physicians, who were summoned, claimed that death was due to apoplexy. The deceased had a family of grown children.

Klondike Boat Manager to Be Arrested.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 9.—The passengers of the steamer Bristol, which had to abandon her trip to St. Michaels, as the steamer Eugene, which was to take the passengers up the Yukon, could not continue her voyage, say they will have T. B. McFarland, manager of the Portland and Alaska Steamship company, arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses. They say that he knew that the Eugene could not make the trip. McFarland was kept under guard on the Bristol, he having tried to leave the ship at Alert Bay.

Berber's Fall Causes Joy.

Suakin, Africa, Sept. 9.—There is rejoicing here at the news received of the fall of Berber. The measures to establish communication between Suakin and the Anglo-Egyptian forces along the Nile are rapidly advancing. The dervishes have withdrawn their eastern outposts and are concentrating on the Nile, with Metemmeh as their northernmost post.

Anarchists Not Wanted There.

Providence, Sept. 9.—The police have ordered Emma Goldman, the anarchist agitator, to leave this city within 24 hours or get three months in prison, and she accepted the first proposition. She was arrested for collecting a crowd and refusing to move on when told to so do by an officer.

Prince Hohenlohe's Successor.

London, Sept. 9.—The Daily Mail's Berlin correspondent says he hears that Prince Hohenlohe's successor as imperial chancellor will not be Baron von Bulow, the German embassador at Rome, but General von Bulow, who is now in command of the Fourteenth army corps.

RICH GIFTS VANISH.

Bold Daylight Burglary at a Mount Vernon Home.

BRIDE MOURNS WEDDING PRESENTS.

The House Ransacked by Two Thieves, One of Them a Woman—Costly Dresses and Valuable Jewelry Being the Robbers' Reward.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Sept. 9.—In broad daylight a $1,000 burglary was committed in Mount Vernon, and one of the robbers was a woman. This much is positively known. The police have sought to suppress the news of the burglary, but the story has leaked out. Burglaries have been reported all along the sound for some time, and always the clever criminals have made good their escape.

The robbery of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram H. Carmer, at 330 Union avenue, was effected as neatly as the others and bears the stamp of the handiwork of the same hand.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmer have been married lately. He is a trusted employee of the Bank of Mount Vernon, and the couple have just settled down to domestic life with Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Carmer's parents. They had in the house many valuable wedding presents of solid silver and cut glass ware.

During their absence a woman who lives in the neighborhood says that while sitting on the porch she observed a tall man and a short, plump woman approach the house. They loitered about awhile, and then the man went up the stoop and tugged twice at the doorbell. This was evidently done to assure the thieves that no one was at home, for on receiving no answer to repeated rings the pair went around the back of the house.

The neighbor went into her house, paying no attention to the incident, until the Carmers told of the robbery.

Found the House In Confusion.

When the Carmer family returned to their home, they found their rooms in the greatest confusion. Every room had been gone through. Bureau drawers and their contents littered the floor. They discovered that every one of the silver and cut glass wedding presents that had adorned the buffet in the dining room had been stolen.

A closet containing Mrs. Carmer's choicest gowns was completely stripped, and many articles of jewelry still remain to be accounted for.

Entrance was made through a rear window leading into the kitchen. The description furnished the police by the woman who saw the woman burglar and her companion is good. She says the woman was short, plump, blond and pretty and wore a black skirt with a white silk shirt waist and white straw sailor hat with a black band. There was nothing distinctive about her attire, however. She carried a rather large hand satchel.

The man was tall and gaunt and dressed entirely in black. He had high cheek bones, a florid complexion and a large brown mustache. The police are working assiduously, but as yet without result.

The authorities at New Rochelle and other towns along the sound are sure the same persons are responsible for all the robberies. The fact that a young and pretty woman is one of the burglars, perhaps the leader of the band, has stirred the police to extraordinary activity, and they are determined to capture the unique female character.

Fighting For Dead Actor's Old Home.

New York, Sept. 9.—A contest is being waged between Mrs. Gimbert, the sister-in-law of the late actor Joseph W. Shannon, and Henry Crantz, a friend of the actor, over the possession of the homestead at One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, near the Southern boulevard, in this city. Before Shannon died, which occurred on Sunday, he gave Crantz the keys of the house and, it is said, some valuable personal property. After the funeral Mr. and Mrs. Gimbert and Crantz wrangled over the matter in the house and at last decided to leave it to Captain Monahan of the Morrisania police station. He took away the keys from Crantz and placed a policeman on guard over the house until Public Administrator William M. Hoes shall decide the contest. Mrs. Gimbert says there is a will, which she insinuates has been made away with. Crantz says the actor died intestate and claims the property as a gift. The house in question is worth $6,000 and has been a rendezvous for all the famous stars of the country.

Brooklyn Tailor Kills Himself.

New York, Sept. 9.—Jacob Kellar, a tailor, aged 52 years, residing in Brooklyn, who has made frequent attempts to kill himself, has carried his threat into execution. He was found by his wife suspended from the transom of his bedroom door, where he had hung himself with a clothesline. Despondency on account of his inability to secure employment was the cause of the suicide.

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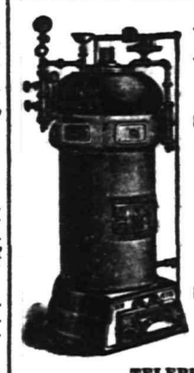

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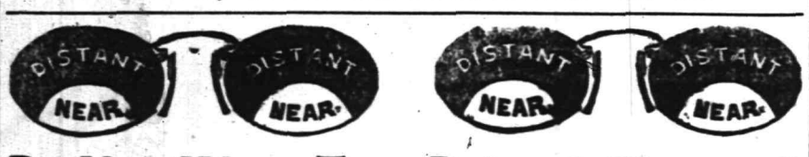

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—J. H. Vail, of Germantown, Pa., the father of Mrs. W. E. MacClymont, of Washington avenue, collided with an ice wagon while riding his wheel several days ago and had his shoulder and arm crushed by one of the wheels. Mrs. MacClymont is visiting there.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Clara Steiner, of Somerset street, has returned from her summer outing.

The Grandest Remedy.
Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Mrs. John Coard, the Misses Coard and George Coard, of East Ninth street, arrived in Plainfield yesterday after a very delightful trip abroad. They have been absent from Plainfield some time.

Something to Know.
It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Mrs. Garrett Eick, of East Third street, is visiting relatives in Massachusetts.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Mr. Olmstead, of East Millstone, was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Letter-carrier E. Hann and son, LeeRoy, of this city, are spending their annual vacation in Hunterdon county.

It Saves the Croupy Children.
Seaview Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

G. W. Faber, of Rockview avenue, who has been spending the summer camping at Bridgewater, N. H., has returned home.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.
Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

INSTITUTIONS BENEFITED.

The Will of the Late Charles Wilder Shows Bequests to Charity.

Quincy, Mass., Sept. 9.—The will of the late Charles T. Wilder of Wellesley was admitted to probate in this city. It contained many public bequests, and over $100,000 is left to charitable and educational institutions.

The sum of $10,000 each is left to the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, the Armenian Missionary association, Roberts college at Constantinople, the Armenian School For Girls at Constantinople, Colorado, college at Colorado Springs, Whitman college at Walla Walla and Carleton college at Northfield, Mass.

The sum of $5,000 each is left to Kimball academy at Meriden, N. H., and to Mary Hitchcock hospital at Hanover, N. H., for the Charles T. Wilder free bed.

In a codicil, dated July 27, Mr. Wilder bequeathed the sum of $15,000 to the trustees of Amherst college for the purchase of land for an observatory.

The sum of $10,000 is also left to the Mount Hermon School For Boys at Northfield. The residue of the estate, both real and personal, is left to the executors in trust, to be distributed among such charitable, educational and religious institutions as they may select and deem most needy and worthy. Herbert E. Wilder and Alfred S. Hall were appointed executors, and together they gave a bond to the amount of $1,000,000.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
New York..... 1 0 0 0 1 0 6—8
Pittsburg ..... 1 0 0 0 4 0 2—7
New York—Hits, 8; errors, 8. Pittsburg—Hits, 9; errors, 4. Game called; darkness.

At Brooklyn—
Cincinnati ..... 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0 1—4
Brooklyn ..... 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—2
Cincinnati—Hits, 12; errors, 3. Brooklyn—Hits, 7; errors, 3.

At Philadelphia—
Chicago ..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 3—6
Philadelphia ... 2 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 1—5
Chicago—Hits, 10; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 13; errors, 3.

At Boston—
Boston ..... 4 0 2 1 6 4 0 0 *—17
St. Louis ..... 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0—5
Boston—Hits, 17; errors, 8. St. Louis—Hits, 13; errors, 6.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore ..... 2 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 *—5
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Baltimore—Hits, 11; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 5; errors, 1.

At Washington—
Washington ... 0 0 1 4 1 0 1 0 1—8
Cleveland ..... 0 1 0 2 1 0 0 3 0—7
Washington—Hits, 15; errors, 6. Cleveland—Hits, 9; errors, 1.

Second game—
Washington ..... 2 0 0 4—6
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 2—2
Washington—Hits, 7; errors, 4. Cleveland—Hits, 5; errors, 2. Game forfeited to Washington, 9 to 0.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	78	33	.703
Boston	80	35	.696
New York	74	39	.655
Cincinnati	65	46	.586
Cleveland	57	57	.500
Washington	51	61	.455
Chicago	52	63	.452
Brooklyn	50	65	.435
Philadelphia	50	65	.435
Pittsburg	48	64	.429
Louisville	49	66	.426
St. Louis	27	87	.237

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Sons of Veterans are gathering at Indianapolis for their annual encampment.

Hon. Henry H. Fay, postmaster of Newport, R. I., under President Harrison, is dead.

The colt Galtee More, which won the Derby, has captured the St. Leger stakes at Doncaster, England.

Two hundred and fifty Paraguayans have seized the Bolivian town of Chiquotas, in the province of Mojos.

The Colon (Colombia) custom house has seized 20 cases of tobacco smuggled in on the steamship Finance from New York.

The Prohibitionist state convention at Syracuse adjourned after refusing to incorporate a woman suffrage plank in the platform.

H. S. Perry, who killed Bely Lanier, a theological student, was executed at Decatur, Ga. Perry claimed the dead man had assaulted his wife.

Barril, the Spanish anarchist condemned to death by a court martial, has been respited and may receive his original sentence of 40 years.

The United States supreme court will be asked to pass on the validity of the present civil service system in the case of Superintendent J. G. Woods of the Louisville postoffice.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; continued high temperature; southeasterly to southerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents, $6.20@6.40; winter patents, $5.35@5.70; city mills clears, $5.50@5.65; winter straights, $4.85@5.15.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened firm on cables and local buying, but turned weak under general realizing; May, $1.01; September, $1.02¼@1.03.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 53c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened firmer on bad crop reports, but eased off with wheat; September, 36⅞@36 15-16c.; December, 38 9-16@39c.

OATS—No. 2 nominal; track, white, state, 25@32c.; track, white, western, 25@32c.

PORK—Firm; mess, $10.25@10.75; family, $10.50@11.50.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, $5.22½ nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@16½c.; state creamery, 12@18c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 9c.; small, white, 9½c.

EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17@18c.; western, 16c.

SUGAR—Raw firmer; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c.; refined firm; crushed, 5 11-16c.; powdered, 5 5-16c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 30½@31c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@5¼c.

TALLOW—Nominal; city, 4c.; country, 3¾@4c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 40@45c.; good to choice, 50@55c.

KELLEY IS INDICTED

The New Hampshire Murderer Tells a Strange Story.

CLAIMS THE DEVIL AS A MASTER.

Bartered His Soul to Him For a Term of Years, Which Will Expire 1899—Confesses He Killed Cashier Stickney.

Dover, N. H., Sept. 9.—An indictment charging murder in the first degree has been found by the grand jury against Joseph E. Kelley, the young Amesbury man who killed Cashier Stickney of the Great Falls National bank at Somersworth and robbed the bank last spring. The date for Kelley's trial has not yet been fixed, but it is thought it will not be begun before several weeks.

Joseph Kelley has made a remarkable statement in the Dover jail to a newspaper man.

In substance Kelley says that his misdeeds are wholly and entirely due to a compact made with the devil when he was a few years old to serve his majesty until he reached the age of 25, and he declares that he expects and wants to be hanged for the murder of Cashier Stickney. He asks, however, that his execution be delayed until Jan. 16, 1899.

Under the New Hampshire law a man convicted of murder cannot have the sentence of death executed until a year and a day from the time of passing the sentence. As Kelley will probably not be tried before Nov. 1, he could under no circumstances be executed until about Nov. 10, 1898, and all he wants is his lawyers to see that there is a stay of about 50 days beyond that date.

His reasons are that at midnight, Jan. 15, 1899, the day he is 25 years old, he will be freed from his compact with the devil, and he can go to his death feeling assured that he will not be compelled to settle with satan in the other world.

"How did this devil happen to get hold of you?" inquired the reporter.

"When I was 11 years old, I stole a silver watch and hid it," said Kelley. "I thought I was safe, but in a day or two the devil came around to me and told me I was going to be caught. Well, of course, that frightened me terribly.

A Modern Dr. Faust.

"I said to him that if he would save me from getting caught for stealing that watch I would serve him faithfully until I was 25 years old. He said, 'All right,' and I was not caught for stealing that watch."

"What had he to do with the murder of Cashier Stickney?" Kelley was asked.

"Nothing, except that by stealing everything I could I was serving the devil, and I knew that if I did that job he would be pleased."

"Didn't the devil suggest it to you?"

"No, I think not, because I had not seen him at that time. You know, I used to meet him once in a while, and I used to run away from him. He had not been around to me much for a long time until I got to Great Falls.

"Then he used to come where I was once in a while, and I knew that he was there to remind me that there was something I should do for him. Several times I ran away from him in Great Falls, and I knew a place where I could go to see a young woman where he would never come, but he would always get around the next day and remind me to do something.

"One time he came into my room at Somersworth, and I thought I could get rid of him by knocking him down. So I drew off and gave him a biff, there being force enough in the blow to knock off some of the plaster where I struck the wall when I hit at him. That seemed to scare him off, but he came around in a day or two.

"I saw him right after I had killed Mr. Stickney. You know the door that lets you behind the counter in the bank? Well, I was back of that door, picking up the money and putting it in a bag. Then I looked up and saw him at the door.

Satan Held the Door Closed.

"When I got ready to go and lifted the bag up, I noticed that he had his hands on the door and was holding it tight. I walked toward him and tried to open it, but he looked at me, laughing as hard as he could, and try as I might I could not pull the door open.

"Then I stepped back a step or two and with an awful kick broke that big square of glass. I put the bag through, and after breaking away some of the rough edges I crawled through myself.

"All the time I was doing this the devil was holding the door and laughing as hard as he could, but when I stood up outside he started away.

"I admit I murdered Cashier Stickney, I shall not quibble about details. So far as I am concerned, I am ready to say simply that I did it and let it go at that.

"Now, with all that, is it any more than fair that the state should go to the extent of allowing me about 50 days more of life than I could ordinarily expect?

"My devil won't bother me then, after I am in another world. Of that I am quite certain. I only want to get away from the hold he has on me on this earth."

British Workmen For a Double Standard.

Birmingham, England, Sept. 9.—At a meeting of over 250 delegates to the trades union congress now in session here a resolution was adopted declaring that "the best interests of labor and productive industry imperatively press for an international settlement of the monetary question by means of the restoration to par of exchange between gold and silver moneys so as to provide a common standard of value throughout the world. This meeting of representative trades unionists earnestly urges the government to carry out its pledges to parliament on the subject in a hearty, liberal spirit in the present negotiations for an international agreement."

Accepted a Challenge and Died.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 9.—George Aiken, 24 years old, was instantly killed here at 8 o'clock last night. He was dared to climb up and take hold of a racket on an electric light pole, and he went up the pole. He no sooner grasped the racket with both hands than he fell dead.

Millionaire's Launch Sunk.

New York, Sept. 9.—John Jacob Astor's electric launch was sunk in the North river off Thirty-fourth street by coming in collision with the fleet river steamboat Mary Powell, which was bound down from Kingston, N. Y.

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At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 90 Degrees.

MIDDLESEX'S DUTY.

In the general movement for better roads in Middlesex county, the Freeholders of that bailiwick should not overlook the four miles of the highway between Dunellen and Bound Brook. It is an important avenue of travel, though, in its present condition, a very undesirable one, from the fact that in dry weather it is covered with a layer of several inches of dust and in wet season it is a veritable sea of mud—the earmarks of a dirt road. The road was accepted by the Middlesex Freeholders over two years ago, but, judging from the spirit of an editorial in the New Brunswick Times, recently, opposing the macadamizing of it, the highway must be considered as sort of a worthless ward. New Brunswick's antagonism is doubtless engendered by a feeling that all decent roads of Middlesex county should lead to that city, and since the Bound Brook road is on the outskirts of the county and does not afford direct communication with the county seat it should be left to the fate of never being improved. But the Freeholders, representing the whole county, should tower above this selfish view. They should authorize its being macadamized at the earliest possible moment. With this improvement made by Middlesex county, and a short stretch of road near Scotch Plains macadamized by Union county, there would be a continuous macadam road from Newark to Somerville.

THE ARC LIGHTS.

For once, let it be recorded in joyful letters, the Common Council has heeded the actual sentiment of the business men of Plainfield by favorable reconsideration of their petition for arc lights in the business centre of the city. Notwithstanding the prophecy made by two Councilmen that the new system will eventually result in a desire to return to the present incandescent lights, there is every reason to believe that arc lights will become a satisfactory and established feature of municipal improvement.

UNCLE SAM ALWAYS PAYS.

It is very plain to see that the mysterious work being done at West Portal is not fostered by the Government, since the hundreds of workmen are clamoring for the wages without satisfaction. The ghost, to use a theatrical expression, never fails to walk with Uncle Sam.

GOING BACKWARD.

Isn't the western woman who wanted to trade a bicycle for a baby carriage just a little out of joint with the times?

An Old-Fashioned County Fair.

The second annual exhibition of the Somerset County Old-fashioned County Fair will be held at Somerville Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 14, 15 and 16. Tuesday will be devoted to bicycle parade and races, prizes to the amount of $350 being offered. The trotting and pacing on Wednesday and Thursday will be more than interesting, as some of the best horses in the country will be there. The classes are all well filled already. The exhibits of blooded horses and cattle will be very large. The exhibits by the farmers, as well as those by the merchants and manufacturers, will be larger than ever before.

The Old Man Wrongly Accused.

Henry Hoffmann, an aged German, who was charged with attempted burglary in Springfield, was arraigned in Circuit Court yesterday, and Prosecutor Marsh said the State was satisfied that the old man was innocent. There had been some robberies in the neighborhood, and Hoffmann was caught on the premises of Peter Meisell, but the investigation showed that he was merely looking for a place to lodge. Hoffmann had been at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, and was going to his home in Newark. Chief Keron made the investigation and learned these facts. Upon this statement the court directed the discharge of Hoffmann.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Eighteen thirty seven was warmer than this. But you did not have Peck's cool store to do your trading.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Miss Harper, of Park avenue, is suffering with a sprained wrist.

Mrs. Vail, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit out of town.

Irving Young, of New York, has been the guest of Plainfield relatives.

Willard Force, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from his summer outing.

Dr. K. P. Ketcham, of Long Island, spent yesterday in the city with relatives.

Stephen Rushmore, of Park avenue, has returned after a short outing at Avon.

E. W. Mills, of East Fifth street, is able to be out again after his serious accident.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, is the guest of Mrs. F. A. Neighbor, of New York.

Mrs. W. A. Westphal and children, of West Fourth street, have returned from Asbury Park.

Rev. and Mrs. J. O. McKelvey, of the borough, will return this week from their vacation.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson and Bert Simpson, of the borough, are the guests of friends in Philadelphia.

John C. Whiting, of East Sixth street, has returned after enjoying two weeks rest on the shore at Avon.

Mrs. LaRue, of New Brunswick, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street.

Miss Mamie Steiner, of Somerset street, who has been enjoying her vacation at the seashore, has returned home.

Mrs. A. E. Whiting, of East Sixth street, has returned, after spending several weeks with relatives at Chester, Pa.

Miss Mabel Ladd, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, is the guest of Miss Eleanor Williams, of West Seventh street.

Miss Hattie O'Delle, of Nyack, has returned after a two weeks' visit with Mrs. E. F. Randolph, of West Front street.

Samuel Hawley, of Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest of his college friend, Harry L. McGee, of Orchard avenue.

David, aged 7 days, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Barry, of Plainfield avenue, died at his home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Manning, of West Front street, returned yesterday from Chicago, where she has been visiting relatives.

William Townsend and family, of Somerset street, have moved to West Second street, opposite Trinity Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Worth, of Grove street, are spending their vacation at the White Face Inn, on the shores of Lake Placid.

Mrs. A. P. Hetfield, wife of Conductor Hetfield, of the Central Railroad, has returned from Cambridgeport, Mass., where she was the guest of her sister.

J. H. Howell and family, of Myrtle avenue, who have been spending an enjoyable vacation at the Hampton House, Bridge-Hampton, L. I., have returned home.

George M. Randall and family, of West Ninth street, who have been spending a delightful vacation at Saunderstown, R. I., are expected home tomorrow.

Bert Steiner, an employe at the First National Bank, has returned from his vacation which was spent at Orange and various points of interest about the State.

On Sept. 20th Frank Reinhart, Frank Schoonmaker and Parker Mason, of this city, will go to St. Paul, Minn., where they will attend an Episcopal preparatory school.

Arthur Peck, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from Southold, L. I., where he has been spending his summer with a party of friends. They will return the latter part of the week.

Charles Dodwell, the popular and genial conductor of the 8:30 a. m. train to New York, is confined to his home with a severe illness. His place is being filled by Walter Durling, of Somerville.

Rev. Charles F. Taylor and wife, of Cranbury, N. J., will be the guests tomorrow of Mrs. A. E. Whiting, of East Sixth street. Rev. Mr. Taylor will exchange pulpits, Sunday, with Rev. Henry Ketcham, of Westfield.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us.

ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

I suffered from Catarrh three years; it got so bad I could not work; I used two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well; I would not be without it—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut Ave., Boston.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Additional locals on third page.

—W. E. MacClymont's School of Music, in the Babcock building, has opened.

—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening.

—The Martin Act Commissioners will meet in the Mayor's office this evening.

—An important meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held this evening.

—The work of laying water pipes on West Front street, so as to extend the fire protection, has been completed.

—Men are employed cutting corn on the sewer farm. The crop is very large and ought to bring a good price.

—A twenty-two pound snapping turtle is on exhibition at D. W. King's place of business on Somerset street.

—Charles B. Brown, of Minneapolis, formerly of this city, will lead the East Third Street Mission this evening.

—The nineteenth annual reunion of the Fourteenth New Jersey Volunteers will be held at Red Bank on September 16th.

—A large portion of the South Jersey tomato crop is rotting on the vines. The crop will prove almost a total failure.

—The Plainfield Electric Light Company is busy extending wires and erecting poles for street lighting on West Front street.

—Now that Rev. W. C. O'Donnell has returned, some good tennis scores may be expected on the courts on West Front street.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

—O. T. Waring, of Park avenue and West Ninth street, is beautifying his residence by having the fence removed from the Ninth street side of his property.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel has decided to hold a cobweb social in the chapel Sept. 23, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

—Special Marshal Whitely, of Steiner place, is building an addition to his house. He is also laying a stone walk in front of his property and curbing the street.

—Samuel Manning, of Piscataway-town, owns a horse that has been suffering with the lockjaw for the last six days. It is now thought that the horse will finally recover.

—A handsome new urn for grape juice has been placed in Randolph's pharmacy. Its capacity is five gallons and was made necessary by the great demand for that popular drink.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Park Club will be held next Tuesday evening, and the annual meeting of the club will be held on the evening of the second Tuesday in October.

—S. H. Edwards, master mechanic of the Tide Water Oil Company, formerly superintendent of the Magnetic Iron Company, has rented the premises, 419 LaGrande avenue, of Mrs. John H. Doane, through J. T. Vail's real estate agency, and will move his family from Carthage, N. Y., to Plainfield on the first of October.

—It is announced that Lieut. C. H. McClellan, now in command of the United States revenue steamer Hudson, stationed in New York harbor, is to be appointed inspector of the life saving service for the Fourth District, comprising the New Jersey coast. He will succeed Lieut. W. S. Howland, whose three years have expired and who preceded him.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following real estate transfers from North Plainfield have been recorded in the Somerset County Clerk's office: Geo. Hummer et ux., to Chas. N. Hummer, North Plainfield, $1; Chas. W. Hummer to Geo. Hummer, North Plainfield, $1; John B. Mills et ux., to Francis S. Runyon, North Plainfield, $1.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrhal Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

Seal

A. W. GLEASON,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Cream of tartar comes from grapes. It is clean and wholesome.

It is the best ingredient known for baking powders.

It makes light biscuit, white and without a bitter taste.

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Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

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700

ARTICULAR MENTION.

Patrolman Lunger is on his vacation in Hunterdon county.

Ernest Suffren, of Linden avenue, has returned after a short sojourn at Avon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of Putnam avenue, have gone to Saratoga for a week.

Fred Bonny, of Mercer avenue, has returned after spending the summer at Southold, L. I.

J. H. Howell and family, of Myrtle avenue, have returned after a sojourn at Bridge-Hampton, L. I.

Harry Curtis, of Mercer avenue, is back after spending the month of August at Southold, L. I.

Captain Doane, of LaGrande avenue, has returned from the Catskill Mountains, where he has been summering.

Miss Grace Towner, of Albany, has returned after a visit with Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue.

Miss Lillie M. Warden, of Dunellen, who has been visiting Mrs. S. R. Robinson, of West Second street, has returned home.

O. T. Waring and family, of Park avenue, who have been spending the summer at the Prospect House, Shelter Island Hights, N. Y., have returned home.

WHY

Van Emburgh

Is Hustling Things. The Following List Tells the Story:

Coat Hangers	2c
Dish Toweling	3c
Dover Egg Beaters	6c
Good Pins	1c
Meat Forks	3c
Spool Silk (best)	7c
Tracing Wheels	3c
Fancy Outing Flannels, 5 &	7c
Tea Strainers	1c
Linen Crash	5c
Wire Soap Dish	3c
Silk Neck Ties	10c
Picture Wire	3c
Linen Collars	10c
Nutmeg Graters	1c
Balbriggan Underwear	18c
Screw Drivers	2c
Box Writing Paper	7½c
Carpet Tacks	1c
Table Oil Cloth	15c
Wardrobe Hooks	1c
Shelf Oil Cloth	6c
Lamp Wicks, two for	1c
Crochet Silk, large balls	5c
Clothespins dozen	1c
Embroidery Silk, skein	3c
Ironing Wax	3c
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs	5c
Curtain Pins, Doz	2½c
Genuine Nazareth Waist,	25c
Sink Shovels	4c
Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c
Dish Mops	3c
Stockinet Dress Shields	8c

Our new HOUSE GOWNS are really handsome, and only $1 00 each, well worth every cent of $1.50. Come and see them.

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Come To Peck's Cool Store!

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CLOTHING and MEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

This Store will be closed as soon as the Stock on hand now is sold. This is a BONA FIDE SALE, and the PRICES will SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

HARRY M. JAQUETT,

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School begins soon, we haven't forgotten the children, either, and we are all ready for them with a good variety of SCHOOL SHOES. We have studied to give you the most serviceable, sensible and stylish school shoes on the market, at the lowest possible prices.

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NO. 107 PARK AVENUE.

--Chenille Portieres--

Special lot of them in new designs and colorings. Some with dado, others in stripes.

Price $1.98 pair.

Plenty of better grades

In Our Basement.

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Large Cane-seat Rockers, $1.25; Solid Oak, Box Seat, High Back Dining Chair, $1, the actual value of this dining chair is $1.50; Mason's Quart Cans are 48c. dozen; Mason's Pint Cans are 45c. dozen; Rubbers for same 3c. dozen; Jelly Glasses of every kind.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton spent yesterday in New York with friends.

Horsely Barker, of Plainfield, was a guest in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. W. H. Cole is the guest of relatives in New York for a few days.

Miss Grace Vincent, of Somerville, has been the guest of Miss May Apgar.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Todd are at Hotel Spray View, Ocean Grove, for a short time.

Mrs. Frank Elliott has returned to her home in Brooklyn after a visit with Mrs. Theodore Day.

Adam Dealaman and family have returned from Buttsville, Pa., where they have been summering.

Miss Clara Chicister has returned to East Orange after a visit with her cousin, Miss Jennie Tingley.

Miss Annie Bawer has returned to New York after spending several weeks with Mrs. J. H. Johnson.

Miss Louise Gray left yesterday for Califon and German Valley, where she will visit friends for two weeks.

Mrs. G. W. Terry and son, David Terry, of Brooklyn, are being entertained by Mrs. W. H. Terry, of Church street.

Jack Auten left this afternoon for Boston, where he will spend several weeks at the home of his friend, Miss Saidie L. Pillow.

Miss Edna Baldwin and Miss Nettie Baldwin, of Front street, have returned from Irvington, where they have been visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. L Terry and daughter, Helen Terry, are spending the week with Mrs. Terry's sister, Mrs. Sherman Cooley, at Flemington.

T. J. Todd and W. R. Larkin were appointed by the county superintendent on Tuesday as members of the Borough Board of Education to fill the vacancies caused by the resignations of A. F. Sampson and R. F. Bogardus. It will be remembered that the two latter members tendered their resignations sometime ago owing to a failure to agree on a certain teacher appointed for the Whittier School.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A. D. Shepard is enjoying an outing in upper New York State.

The Sunday-school of All Saints' church will resume its sessions next Sunday.

A party of people from this place attended the State Fair at Waverly yesterday.

W. S. Emery has entered his team of gray ponies in the competition at the Waverly State Fair.

Rev. J. S. Braker and family have returned from their summer vacation, spent in Montandon, Pa.

The following letters remain uncalled for in the Scotch Plains postoffice: George Schmitt, Robert J. Mann.

Complaints are made that the electric street lights on Mountain avenue are frequently broken. If the person guilty of committing this damage is caught he will be severely dealt with by the authorities.

The public school reopened on Tuesday with the same teaching staff as last year. It is made up as follows: Prof. John R. Morey, principal, Miss Rose Bliss, Miss Emma Adams, Miss May Johnson and Miss Harriet Squier.

J. C. Peck and family, of Myrtle avenue, who have been spending the summer at Bridge-Hampton, L. I., have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of West Second street, leave tomorrow for White Face Inn, Lake Placid, where they will spend two weeks.

A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, is unable to work, owing to a severe sprain to his left foot, which occurred a few days ago while he was walking on the street.

Wise men know it is folly to build on a poor foundation. Relief obtained by deadening symptoms is short. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures and gives lasting health.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

R. R. Sinclair has purchased a lot on Elm street from the Bayard estate.

The Township Committee will meet in the town rooms tomorrow evening.

Work is shortly to be commenced on the erection of forty cottages at Garwood.

W. L. Harvey, of Gouldsboro, Pa., is the guest of his son, Dr. Theodore R. Harvey.

Mrs. J. L. Clayton, of the Boulevard, has returned from a month's outing at Asbury Park.

Charles Wittke, of Highland avenue, has returned from a week's visit in New York State.

Mrs. G. Miller and daughter, Florence, of Mountain avenue, have returned from Narragansett Pier.

Ernest T. Winchester will open his studio for piano and voice culture in the Schmitt building tomorrow.

Mrs. George H. Embree, of Kimball avenue, is entertaining her sister, Miss Marvin, of Brookline, Mass.

Fireside Council No. 715, Royal Arcanum, will entertain Grand Regent Apgar and staff at its meeting tonight.

The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church meets in the lecture room this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The I. O. S. will hold a progressive euchre party at the residence of W. I. Neafie, on Park street, next Thursday evening.

The Westfield football team will play the Aerials, of Newark, on the North Broad street grounds Saturday afternoon.

S. S. Mapes, Matthias Clark and F. C. Decker, have been appointed jurors from this place for the October term of court.

Miss Emma Starr, of North Broad street, will resume her studies in the State Normal School, at Trenton, next Monday.

Howard Manning, of Picton street, has accepted a position with the Gorham Manufacturing Company, of New York city.

The annual meeting of the Westfield Baptist church was held last evening. Charles F. Conant, Frank Jones, William Day and Mr. Dominick were elected trustees, and L. G. Venn was elected church clerk to succeed Pierson Greaves.

The Westfield Stars defeated a baseball nine, captained by Harold Winsor, on the North Broad street grounds yesterday morning by the score of 8 to 7. The two teams will play their last game of the season on the same grounds Saturday morning.

The wedding of Miss Bertha E. Woodruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B Woodruff, to Christopher R. Hobson, will take place at 8 o'clock this evening at the residence of the bride's parents in this place. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Geo. A. Francis, of the Baptist church.

Edwin Manning, a young colored man employed at the Westfield Club House, was arraigned before Justice Collins yesterday charged with assaulting Baggagemaster James E. Folsom at the Central Railway station on Monday because the latter refused to check a trunk for Manning before he had purchased a ticket. The accused pleaded guilty and was fined $1 and costs.

The Westfield W. C. T. U. held its annual business meeting in the Hall on Prospect street yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Miss Emma L. Starr; vice-presidents, Mrs. John Burhans, Mrs. Joseph Clark, Mrs. John Hetfield and Mrs. J. L. Clayton; recording secretary, Miss Folsom; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. R. Collins; treasurer, Mrs. B. J. Crosby.

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., gave a successful entertainment in Royal Arcanum Hall last evening, in the form of a recitation of the popular story of "Ben Hur," by H. Theodore Chamberlain, of Monticello Lodge, Jersey City. The narrative was illustrated with over 100 stereopticon views. The speaker told the old story in a way that interested every one and invested the theme with a new charm. The pictures were lifelike. The proceeds will go to the Ridgley Orphans' Home.

Special Officer W. J. Dougherty, of the Central Railroad, made complaint yesterday before Justice Collins, against John Tobin, Timothy McCarthy and James McCarthy, hackmen, for using profane and indecent language about the railroad station on last Friday. Tobin and Timothy McCarthy were arrested and pleaded guilty to the charges. They were fined $1 and costs. James McCarthy was out of town, but returned last night and made a statement to the Justice to the effect that he was not near the station at the time the offense was alleged to have been committed, and knew nothing whatever of the matter. He appears today for trial.

Matchless Flavors.

Our flavoring extracts are the finest in the world. We mean just that. None can excel the natural flavor of fruit or flower. These are the natural flavors. We make them on a large scale for a jobber who sells them to the best hotels, bakers and confectioners of New York.

No expense is spared to make them perfect, but large making helps to lessen the cost. The prices are small to you because we give our home customers the benefit of wholesale rates.

Nearly a score of Flavors to choose from.

Frank Rowley,
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Tel. 213 A.

PASSING COMMENT.

Since the ordinance compelling all persons to tie their horses has gone into effect in the borough, very few runaways have been reported and it looks as if this ought to guard the borough against these dangerous occurrences, very effectively.

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Among the editorials in their issue of August 31st. 1897. the National Advertiser, a paper published in the interest of advertisers, says:

"Use the daily press if you want to press the people to buy daily."

We fully agree with them. The Daily Press is the paper for results.

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The latest fire-alarm box erected, No. 76, corner Arlington place and Park avenue, has not as yet had the usual sign, which generally accompanies each box, telling where the keys can be found, tacked to the pole. This should be done, because a great deal of valuable time might be lost in case of a fire in hunting for a key.

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One of the signs of the season, which has special significance for the rising generation of Plainfielders, is the display of school necessities, such as pencils, pads, lunch boxes, etc., which can be seen in a number of stores this week. The average school boy, returning from a three months' frolic at the seashore or in the mountains, looks askance at these reminders of school work that are in store for him before vacation time rolls around again.

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W. Dorsey, who lives in Rahway, opposite the New Jersey State Reformatory, is now the possessor of a curio in numismatics, a penny of British coinage bearing the date of 1757 and the profile of Rex Georgius Secondo, the Hanoverian King of England, "whose only virtues were justice and bravery." Dorsey while plowing last week unearthed the coin, which is supposed to have been lost from the person of a British soldier at the battle of "Spanktown" (lower Rahway), fought February 23, 1777. The coin is in a good state of preservation, and Dorsey prizes it highly.

THEATRICAL.

Rice's Comedians have caught the town, and are showing to enormous houses. This is the first visit of the organization here, but their merits have been quickly recognized and they are welcome visitors. It is the best repertoire organization ever here, and it is gratifying to record that they are successful. The performances are given with a finish and attention to detail that would put to blush some of the high-priced productions seen here. The plays are new and good. "All in the Family," the comedy produced Wednesday night, was the best of all. It is a jolly, rollicking farce comedy, excruciatingly funny—and clean.—Exchange.

"All in the Family" will be the opening bill at the Stillman Music Hall Monday night when Rice's Comedians make their debut in Plainfield. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

New Incorporations.

The Star Incubator and Brooder Co., of Bound Brook, has filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk. The incorporators are L. S. Bache, George A McFetridge and Tristam W. Sheldon. Capital, $25,000.

The American Ceylon Graphite Co., of Bound Brook, has been incorporated with a capital of $100,000. The incorporators are W. J. Robinson, E. T. and G. R. Cushman.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

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PURITY IN COLD COMBINATIONS.
Fruit Crushes, Ice Cream Soda, Root Beer, Grape Juice, Glaces, Frappe, Milk Shakes, &c., &c. A choice assortment of Toilet Requisites. Roger & Gallet Extracts. Whitman's Candies.
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of competition! That's just where we rest as regards prices. There is no house in New Jersey that can sell Pianos as cheaply as we can, for the plain reason that we buy in large quantities, always pay cash for everything we buy, and sell as many Pianos as all the other stores in Newark put together. It's merely the economy that comes of doing business on a large scale.

We can always save a customer anywhere from Twenty-five to One Hundred Dollars on the price of a Piano, as compared with what he would have to pay elsewhere.

Easy to satisfy yourself; price our Pianos, then price Pianos elsewhere. Don't come back if that isn't so.

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Randolph Runyon,
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DIED.

METLER—At Lincoln, N. J., Tuesday, September 7, 1897, Burton R., son of Joseph and Caroline Metler, aged 22 years.
Funeral service at the residence of his uncle, George Beighton, 1270 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, September 10, at 3 p. m.

THORN—In this city, Wednesday, September 8, 1897, Anna B., widow of the late Jacob Thorn, in her 96 year.
Funeral service at the residence of Albert G. Thorn, 552 East Second street, on Saturday, September 11, at 2:30 p. m. Friends and relatives are respectively invited without further notice. 992

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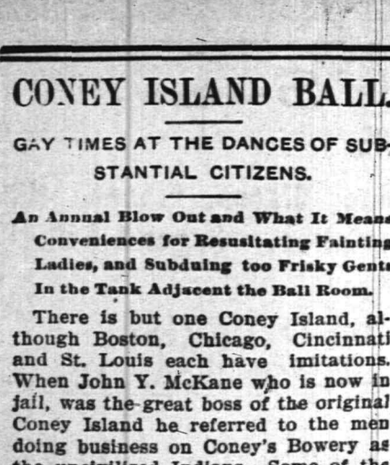
CONEY ISLAND BALL.

GAY TIMES AT THE DANCES OF SUBSTANTIAL CITIZENS.

An Annual Blow Out and What It Means Conveniences for Resuscitating Fainting Ladies, and Subduing too Frisky Gents In the Tank Adjacent the Ball Room.

There is but one Coney Island, although Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis each have imitations. When John Y. McKane who is now in jail, was the great boss of the original Coney Island he referred to the men doing business on Coney's Bowery as the uncivilized Indians. Some of the men so described overheard the remark, and one of them grew angry. Then McKane's friends said the chief only meant the remark as a joke. The Bowery crowd took it good-naturedly after that, and the men who own the concert halls joined with their waiters and cooks, and the frankfurter men, and the fellows who own the merry-go-rounds, and the hurdy-gurdy fellows—they all joined in forming an association which they named the Bowery Indians, or Coney Island Board of Trade.



THE BAND PLAYED ELSIE FROM CHELSEA.

The Board of Trade gave a ball the other night—Tuesday night—and there was never anything like it before. There may be another like it in the hereafter, but the oldest resident of the city by the sea never saw its equal. The society reporter of the New York Sun attended in his official capacity, and following is his report: The dancing began at 9 o'clock. The fun began at midnight. The fainting began at 2 o'clock, and the fighting began at 3.

The crowd got to the hall before the band. They were in all sorts of costumes. The musicians wore black and white trousers and sweaters. Some one said they looked like prize fighters, and knew enough about Indian etiquette to leave their collars and neckties at home.

A colored man who was known to the crowd as Nigger Simpson reached the ball at 10 o'clock. He was attired in full Indian regalia, with his face painted red, and he had a crown of feathers on his head. He came armed with a little hatchet, which he called his tomahawk. Two members of the Disturbance Committee met him at the door and in disarming him one of them said: "De first man what raises trouble'll be dumped into de water tank in de rear of de hall, an' dat's no dream, eider."

"I'se come for fun ter-night," said Simpson. "'Deed, I don't want any trouble in mine, 'deed I don't."

"Well, den, give up yer coin an' go in," said the Chairman of the Disturbance Committee. Simpson produced a fifty-cent piece, which was the necessary "open sesame" to all comers—black, white, or otherwise."

A TIRED INDIAN.

With the "otherwise" contingent came La Belle Helene, the young woman who dances Orientally in the Streets of Cario. She was accompanied by Jim the Turk. After this couple passed the ticket-takers Mr. Batt Murphy and Miss Maizy Taylor appeared. Batt was in evening dress. Miss Taylor, who is one of the actresses in the Trocadero Concert Hall, was attired in her Sunday afternoon secred concert costume of pink mousseline de soie, adorned with pink silk ribbons and a sky-blue lace collar. This couple were to lead the march and they knew it. They walked the length of the hall twice before finding seats at a table. Mr. Murphy called a waiter and shouted:,

"Hey, Windy, bring us a quart."

Then the waiter, who had thus been addressed, said to another waiter, "Dere must be plenty of dough in de cane ringin' business," which, translated, meant that Mr. Murphy's trade was a prosperous one.

The frankfurter man from the beach, arrived at the ball at 10 o'clock. He was accompanied by Mrs. Marcy, the popcorn lady. She was attired in a new blue gingham frock and a new striped apron, with a gray bonnet with big red roses and black feathers.

Shoot-the-Chute Graham and the carousal man's daughter were among the early ones to arrive. Then came Big George, the tuba player at Gardner's, and his wife, who weighs 300 pounds. They were followed into the ballroom by a bunch of blondes, squaws from Koster's Concert Hall, and a tribe of beer-slinging Indians from a Surf avenue saloon. The band was playing "Elsie from Chelsea" when this contingent arrived, and the Surf avenue folks joined in the waltz. This was at 11 o'clock. The crowd who danced sang while they were dancing, for this seems to be the proper thing to do at Coney Island social gatherings.

After the waltz there was a great deal of scrambling to get seats at the table where the fire water was served to the Indians. During the scramble one good-looking young woman known as Blanche got caught in the rush and fainted. Several men and three women carried her to the reviving annex at the rear of the ballroom.

Not being able to revive the girl by rubbing her hands and slapping her face, one woman in the chowd said:

"She's my pal; I know what's best for her. She's got a whiskey fit, an' the only way to bring her around is to get her in the water tank. She'll come 'round if she gets a bath, 'cause same—hic—thing happeneded to her Sat'd'y night. Didn't, Maggie?"

"Yes," answered the girl addressed as Maggie; "she's subjected to them when she takes too much. Let's get her in the water. Will some of you gents help ter carry her into the bathhouse?"

Just about this time a man employed at the race track got into a row with a negro, and the two punched each other. They were put out of the ballroom. Then a negro woman scratched the face of a white woman, and a man with the white woman punched the negro woman. He was promptly punched by another negro woman. The young woman who had been hit tried to get back at the other, but was prevented by the members of the Disturbance Committee, who crowded in, and thus pushed them away from each other.

Then came the grand march, in which all Coney Island seemed to revel. They marched eight abreast, after marching in couples once around the hall. When they couldn't dance, sing, or shout any more, their friends called for them and took them home, for it was another day, and the city crowd was beginning to gather at the seaside. The Indians, had had their day—and an awful night, too.

CONNUBIAL BLISS IN THE WEST.

"How are you, Mrs. Smith? You and your husband are well and happy. I suppose?"

"Oh, exceedingly happy. We are to be divorced, you know."

BUSINESS MEN IN OFFICE.

They Fear the Critisms of Newspapers and Decline.

A staff correspondent of the New York Mail and Express recently interviewed Mayor Strong, and the following dialogue occurred:

"Then you don't agree with Mr. Croker's famous remark some years ago that business men have no place in public life?"

"Not at all," replied Mayor Strong. "I do not believe it necessary to have been a politician in order to make a good city officer. A competent business man will manage any city department better than a politician. The difficulty is to get business men to accept."

"They all say they can't spare the time."

"Well, that isn't always the reason," replied Mayor Strong. "I tried to induce a number of them to join with me just after I took office in giving New York City a bang-up business administration. I offered J. Harsen Rhoades and Charles Stewart Smith the place of Commissioner of Public Works, and I also asked several others of equal prominence to become the heads of departments. All of them declined, and the chief reason they gave me was that they would get so much abuse from the press. The newspapers would at once begin to pick at them and their families and make their lives generally uncomfortable. I believe that has much to do with the disinclination of many men to have anything to do with public affairs. People of independent means or of assured position in private life do not care to have themselves or their families made the subject of newspaper discussion, and so they refuse to take public office. The people thereby lose the benefit of their training and executive ability. While the newspapers are responsible for this, they exercise a great influence for good by being so alert in discovering and exposing irregularities wherever they can be found. More than one city official has been kept straight through fear of newspaper exposure. I have heard several public officers say they would do this or that if they were sure it wouldn't get in the papers, and the dread of publication has a wholesome effect."

DUNKIRK'S BUSINESS WOMEN.

Two Coal Yards Run Successfully and Honestly by Different Ladies.

Mrs. Nellie Kimball, of Dunkirk, N. Y., has demonstrated the good results of industry and business calculation. Six years ago, in the beginning of her widowhood, she decided to continue the business left by her husband, this being a coal and wood yard, situated near the shore of Lake Erie, entirely away from the active portion of the town. She was a young woman, had just recovered from a long illness, and did not feel equal in any way to the work before her, but she went bravely in. Under her excellent management the business has grown and is now large and thriving. In addition to a good local trade, she has the contract for supplyin all the coal used by five dredges employed by the Government for cleaning the harbor. This contract calls for about 3,000 tons. She has to "coal up" two of these dredgers every evening. She is her own and only bookkeeper, weighs every ton of coal sent out from the yard, hires and discharges the men, and gives personal attention to the care of her horses.

Her days are filled with work, which begins at 7:30 A. M. and ends at irregular hours in the evening. Quite recently she has added a farm of eighty acres to her business cares. Mrs. Emma Hamilton is the owner of a large coal and wood yard. She also sells drain pipe, fire bricks, tiles, cement, etc., has a trusty man in her office, but oversees her books and the business generally herself. Besides this she was President of the Woman's Educational and Industrial Union for three years, when she resigned on account of business and family cares. She was one of the principal workers in organizing the Dunkirk library, which has been a decided success.

Feeding a Pumpkin.

"Say, did you know that a pumpkin could be fed and made to grow to an enormous size?" asked a retired farmer of the Limner.

"It's a fact," he continued, "I remember one spring that my father was elected secretary of a country agricultural society, and he told me that he was going to offer a prize of $10 for the largest pumpkin exhibited at the fair. I determined to get that prize, and I did."

"How did I do it? By raising the biggest pumpkin, of course. I selected a vine that looked unusually thrifty and gave it extra care until pumpkins had formed about as large as a base ball. Selecting one of these I began to feed it. Yes, feed it. I cut a gash in the stem and run a soft cotton rag through it. Then I covered the place with wax. Every night I set a pan of milk on each side of the stem and put an end of the rag in each pan. That pumpkin would drink up that milk faster than a pig. It would absorb from a quart to three pints every night, and it began to swell at an enormous rate. When the fair opened I loaded that pumpkin into a wagon by the aid of a derrick. It weighed 308 pounds—I mean the pumpkin, not the derrick—and took it down to agricultural hall. Of course I got the $10.

"I have often wondered how many pies that would have made. Estimating 33 per cent waste there were about 202 pounds of pie material, and at 5½ ounces to the pie, that would make——"

But the Limner was too busy to bear the rest. He was figuring on feeding a water-melon on port wine and astonishing the world.—Omaha Bee.

Her Mistake.

It is not necessary to repeat his remarks.

When his wife heard them imperfectly, being in the next room, she said:

"Oh, do say that over again, dear."

"Look here, woman," he replied in a concentrated voice, "when a man gets his finger caught between a sprocket and a chain, it is no time for his wife to get funny."

"Oh!" said she. "Was that it? I thought you were repeating one of those Christian Endeavor 'yells.'"—Indianapolis Journal.

No Excuse.

"A penny saved," said Uncle Eben, 'is a penny earned. But dat ain' no scuse foh wastin' mo' time tryin' ter dodge er expense ob two bits dan it ud take ter git fo' dollars by workin'.

When Betty in bright, gaudy costume
Invaded the beach as its queen,
The poor and benighted
Old ocean felt slighted
And out of pure envy—turned green.

WOMAN SPY OF THE LOST CAUSE.

Eventful Life of an Odd Character in Camp and Field.

Mrs. John Mance, one of the oddest of rare characters, was found dead seated by the roadside in Clay county, Tenn., recently. Hers was indeed a strange and eventful life. Sixty years ago Jacob Schroder, a Pennsylvania Dutchman, emigrated to Kentucky and settled down to farming and dealing in stock. His family consisted of two sons and a daughter. By frugal habits Schroder accumulated considerable property and was known as one of the wealthiest men of this section. The daughter, Katie, had many admirers and married John M. Mance, a farmer.

At the commencement of the war Mance, who was a strong Southern sympathizer, was arrested and taken to Louisville, where he died in prison. Mrs. Mance always claimed his death was caused by the cruel treatment of his captors. Burning for revenge, Mrs. Mance entered the service of the rebels in the capacity of a spy. She was of great value to the Confederates and was considered one of the most daring spies in the service. She was with Bragg, when he raided through Kentucky, and at the battle of Perryville handled a musket in the front ranks. During the war she was usually attired in male attire, unless feminine attire suited her purpose better.

Many were hear hairbreadth escapes from capture and death. One of the closest calls she ever experienced was while fording Red River, in Logan county, Ky. She had visited Russellville in search of information. An hour after her departure the Federal commander of the town, learning she was a rebel spy, despatched a company of cavalry to capture or kill her. The troops overtook the daring woman at the river, which was bank full and past fording, owing to recent rains. With certain death behind and a dangerous river in front she plunged into the raging torrent. When half way across the stream the Federal cavalry appeared and fired a volley at the fleeing woman. Her horse was killed and she received a wound in the shoulder. Supposing she had received her death wound, the troops left her to the mercies of the stream. She was washed against a pile of driftwood, and reached the opposite shore. She reached her command and gave information which resulted in the capture of Russellville the following week.

During her career as a scout she made oath that not until the independence of the Confederate States would she ever sleep beneath a roof. At the close of the war Mrs. Mance returned to this country, sold her little farm, and began a roaming life.

Securing a spring wagon, a horse and several head of milch cows she roamed through southern Kentucky and northern Tennessee. Wherever good grazing could be had there she would camp for an indefinite period. Her wants were few and simple, and were supplied by selling milk and butter. This life she led both winter and summer. A perfect storehouse of information, yet she never referred to her own life, and it was with great difficulty that this short sketch was secured.

At the time of her death she had twenty milch cows. These she had milked up to the hour of her death. Finding the grim monster beckoning, she seated herself by the roadside, leaned against a tree, and was dead when discovered. She kept her oath made during the rebellion. For thirty-three years she never slept under a roof.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Tea That Makes You Thin.

Everybody knows that tea when drunk in hot weather makes a person perspire. You have no cause for fear as long as you keep to drinking tea as procured in England; but if you don't want to waste away to a shadow, don't have anything to do with tea as they drink it in Ceylon.

The tea-plans of Ceylon are infested with an insect known as the tea-worm. This is a most minute creature, visible only through a powerful microscope. The leaves of the tea-plant are covered with them, and you probably get a few thousands of the creatures in a pound of tea; but they are quite harmless as received by us. In Ceylon, however, the tea is used soon after it is picked, and the insects, being then alive, have a peculiar effect on persons drinking the tea.

As soon as you have drunk a cup of this tea you will begin to perspire freely, the pores of the skin remaining open till the clothes are saturated through and through. The effect is so weakening that persons have been prostrated, after only a few cupfuls. These, of course, were Europeans, the natives' constitutions being proof against it.

Napoleon would have been a dismal failure as a racing cyclist. It is said he was so self-possessed that "not even the sound of a pistol close to his ear could make him start."

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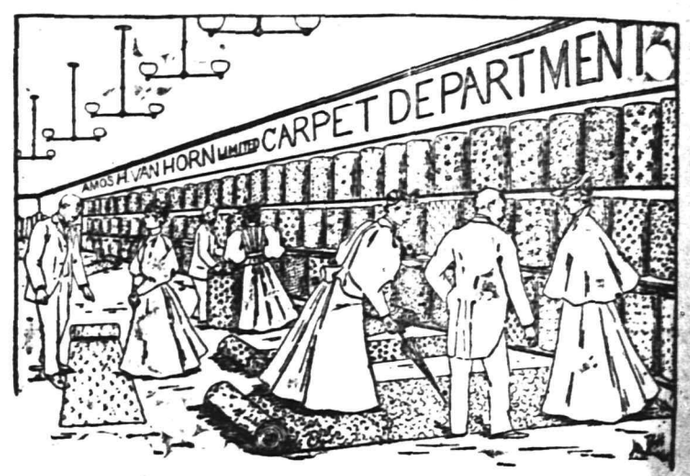

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 30 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 08, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

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Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 8, 8 10, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

9 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 6 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 34*, 6 39* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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CHECKING YELLOW JACK

The Marine Hospital Corps Is Increased. Stamping Out the Disease.

Washington, Sept. 9.—Surgeon General Wyman has made application to the civil service commission for authority to appoint a number of persons in addition to the regular force of the Marine Hospital service for duty in connection with the reported outbreak of yellow fever on the gulf coast, and the request has been granted under the proviso of paragraph 12 of rule 8 of the civil service regulations. This rule provides for temporary appointments for a period not exceeding 30 days in case of emergency, and the surgeon general has been informed that under this regulation his appointive powers are not circumscribed.

New York Doctor Summoned.

New York, Sept. 9.—Dr. J. H. White of the Marine Hospital service, now surgeon in charge of the immigration medical department at this port, has received orders from Surgeon General Wyman instructing him to proceed immediately to Washington prepared to go on to Ocean Springs for service in the yellow fever district. Dr. White, who is an expert on yellow fever, was in charge of the south Atlantic quarantine off Georgia for four years, where he had a wide experience with the disease.

The Condition In Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 9.—The following official notice has been published by the board of health of Montgomery: "Rumors to the effect that yellow fever exists in Montgomery are absolutely false. There is not now nor has there been this year a single case of the disease in this city. In accordance with the recommendations of the state board of health, Governor Johnson has issued a quarantine proclamation against all places infected with yellow fever."

Lemons For Yellow Fever Patients.

New York, Sept. 9.—The Fruit Importers' union of this city at a special meeting agreed to send 25 boxes of lemons to the yellow fever patients of Louisiana, through the care of the Marine Hospital corps at Washington.

To Go to Ocean Springs.

Cleveland, Sept. 9.—Stewart Richardson of the United States Marine hospital of this city has been ordered to Ocean Springs, Miss., to care for yellow fever patients. This is owing to the yellow fever outbreak there.

LUETGERT'S KNIFE IN COURT.

The Defense Gets Another Surprise From Mrs. Feldt.

Chicago, Sept. 9.—The defense in the trial of Adolph Luetgert for wife murder were surprised by a move of the state yesterday. What is considered to be one of the strongest pieces of evidence in the trial was introducd. Mrs. Christine Feldt, Leutgert's one time sweetheart, was called to the stand by the state for the third time. Assistant State Attorney McEwen handed her a pocketknife, the blades of which were stained and rusted, and asked her if she had ever seen it before. She testified that the sausage manufacturer had given her this knife for safe keeping on the day of his arrest. The prosecution asserts that it was with this knife that Luetgert murdered his wife before placing her body in the boiling potash, where it was dissolved.

The ugly looking object was passed around for the inspection of the attorneys and was handed to Luetgert, who opened and closed the blades, gazing curiously at the weapon and scraping the blade with his finger as if to feel the stains which covered it. He showed no emotion, though he knew that every person in the courtroom was closely watching and taking note of his every action. In talking with his attorneys he admitted the knife was his property.

The court opened with the usual crowd clamoring for admission. Within the courtroom women predominated among the spectators, and the little room was crowded to its utmost capacity.

When Luetgert entered shortly before court was opened, he smilingly nodded to the jury. He attempted to catch the eye of Judge Tuthill, but that official refused to notice the prisoner.

GENERAL LONGSTREET WEDS

Venerable Veteran of the Mexican War Marries Miss Dortch.

Atlanta, Sept. 9.—General James Longstreet, major general in the Confederate army, United States minister to Turkey and prospective commissioner of railroads to succeed General Wade Hampton, was married at the executive mansion, on Peachtree street at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon to Miss Ellen Dortch, assistant librarian of the state of Georgia. Governor and Mrs. Atkinson had issued a limited number of invitations to state officials and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom.

These formed a distinguished party, which filled the blue room of the mansion, where the ceremony was performed. The Rev. Mr. Schadewell of the Church of the Immaculate Conception officiated. Judge J. B. Gaston, mayor of Gainesville, General Longstreet's home, was best man, and the bride entered on the arm of Governor Atkinson, who gave her away in the absence of her brother, who is in Texas. General and Mrs. Longstreet will spend two weeks at Porter Springs, Ga., after which they will return to Atlanta, where Mrs. Longstreet will resume her duties at the State library. It is understood she will not retire from the race for the librarianship which she entered several months ago.

A striking coincidence was supplied, in the fact that yesterday was the anniversary of the battle of Molina del Rey, in the Mexican war, where General Longstreet won his title of major.

Sentenced to a Long Term.

Tolland, Conn., Sept. 9.—The jury in the case of James O'Rourke, charged with committing a criminal assault on Emma Cosgrove, a 10-year-old girl of Columbia, after 1 hour and 20 minutes' deliberation yesterday, brought in a verdict of guilty, and he was sentenced to 20 years in state prison.

Fatal Fire In a Shed.

Richmond, Sept. 9.—At Fairmount, a suburb of this city, the little son and daughter of Joseph Creeder were yesterday afternoon cremated by the burning of an outbuilding in which they were at play.

THEY SEEM WORRIED

Hawaiian Annexationists Foresee Trouble Ahead.

MASS MEETING OF NATIVES CALLED.

The North German Lloyd Steamship Company Will Possibly Extend Their Business to Honolulu—General News From the Island City.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 9.—Advices from Honolulu state that the annexationists are very much worried over the difficulty caused by an attempt on the part of the antiannexationists to influence Senators Morgan and Quay, who are expected to arrive here soon on a tour of investigation. They say that Senators White of California and Thurston of Nebraska, who will lead the fight against annexation in congress this winter, will also visit Hawaii and attend the mass meeting of natives, which, it is alleged by the annexationists has been called for the purpose of convincing the senators that the natives bitterly oppose annexation. It is stated that Senators White and Thurston will superintend the drafting of a monster petition to congress, in which the Hawaiians will assert that the government was torn from them through the action of the American minister, Stevens. It is also alleged that the mass meeting will be conducted entirely by Hawaiians and will be made as dramatic as possible. The idea is to work upon the sympathies of Senator Morgan and to persuade him if possible that the natives have been deprived of lands and power by a handful of rich and powerful whites backed by an American minister.

It is believed that the ex-queen may arrive on the same steamer as the senators and that she will address the people at the mass meeting. The second card of the antiannexationists will be played on the arrival here late in September of Senators Pettigrew of South Dakota, Lee Mantle of Montana and Frank Cannon of Utah. They are now in Japan and China studying the silver question. Before they sailed by one of the Empress liners from Victoria, B. C., they secured return passage by the Pacific Mail steamer Doric, due here from Yokohama on Sept. 24, and announced their intention of remaining over a week in this city to study the annexation question.

Lloyd Liners For Honolulu.

The ambition of the North German Lloyd Steamship company people is to extend their lines on all waters and will sooner or later make them bidders for Honolulu business. Already the company has issued a large number of charts and maps, which have been distributed freely about the city, containing the proposed routes from Yokohama to San Francisco via Honolulu, from Australia to San Francisco and from Yokohama to Victoria, B. C. Some of the company's ships now traversing the Atlantic have been found too slow for the service on that ocean. The North German Lloyd people are equipping the Atlantic service with fast boats. The slower boats, capable of doing from 15 to 17 knots an hour, it is said, will be brought to the Pacific ocean to establish the Australia-Victoria-Honolulu and San Francisco routes.

The supreme court has decided that the income tax law passed by the last session of the Hawaiian legislature is constitutional.

Alvy R. Hawkins, a young man from Gatesville, Tex., died in this city from blood poisoning. The deceased was a nephew of the governor of Tennessee.

The United States steamer Marion left for Mare island on the 27th.

President Dole has issued a proclamation calling the senate to meet in special session on Sept. 8 instead of the 14th, as previously announced. After the annexation treaty is ratified the senate will adjourn until the regular session.

An attempt to bring negro laborers to this country has failed. The matter was referred to some southern senators for an opinion. A telegram brought here on the 26th by steamer knocks the scheme in the head. The southerners, including Senator Morgan, object to any attempt to take their labor from them.

To Shorten Atlantic Voyages.

Toronto, Sept. 9.—The much talked of Knapp roller boat was launched here in the presence of a great crowd of spectators. The vessel, which is cylindrical, is 110 feet long and 25 feet in diameter. At each end are two 60 horsepower engines. Mr. Knapp, the designer, by means of the principle of rolling over the water instead of plowing through it, expects to shorten the time of a voyage across the Atlantic to two days. The vessel cost $10,000 and was built by George Goodwin, a wealthy contractor, and Postmaster General Mulock.

Ex-Minister to Japan Speaks.

Milwaukee, Sept. 9.—Edward Dun, ex-United States minister to Japan, in an interview, says he does not apprehend any trouble between Japan and the United States with regard to Hawaii. If the United States is bound to annex Hawaii, he thinks that it can be done in such a manner as to avoid friction. As to the advisability of annexing Hawaii, Mr. Dun did not express himself for publication. Mr. Dun is of the opinion that good will result from the action of Japan in adopting a 32 to 1 monetary standard.

Passenger Cars Derailed.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Two passenger cars were derailed and went over a 12 foot embankment on the Kinderhook and Hudson railway about six miles north of this city. There were ten passengers in the coaches when they toppled over, and when taken out none was seriously injured. The accident was caused by a journal breaking on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western freight car, which tore up about 200 feet of the track.

Fight Ended In a Draw.

Syracuse, Sept. 9.—The fight between Kid McCoy of Indianapolis and Tommy Ryan of this city under the auspices of the Empire Athletic club, ended in a draw, the police stopping the fight in the fifth round. Ryan was doing great work toward the end of the contest.

Hard to Get a Jury.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Up to the adjournment of the court yesterday afternoon only seven jurors had been selected in the Haynes murder trial.

HALL LEFT COURT FREE

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out the hearing. Both lawyers were frequent in their interruptions and made the hearing a lively one. The substance of the testimony was that the Doctor received these statements after June 22d with fair regularity although, in some cases, the statements for several weeks would come at once. At first, Hall wrote encouraging letters and finally wrote, or rather his wife wrote for him, that the hotel was on a paying basis. Dr. Hunter paid two flying visits in which he heard that the hotel was booming, but received no account of the finances. Dr. Hunter directed his attorney, Winfield S. Angleman to confer with Hall and see how affairs were going. Angleman and Hall were not on good terms, and Hall wrote to his employer asking that someone else be asked to come instead. He declared that Angleman was in it for what he could get, and termed him all sorts of uncomplimentary names, which caused a small sensation when read in court. The letters to Dr. Hunter began to change at last and one that reached his camp, after he started for home, told the whole situation, according to Hall's point of view.

Mr. Mason, a legal friend of the Doctor's, was conferred with by the manager and finally carried a message to the Doctor that affairs were in such a bad state that he asked the Doctor's permission to secure an attachment to protect the house and asked the Doctor to telegraph his permission at once. This the Doctor did not do, but packed up and started for Plainfield as soon as he could. The Doctor was very certain that the receipts ought to cover the disbursements, according to the statements of other hotel managers that he had talked with.

The books of the hotel were brought into court and one entry shown to prove that money had been paid in and had not been noticed in the cash book. Mr. Hall explained the reason through his attorney. Then the Doctor gave as his reason for believing Hall removed furniture, that he was told so by the servants.

Then began the cross-examination in which Mr. Marsh and Dr. Hall had a lively controversy. The Doctor persisted in not answering the questions to suit the lawyer and the city's representative found a worthy antagonist, but his questions caused the proprietor of the hotel to lose his temper several times. In the cross examination it was brought out that neither of the two men were experienced in hotel running and that there might have been a reason for the irregularity in the arrival of the statements in that the Doctor's camp was 500 miles from Plainfield and four miles from the nearest postoffice.

Percy Bingham, a clerk at the hotel, testified that he carried an envelope to New York for Hall and that the envelope contained several checks which it was assumed must be money that Hall had fraudulently taken possession of. He also swore that he saw two mattresses, three boxes and a chair sent away by Mr. Hall.

Mrs. Kate McFarland, the housekeeper, told that Mr. Hall had sent away two matrasses to be made over for his own use in the hotel. Mrs. Sophia Scheneppe, Hall's nurse, saw two boxes in Hall's room containing his clothing. Jerry Regan, porter, and Robbins Boickee, clerk, gave some unimportant testimony. Dr. Hunter was recalled and said he asked Mr. Hall about the goods that had been sent away after Hall's arrest and that the latter had refused to explain.

The lawyers then summed up and all waited for the Justice's decision with interest. He announced that there had not been sufficient evidence advanced to support the charge that either funds or property had been embezzled and so he discharged the prisoner. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were immediately surrounded by their friends who congratulated them while the lawyers came in for their share.

A Clam Chowder Dinner.

Mr and Mrs. John H. Kitchen, of Somerset street, gave a clam chowder dinner to a number of their neighbors last evening. The dinner was especially pleasing, and after the inner man had been well supplied, games and sociability occupied the attention of the guests until a late hour this morning. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John H Kitchen, William Judson Kitchen, Miss May MacLoughlin, Mrs. MacLoughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Corra Ryno and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Waldron and son.

Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, has returned from a visit to Buffalo.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:24 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:20 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:20 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage

Fred Hughes, of the borough, has returned from an enjoyable wheeling trip through New Jersey.

AROUND THE BASES.

What an honor to baseball is little Willie Keeler, of the Blatimores In addition to being the greatest outfielder, all things considered, in the country, the little fellow is a thorough gentleman at all times and never mixes in any kicks put up by the Orioles. He pays strict attention to business, plays ball all the time, and has won the respect and confidence of the patrons of the game in every League city. Hats off to wee Willie Keeler.

The above is what the New York World has to say about Willie Keeler. All baseball patrons in this city remember Willie, and remember him as a gentleman at all times.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Clarence Thorn, Henry Vosseller, Peter Rosebury, William Mosher and Bert Rogers went to Lake Hopatcong on a fishing trip last Saturday, returning Monday evening. They had first-class luck.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

List of Books Added During August, 1897.

Abbott—Bird land echoes.
Allen—Story of the plants.
Allsop—Practical electric light fitting.
Ball—Great astronomers.
Barnard—First steps in electricity.
Baskett—Story of the birds.
Benjamin—Intellectual rise in electricity.
" —Voltaic cell.
Bergen—Elements of botany.
Bolland—Iron founder.
" — " " supplement.
Bonney—Electro-plater's handbook.
" —Ice work, present and past.
Bowen—Astronomy by observation.
Britton—Illustrated flora of Northern United States and Canada.
Burt—Little nature studies.
Chapman—Birds of eastern North America.
Clough—What an engineer should know about electricity.
Dana—How to know the wild flowers.
" —Plants and their children.
Dingey—Machinery pattern making.
Elliot—North American shore birds.
Fiske—Electricity in theory and practice.
Flatlur, Dynamometers.
Fleming—Lectures to the electrical artisan.
Furneaux—Life in ponds and streams.
Gibson—Our edible toadstools and mushrooms.
Harvey—Newfoundland in 1897.
Haskins—Galvanometer.
Hawkins—Dynamo.
Hertz—Electric waves.
Herner—Natural history of plants.
LeBon—The crowd.
Lowell—Mars.
Martin—Story of a piece of coal.
" —Electrical boats.
Mathews—Familiar flowers.
" — " trees and their leaves.
Maycock—Electricity and magnetism.
Meadowcroft—A. B. C. of Xray.
Munro—Story of electricity.
Nansen—Farthest north.
Noll—How to wire buildings.
Norton—Heart of oak books, vs. 4-6.
Paye—One hundred lessons in nature study.
Palaz—Industrial photometry.
Pope—Electric telegraph.
Prindle—Electric railway.
Rose—Pattern maker's assistant.
Scudder—Frail children of the air.
Shaler—American highways.
Slingo—Electrical engineering.
Sloam—Electricity simplified.
Smith—Economic entomology.
Statham—Architecture for general readers.
Strange—Alphabets, handbook of lettering.
Stucker—Butterflies and moths of North America.
Tarr—Economic geology.
Tesla—Experiments with alternate currents.
Thompson—Roentgen rays.
Trowbridge—What is electricity?
Urquhart—Dynamo construction.
Webb—Telephone handbook.
West—American foundry practice.
" —Moulder's text book.
White—Warfare of science with theology.
Wright—Greenland ice fields.
" —Friendship of nature.
Youmans—Pioneers of science in America.

Little Tot Wandered Off.

Lucille Walker, aged three and one-half years, and living at 506 Watchung avenue, strayed away from home this morning about 10:30, and it was nearly 12:30 when Constable Rockafellow found the little girl on East Second street, near Washington street, walking along with an aged woman who pretended that she was taking the girl home. Mr. Rockafellow took charge of the girl and returned her to her home, where he received the thanks of her parents.

Death of a Former Plainfield Girl.

The many friends of Mrs. Joseph McGraw, (nee Miss Lydia Harold,) will be pained to learn of her sudden death which occurred from heart failure at her home on Thirtieth street, New York. A husband and daughter survive her. Miss Harold was formerly a resident of this city and was the daughter of ex-Postmaster Harold, formerly of Dunellen, but now of Plainfield.

Thomas E. H. Curtis and family, of West Eighth street, who have been spending a month at Bath Beach, L I., have returned home.

N. B. Newhall and family, of East Seventh street, who have been stopping at Whiteface, Essex county, N. Y., have returned to New York city, where they are stopping for a time.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

F. E. Marsh, of Madison avenue, has returned from his summer outing.

William and Morgan Townsend, of Myrtle avenue, have returned from an outing at Point of Woods, L. I.

Mrs. W. H. Brokaw and family, of West Front street, are home after an annual outing at Ocean Grove.

E. C. Pearson and family, of Second place, who have been enjoying their annual vacation have returned home.

Miss Grace VanCleef, of Trenton, who has been visiting relatives on East Third street, returned to her home today.

E. H. Ladd, Jr. and family, of Franklin place, who have been enjoying a month outing at Water Mill, L. I, have returned home.

W. D. Murray and family, of West Ninth street, who have been spending a month at Lake Minnewaska, Ulster county, N. Y., have returned home.

Rev. W. R. Richards and family, of East Front street, who have been enjoying their vacation at the Langdon House, Intervale, N. H., return home today.

John M. Crane, who has been stopping on Park avenue, has, with his family, who have been enjoying a vacation, returned to his home on West Eighth street.

W. T. Kaufman and family, of West Seventh street, who have been spending the summer at Greylock Hall, Bayswater, Far Rackaway, L. I., have returned home.

Miss Laura Consaul and Miss Jacobs, two charming young women from New York, are the life of the household at the home of Councilman and Mrs. Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Rheinhart and family, of Netherwood, who have been spending the summer at White Sulpher Springs, Greenbrier county, W. Va., are expected home on Tuesday, September 14th.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Unity Lodge, No. 102, Knights of Pythias, met last evening and worked the second rank upon one candidate.

—The second rank was conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Unity Lodge, Knights of Pythias, last evening.

—The case of Messersmith against Ulrich, on contract, which was to have been tried in Justice Mosier's court today, was settled before coming to trial.

—L. D. Holmes, of Grandview avenue, has just completed his new house containing all the latest improvements. He will move his family into the new house and rent his former home.

—Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, will receive tomorrow a shipment of 250 baskets of choice canning and table peaches, 100 baskets of which will be sold at 35 and 50 cents a basket.

—A. B. Clemens, secretary of educational work of the New Jersey Y. M. C. A., will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., next Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. A number of autoharp solos will be included in the musical programme.

INDUSTRIES PROSPERING.

Great Activity in the Factories at Garwood.

Prosperity is at high-water mark in the manufacturing hamlet of Garwood, midway between Cranford and Westfield. The Æolian Organ Company, of New York, has executed a contract with the Garwood Land Improvement Company for the purchase of a plot of five acres facing on Centre street, north of the railroad tracks, and extending westward to Huber's woods. The Æolian Company has recently consolidated with the Detroit Organ Company, and a plant that will provide employment for 200 men will be constructed at once. To provide homes for these workmen and their families the Land Improvement Company has agreed to erect forty houses, and have them ready for occupancy when the plant is completed.

The Superintendent of the C. & C Electric Motor Company stated yesterday that orders sufficient to keep the works busy for two years have been booked. One large order came from Japan. The force of 115 men are working six days and four nights this week. Fifty additional employes will be put to work on Monday. The same conditions, in lesser degree, prevail in the shops of the Hall Signal Company, the Hercules Drawn Tube Company, and the perforating works. A firm manufacturing garments is negotiating for a sight.

Free-will Sociables.

A series of free-will sociables will be given by Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., to help defray the expenses of their proposed fair to be held from November 22d to 27th inclusive. The first one will take place next Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Angleman, on East Fourth street, near Watchung avenue. The members and their friends are invited.

GREAT BARGAINS.

in BICYCLE and GOLF SUITS. We have 40 Suits that we will sell BELOW COST to close them out.

Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Co.,
147-149 NORTH AVENUE.

Some Potent Facts

That the Reader Will Do Well to Carefully Ponder Over.

It was kept a secret for years in a good old Quaker family. The neighbors all knew about it many a time and had reason to be thankful for its existence. Its fame spread, and strangers who heard about it wrote for information concerning it; sometimes tried its virtues and sometimes put off a trial for a more convenient season. To tell how it was dragged from an obscure country village would be interesting reading, but lack of space compels us to withhold the particulars. It is sufficient to know that over a year ago it came to Passaic, N. J., like it had gone to every city and town in the north, unpretentious and unassuming. It said: "I can do certain things; investigate my claims; try me if you have backache or kidney ache, and you will not be disappointed." The above is a fragment from the history of Doan's Kidney Pills, a preparation which has come to this vicinity as well as Passaic to stay. One of Passaic's representative citizens who helped to push the good work along is Mr. Wm. Leathers, employed at the Continential Match Co's Works, residing on River road, Garfield, just across the river from Passaic, N. J. That gentleman says: "For about two years I was troubled with my kidneys. I am on my feet when at work, and the standing seemed to tire out my back and caused it to ache continually. When I got out of bed and had been sitting long in one position I dreaded to move on account of the severe pain it caused in my kidneys. I had to be careful at all times for the least careless movement caused twinges through the small of my back. It was for this ailment I used Doan's Kidney Pills and I am glad to say I am now free from all the symptoms of kidney complaint which has given me so much annoyance and suffering. I know others who have also used them with good results, and they all say that they are up to representations as a kidney medicine."

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Trusses!
Rupture!
Trusses!

Dr. Marcley has opened a branch office at No. 325 West Second street, corner Central avenue, Plainfield, for the treatment of rupture 20 years experience and the most modern appliances warrants satisfactory results. No occasion to go to New York for what you can get better at home. Irreducible, difficult and complicated cases solicited. The treatment of rupture, whether mechanical or otherwise, most properly belongs to a surgeon of long experience in that particular line. No charge for examination or advice. Hours 9-12 a. m., 1-4 p. m. and evenings.

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IN TOWN AT THE
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News of Values that Should Interest You.

Fancy Ginghams, suitable for children's dresses, 8c yd.
Children's fast black hose, sizes from 5 to 8 1-2 at 7c.
2 and 3 quart Granite Preserving Kettles at 15c.

4 qt	5 qt	8 qt	10 qt	14 qt
19c	23c	29c	34c	39c

Good sized milk pans 15c.
10c glass Lemon Extract 5c.
Crumb tray and scraper 9c.
Jelly glasses 22c dozen.
Pint Mason's Fruit Jars 45c dozen
Fancy friendship cups and saucers, 15c, reg. price 25c.

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Last Sale of the Season!

Final and deepest cut of all Men's, Youths' and Children's clothing. We charge a smaller percentage of profit on our goods than any other clothing house in the world. Our prices we guarantee to be absolutely the lowest on all grades of clothing; large sales and small profits is the foundation principle of our house. 50 Men's all wool suits in broken sizes; former price, $6, $7, $8 and $9, now $3.25. These suits are made and trimmed as good as any suits that other stores sell at $10; 50 men's all wool Brown plaids and over plaids, former prices $7, $8, $9, and $11, will close this little lot out at $4; 38 men's all wool blue serge suits, extra fine finish all sizes worth $8 to $15, will close them out at $5; 50 all wool clay diagnol suits, frocks or sacks, former price from $9 to $14, now at $6; 100 pair all wool pants made up in good style worth $2 at 75c; 100 pair of all wool striped pants worth $4 at $1.90; 500 children's knee pants all wool and double knees and double seats worth 60c at 21c; over 500 children's suits just received in sizes from 3 to 16, 75c a suit and up; Men's Derby Hats, the latest styles, 98c., worth $1.75. 500 summer Undershirts and Drawers at 15c. worth 40c. These are only a few of our Bargains, if you will come at once and get your first choice. A Grand Display of High Class Clothing at Prices never known before. Good Goods Cheaper Than Any Store in America. Everything absolutely sold as advertised.

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Benard Mrs	McNee James
Bigelow Daniel	Mathewson Mrs May
Bowers Isa	Meegan Miss Mary
Brogan John	Mildenbergen Miss A
Clarkson Bernard	Moore Miss Mary
Carman J J	Monahan Michael
Corieli W H	Newell Miss Josephine
" Wallace Jr	Robinson Thos
Cheshire Geo	Rollison Mrs
Decker Miss Augusta	Reese Jos
Dilion Edward	Shipard Miss J H
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HOUSE AND CHURCH Decorations.
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AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a Fire Department in the Borough of North Plainfield," approved July 27, 1888.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec 1. That section three of the ordinance the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Engine, Hose and Hook and Ladder Companies may be organized if the Mayor and Council shall deem it necessary, upon application of citizens of the Borough, and each company shall be entitled to the following active members: Engine Companies, forty; Hook and Ladder Companies, twenty; Hose Companies, twenty.

No service except service as an active member shall be considered as ground for exemption from taxes or jury duty. Every active member must attend at least 50 per cent of all public alarms in each year. All alarms except still alarms shall be considered public alarms. It shall be the duty of the Foreman of each company to keep a correct account of the name of each member of his company who attends each alarm, and to report the same on writing to the Chief of the Fire Department on the last Saturday of each month. It shall be the duty of said Chief to report to the Mayor and Council in writing at the regular meeting thereof held in October 1898, and at the regular October meeting thereof in each succeeding year, the name of every active member of each company that shall have failed during the next preceeding twelve months to attend fifty per cent of the public alarms occurring during that period, and the number of public alarms which such member has attended, and thereupon the name of every such person shall be dropped from the roll of the department, and his connection therewith shall be considered terminated and at an end, provided that upon recommendation of his company presented to the Council through the Chief of the Department he may by resolution of the Council be relieved from any penalty for such failures. The Borough Clerk shall keep a roll of the members of the fire department and the Foreman of each Company shall immediately report to him in writing the name of each member of his company who shall die, resign or otherwise cease to be such.

Sec 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the 17th day of September, 1897.

Approved September, 1897.

JOHN F. WILSON,
Mayor.

Attest: James K. Arnold,
Clerk.

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PROPOSAL

The Township Committee of the Township of Westfield will receive bids for the furnishing and setting of curbs on Broad street between Prospect street and Elm street, at the Township rooms, Friday evening, September 10, 1897, at 8 o'clock.

Plans and specifications, together with full information, will be found in the engineer's office, 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

H. C. VanEmburgh,
Engineer.

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ENROLLMENT OF PUPILS.

THE TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT ALL SCHOOLS IS NOW 1,897.

The Lincoln and Whittier Buildings Have Relieved the Crowding of the Other Departments—Enrollment at Each School

It has been impossible since the opening of the public schools in this city until now to obtain any accurate estimate of the number of pupils enrolled at the different schools. Many were changing from one grade or school to another as they were more accurately classified, while new pupils were coming in every day since the schools opened. There are new arrivals now every day, and there will continue to be for the next week, so that the present figures will be enlarged before the permanent enrollment is reached.

According to the figures given to a Press reporter yesterday afternoon by Superintendent Maxson, the total enrollment in the public schools is 1,897, and it is divided among the different schools as follows: Washington School, 220; Franklin School, 400; Whittier School, 130; Bryant School, 363; Stillman School, 232; Irving School, 390; Lincoln School, 162.

While Superintendent Maxson did not have the figures of past years for the same time, it is estimated that the total enrollment is larger. The two new schools, the Lincoln and Whittier, have relieved the crowded condition at the Bryant and Franklin, and the children in the latter two schools are now able to receive the attention they should and which was heretofore prevented by the crowded condition of many of the rooms. In comparison with the figures of last year the attendance at the Franklin and Bryant Schools will not be as large this year, but the increase at the new schools will more than make up for it.

The increase in the High School is especially marked. There are also an unusual number of tuition pupils in that department.

VOSS WASN'T SURE.

So the Suspected Highwaymen Were Permitted to Go On Their Way.

The two men who were arrested on suspicion of being implicated in the robbery of Henry Voss, of Dunellen, in the old railroad cut at Fanwood on Wednesday evening, were arraigned before Justice Collins, at Westfield, yesterday afternoon.

They gave their names as Thomas B. Neill and Carl W. Yonson, and said that they had formerly worked as coachmen in this city, but were now out of employment.

A quantity of money and a loaded revolver were found in Neill's possession. Voss, the victim of the robbery, was present and scrutinized the men closely.

He was inclined to think that Neill was one of the men who had held him up, but he was unable to positively swear to the fact. John LeMatty, who saw the robbery from a distance, was also unable to make a positive identification. There being no evidence upon which to hold the men, they were discharged.

ICE FAMINE OVER.

Local Dealers Found the Demand Greater Than The Supply.

For the first time in years the Plainfield ice dealers have run short of ice, and this week the supply gave out entirely. Many people have been wondering why they have failed to get the ice, and the exhaustion of the supply is the cause. This morning ice was received from Lake Hopatcong by freight and today the people of Plainfield will again be served with the frozen article. The very warm weather during this season has made a great demand on the dealers and they scarcely realized that the supply was so near out. However, assurances are given that there will be no trouble in getting ice, for there is plenty of it at Lake Hopatcong where it is stored away. The dealers have been the objects of much abuse during the past few days for not receiving their ice.

Oldest Member of the Bar.

Somerset county is honored in having the oldest member of the bar in the State of New Jersey. Theodore Frelinghuysen received his sheepskin in February, 1836. Dumont Frelinghuysen was licensed in September, 1838, and with Judge John Hopper, of Paterson, and William L. Terhune, of Mattawan, is the next oldest lawyer in the State. Both of the Frelinghuysens have retired from active practice in which they were at one time very successful.

Justice Mosher's Court.

A summons was issued yesterday by Justice Mosher in the case of Canfield against Powers, on contract, returnable next Thursday.

—A party of young people from Evona will enjoy a bicycle run to Staten Island tomorrow.

LESS STREET EMPLOYES

NECESSARY REPAIRS HAS REDUCED THE APPROPRIATION QUICKLY.

It is Expected That the Finances Will Last Till the Streets Can Be Cleaned After the Autumn Leaves Have Fell.

The many unexpected repairs that the street department has been called upon to make this summer has eaten up the appropriation faster than was supposed, and so it has been deemed necessary to reduce the force in the department to fit the present size of the appropriation.

The steam roller left its position on the upper end of Watchung avenue several days ago and completed the much needed improvement of Watchung avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets. The roller is now working on the upper end of Park avenue, where the rough condition has called forth many comments. There are several other streets that will be patched up in a similar manner before the regular fall work begins. Crushed stone and sand has also been used to advantage to fill up holes in the roadway.

A much-needed improvement is being made at the corner of West Fourth street and Plainfield avenue. The culvert is being enlarged to double its old capacity and the gutters in the neighborhood are being cleaned out. The storm drain at Albert street is half laid and will be completed in a few days, while the pipe for the storm drain to connect with the hollow under the Clinton avenue bridge has arrived and will be started in a few days. Street Commissioner Gavett is bringing pressure to bear on the Jersey Central railroad to grade the sidewalks under the bridge and put them in good condition.

The leaves will soon begin to fall, and that will mean a cessation in the work of cleaning the streets until they have all fallen. Last year the appropriation gave out before the work of giving the streets their regular cleaning for the winter had begun. It is expected that the finances of the street department will this year be arranged so that work can be done by the city.

UNDER THE HARVEST MOON.

Gospel Workers Enjoyed a Pleasant Bicycle Run to Metuchen.

With the harvest moon shining brightly down on them, sixteen members of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church enjoyed their bicycle sociable last evening. While the day had been rather a warm one, the night was cool and comfortable—an ideal one for wheeling. There were few clouds, and they did not obscure the bright light of the moon which made the roads almost as light as day and made the bicycle lamps useless as far as lighting the road was concerned.

The Epworth Leaguers assembled in front of Vincent chapel and started at 8 o'clock. James R. Joy acted as captain and made a comfortable pace. Raymond A. McGee acted as bugler and added much to the pleasure of the party by giving the many calls as the cyclists wheeled along. There was one tandem in the party.

The party went to Metuchen by the way of Park avenue, some stopping in that town and others at Pumptown for refreshments. On the return, they did not keep together, but divided in little groups, returning home as they wished.

While it was expected that this was the last of the season, the success of last night's run caused the committee to plan another for a later date.

DR. DING, OF FOO CHOW.

A Distinguished Celestial Visitor Attracted Much Curiosity.

The appearance of a well-dressed native of China at the North Avenue station this morning, in company with W. D. Murray, president of the Y. M. C. A., excited a great deal of curiosity among the commuters who were waiting for their train. Many queries of "Who is he?" were heard, and the crowd silently admired the foreigner without knowing him. The distinguished Chinaman proved to be Mr. Ding, of Foo Chow, China, and he was sent as a delegate from the Y. M. C. A. of his city to the yearly conference held at Northfield, Mass., and last evening he was the guest of Mr. Murray. The guest is a very bright young man and his peculiar style of dress attracted the attention of many. He is a good English conversationalist and talks intelligently on the chief topics of the day.

Prof. A. S. Brace Resigns.

Prof. Alfred S. Brace, of the State Normal School, at Trenton, has tendered his resignation on account of ill health. He has taught music in the Normal School for thirty-three years.

—Additional locals on page 3.

RUNNING MATE FOR KEAN

JERSEY REPUBLICANS TIED UP IN THE GUBERNATORIAL PROBLEM.

Too Smooth for Comfort—A Break May Come Any Day and Then Will Follow a Hot and Lively Scramble for Place.

It is not conceded, even by his own immediate friends, that John Kean is popular in every part of the State. When he ran for Governor in 1892 against George T. Werts he lost his own county of Union by 632 votes. That he would have a better chance of carrying a majority of votes in a Legislature than he would of winning the popular vote of the State is the general belief in all political circles. Still, it is feared by some Republican leaders who are his friends that it would be unsafe to trust the Senatorial canvass alone in the hands of Mr. Kean.

In order to make the result sure there it is suggested that other candidates for the United States Senate be trotted out, so that the full Republican vote may be polled for legislative candidates. With this end in view, then, some of the leaders are encouraging the candidacy of Colonel William Barbour, of Bergen county, and of John F. Dryden, of Essex, for the United States Senate. Essex would then have a favorite son, and so would Bergen, so that the politicians would rally around them and make the canvass interesting.

Messrs. Dryden and Barbour can afford to pay the expenses of a campaign just as well as Mr. Kean. Each is a millionaire. That is good news for the politicians, because they always like to see a campaign carried on in a business-like way.

If reports are true, Mr. Kean has already pledged to him the votes of seven of the hold-over Senators, and he expects to have the support of the Senators who will be elected this fall in the counties of Burlington and Cape May, and in Middlesex and Sussex, too, should they go Republican. This is an indication that John Kean's canvass is well under way, and that so far, at least, he is master of the situation.

While it is generally conceded in Republican circles that Mahlon Pitney has a cinch on the Gubernatorial nomination, still it is not impossible that he may have to face some stout opposition. In Essex, Hudson and Passaic counties there seems to be a suppressed feeling of opposition toward Mr. Pitney. Republicans of an independent turn of mind in those counties do not take kindly to Mr. Pitney. They look upon him as a machine candidate. Judge John Franklin Fort seems to be a favorite among them, and it would not be surprising if he was trotted out as a candidate against Mr. Pitney. Comptroller Hancock has numerous friends throughout the State, and perhaps they may insist upon the presentation of his name to the State Convention. In the event of a disagreement over Mr. Pitney the name of Mr. Hancock would most certainly throw oil on the troubled waters. Then there are Congressmen Gardner and Loudenslager, whose names will not be lost sight of when the time comes for action. While among the leaders Mr. Pitney seems to have the call, still it is not settled by any means that he will be called upon to lead the Republican hosts to victory next year. The rank and file of the party must not be ignored, or else there will be trouble.

SAVED HORSE, NOW OWN IT.

The Animal Foundered in a Swamp and Given Up by the Owner.

A few Evona young men earned a horse rather easily on Wednesday. The animal, which was the property of Bennett Brittin, a former hotel keeper, got into a marsh in the pasture lot where it was confined and its struggles only served to sink it deeper into the wet earth. Brittin discovered the animal's plight and was about to dispatch it with a bullet, thinking that it could not be gotten out alive.

Harry Pound and a number of companions asked the privilege of getting the animal out. They were told that they might have the horse if they could do so. The young men then set to work with a will, and after a couple of hours of hard effort they managed to land the steed on dry ground unharmed.

The horse is a young animal and in excellent condition, and the boys are rejoicing over the luck which threw him into their possession.

His Middle Finger Cut Off.

While reversing a lathe at the Scott Press Works, where he is employed, Harry Mattis, af Madison avenue, caught the middle finger of his left hand in the machinery, yesterday afternoon, and it was cut off before he could stop the machine. He was taken home and will be confined there for several weeks until the wound heals.

HOBART CHIEF EXHIBIT.

VICE-PRESIDENT AND HOSTS OF LESSER LIGHTS DREW THRONGS.

"Governor's Day" Minus Griggs — First Time in Years the State's Chief Executive Has Failed to Make His Appearance.

Politicians' Hill was the centre of attraction at the big State Fair at Waverly Park yesterday. It was probably the last time that the celebrities of the political arena will congregate on the historic knoll where the directors of the New Jersey Agricultural Society have pitched their tent and welcomed their guests for thirty-nine years past. The fair grounds will in all probability be converted into a part of the Essex county park system before another year rolls around.

But the gathering yesterday will go down into history as a most notable one. The display of politicians completely overshadowed the exhibits in all the other show classes, even the road stallions, prize bulls and Southdown sheep.

The principal attraction was none less than a real live Vice President of the United States. There was a lot of disappointment when it was learned that Gov. Griggs was not to grace the affair with his presence. He was expected to accompany Vice-President Hobart, but did not. The Governor was probably made more comfortable by the fanning of the sea breezes, but he would have pleased a whole lot of his constituents had he kept the promise which the officials say he gave them to attend. Vice-President Hobart and his party, however, formed a whole show by themselves.

Much comment was made on the absence of Gov. Griggs when it was learned that he did not accompany Mr. Hobart. It was the first time in the history of the fair that the Chief Executive had absented himself from Waverly on "Governor's Day."

The Vice-President held an informal reception on "The Hill." He was surrounded by many men identified with the politics of the State. The Vice-President looked cool and natty when he entered the fair grounds, but the handshaking and backpatting which he had to undergo soon brought the perspiration, and in a very few minutes New Jersey's big man looked decidedly uncomfortable.

Both Pitney and Daly did a whole lot of work on their own respective accounts, and if Politicians' Hill could have decided the Governorship yesterday, so far as the nominations are concerned, it is probable they would have been the men.

There were other boomlets launched and fostered yesterday. John Kean, Jr., was on hand, greeting everybody cordially and ready to discuss anything from shorthorns to the weather. Congressmen Howell and Fowler, each nursing an ambition with the Executive chair at Trenton as the goal, were also on hand.

There were enough Senators and Assemblymen present to hold another extra session of the Legislature almost. The Senate was represented by Senators Francis, of Monmouth; Gould, of Sussex; Reed, of Somerset; Herbert, of Middlesex; Daly, of Hudson; President Williams, of Passaic; Ketcham, of Essex; Johnson, of Bergen, and Voorhees, of Union.

A. O. U. W.'S BIG ORATOR.

Grand Master Tate Coming to This City October 12th.

Justice Vincent W. Nash went to Newark last evening to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of the A. O. U. W., which met there. At the meeting it was announced that Grand Master Workman Tate, of one of the western States, would deliver eight addresses in northern New Jersey and that they were to be assigned. Tate has the reputation of being the greatest orator in the order and there was a scramble to secure dates. Through the efforts of Mr. Nash and Past Master Workman Bauersachs, who accompanied him, Plainfield secured the famous speaker for October 12th. Plainfield was the smallest of the cities that secured him. The others were Newark, Jersey City, Asbury Park, Paterson, Passaic, Hoboken and Elizabeth.

To Be Kept Open the Year Round.

The friends of the Hotel Hunterston in Plainfield, Netherwood and adjoining towns will be glad to know that the usual hops are to be continued, and that they are cordially invited for Saturday evening, September 11th. Music and dancing from 8 p. m. They will also be pleased to learn that Dr. Hunter has decided to keep the Huntersdon open throughout the year.

Death of an Infant.

William Bibin, the seven-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Bibin, of East Front street, died yesterday morning, and was interred this morning in St. Mary's cemetery. Bibin is employed at the summer home of Pierre Mali.

TO STAY AN EXECUTION

AN EFFORT BEING MADE TO SATISFY ONE JUDGMENT BY ANOTHER.

Charles J. Noel Secured a Judgment Against Hans Lambertson, and the Latter Brought One Against Noel to Satisfy It

Application was made yesterday afternoon before Judge McCormick, at Elizabeth, by William Newcorn, counsel for Hans Lambertson, who owns a farm in the vicinity of Fanwood, for an order to stay an execution issued at the instance of Counselor William K. McClure, counsel for Charles J. Noel, of Netherwood avenue, and to obtain a rule to show cause why the said execution should not be returned satisfied. The order was granted and the court set down September 15th for hearing the arguments on the order.

The circumstances of the cases are that on September 29th, 1896, Charles J. Noel brought suit against Lambertson for $200 damages in tort for injuries to his person and wheel alleged to have been caused by an employe of Lambertson's. Noel claimed that he was run into while on his wheel but the driver said that Noel ran into the wagon. The case was tried in Justice Mosher's court and judgment was rendered for Noel. The case was appealed and came to trial on the May term of the court in the present year. Judgment was rendered for $121.50 on July 7th.

July 20th, Lambertson acquired the assignment of a judgment held by F. Westphal & Son against Noel for $200, interest since 1891 and costs. August 14th, Lambertson received a letter from Noel's lawyer stating that unless he made settlement that action would be brought on the appeal bond. Lambertson replied that he stood ready to settle when Noel would settle the judgment he held against Noel. Execution was issued by Noel on August 26th and a levy was made by the Sheriff on September 4th. As a result of this, Lambertson has taken the steps already mentioned to secure himself.

WATCH AND MAN GONE.

The Timepiece is Valued at $200 and the Police are Looking for Frank Neal.

The valuable gold time-piece of Edward L Finch, of Park avenue, and Frank Neal, who was up to yesterday employed as coachman by Mr. Finch, have disappeared and the police of this city are looking for both of them. A warrant has been issued by Justice Nash for the apprehension of Neal, but he has not yet been captured.

On Wednesday afternoon, Neal was sent down town with Mr. Finch's watch which he was to take to a jeweler's to have a slight repair made and he was also to go on several other errands. He did not return with the purchases that he was supposed to make and one of the family went down town to see if anything had happened to him.

Yesterday morning, an investigation was made and it was found that he had not left the watch nor had he appeared at the stores. The disappearance of the watch, which is valued at $200, was reported to the police and a warrant was sworn out before Justice Nash for the missing man who is suspected of having skipped with the watch.

FIFTY YEARS OLD, AND SURPRISED.

Robert M. Clark Pleasantly Surprised at His Washingtonville Home.

While Robert M. Clark, Jr., of Washingtonville, was on his porch basking in the moonlight last evening, he was completely taken by surprise when a stage-load of his Plainfield friends appeared on the scene. Yesterday Mr. Clark celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his birthday in a very quiet manner, and little did he think of the surprise that was in store for him. The affair was arranged by Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter, assisted by Mrs. R. M. Meeker. The party upon their arrival at the house took full possession and made themselves perfectly at home. They were hospitably received by Mr. and Mrs. Clark, and the guests at once entered into the full enjoyment of an improvised programme, the principal features of which were dancing and sociability, interspersed with the serving of refreshments. Mr. Clark received the congratulations of his guests in his usual affable manner.

It was rather late when the guests returned to their homes, but all agreed that the event was one of the most pleasant of the season. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. G. L. VanEmburgh. Mr. and Mrs. Alburtus Swalm, Mr. and Mrs. Horace. J. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steiner, Mrs. R. M. Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Q. Dolliver and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cutter.

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ROBBER'S DOUBLE CRIME

MASKED MAN INVADED THE HOME OF A STONY HILL FARMER

After Killing James C. Pitts for His Money He Turned on the Aged Housekeeper and Mortally Wounded Her.

A masked man, whose motive is supposed to have been robbery, burst into an isolated house in Stony Hill, not far from Summit, last night, murdered an aged farmer and mortally wounded his housekeeper.

Stony Hill is a wild district, five miles from Scotch Plains. Few houses break the dreariness of the region, and these few are widely separated. It is seldom that a visitor finds his way to this forbidding place.

One of the dwellings on Stony Hill was the home of James C. Pitts. He was aged and lived alone with a colored woman, Mary Davis, who cooked his meals and took care of the lonesome house. Pitts was a farmer and wood cutter, and report had long been the rounds that he had accumulated considerable money. These savings, according to popular rumor, the aged man kept secreted about his house, having a distrust of banks, and anyway finding it inconvenient to journey from his home to the town where he could find safe place for his wealth.

Pitts and the Davis woman were alone in the house at 9 o'clock last night when the door was flung open and a man sprang into the room where they were sitting. The intruder was of powerful build. His face was concealed by a black mask which left not a feature to be seen.

He carried a big club, which he raised over his head as he leaped toward the old man, who in his astonishment had not attempted to move from his chair.

As the masked man reached the aged farmer he swung the club aloft and brought it down with crushing force on his victim's head. The murdurer had not spoken a word and his savagery was so swift that the colored woman looked on, nerveless and speechless from terror.

The terrible blow crushed the old man's skull and stretched him dead on the floor. Yet not satisfied with his work the assassin again brought down his weapon on the dead man's head with a force that would have killed had there been life left.

Leaving his victim, the murderer then sprang at the woman. In her terror she was powerless to offer the slightest resistance to the blow which she saw descending upon her. The club fell upon her head and she sank half senseless to the floor.

She had sufficient consciousness to know that the man, evidently believing he had murdered her also, left her lying were she had fallen and began to search the house.

The woman in semi-consciousness heard him walking through the rooms throwing open drawers and closets and ransacking all places in which it seemed likely that money and valuables would be secreted.

While the robber was prosecuting his search in a distant room the woman, with returning strength, crawled from the house and crept into a thicket. There she lay in close hiding until she felt herself equal to greater effort. She had not seen the murderer come from the house, and did not know but he was still at his quest.

The woman dragged herself from the thicket across a field, and made her way to the road, along which she dragged herself, until she came to the house of the nearest neighbor, half a mile away. Her appearance startled the family, whom she aroused from their sleep.

She told of the tragedy at the Pitts house, then fell over senseless from her wound and the great effort she had made to obtain help.

The men of the household speedily armed themselves and hastened to the scene of the crime, while the women took the woman inside and did all they could for her comfort until the doctor, who had been sent for, should arrive.

He said she could not live through the night. The men who went to Pitts' house could not trace the assassin.

A Weed-Pulling Party.

All the children who belong to the Auxilliary of the Town Improvement Association are invited to assemble at the City Park, tomorrow afternoon, to assist in the removal of weeds and small stones from the Park. The hour of assembling is four o'clock, and an hour later all the children who assist will be treated to ice cream by the women of the association.

—Locals on page 3.

George Tuttle, manager of Somerset Inn at Bernardsville, spent last night with his friend, George S. Moulton, at Mt. Park Inn.

THAT STATE CAPITOL

Pennsy's Governor and the Commission Disagree.

ARCHITECT'S PLANS CAUSE TROUBLE.

When Those Passed on by Experts Were Rejected Despite Governor Hastings, He Became Indignant and Then Left the Meeting.

Harrisburg, Sept. 10.—The commission which has in charge the erection of a new state capitol at a cost of $550,000 came into conflict with Governor Hastings when, against his vigorous protest, they rejected all the plans recommended by the board of experts and decided to ask the architects for new ones. The governor was so displeased that he withdrew from the meeting and declined to further participate in the commission's proceedings. It is expected that he will resign from that body.

The trouble began when Senator McCarrell offered a resolution disapproving the action of the board of experts in excluding from the competition of architects the designs of Harding & Gooch of New York and Furness, Evans & Co. of Philadelphia. The resolution also provided that the envelopes containing the names of the 30 competitors be requested of Judge Simonton and opened, and if the names of the authors of the two plans thrown out be found among them all designs be sent back to the competing architects.

Senator McCarrell and Auditor General Mylin spoke against the recommendation of the board of experts and urged the adoption of the resolution.

The Governor's Opposition.

Governor Hastings was emphatically opposed to the resolution and made a formal protest, which he requested to be placed on the minutes of the commission. John M. Carrere of New York, speaking for the board of experts, said that they had acted in what could be termed a judicial capacity; that their report should be accepted as final, and that they declined to make another examination of the rejected drawings.

The resolution was adopted by a vote of 4 to 1, Governor Hastings voting in the negative. Those favoring the resolution were Auditor General Mylin, Senator McCarrell, State Treasurer Haywood and Speaker Boyer. The governor retired from the room with Attorney General McCormick, who acted as legal advisor of the commission.

A second resolution was offered by Senator McCarrell and adopted, after which the commission adjourned to meet next Monday. Governor Hastings sent word by Private Secretary Beitler that he would not attend the meeting. The second resolution annuls and cancels all the provisions of the competition, save only those describing the buildings to be covered by the designs and the grounds to be occupied thereby and the mandatory provisions limiting the cost.

The governor in his formal protest accuses the members of the commission who upheld the resolution of violating the faith and credit of the commission and the honor of the commonwealth.

Benham May Have to Be Tried Again.

Buffalo, Sept. 10.—Howard Curtis Benham's conviction for the murder of his wife has been stricken from the complaint in the action brought to deprive him of his wife's property. It is thought that this act will necessitate the proving again of the guilt of Benham in administering prussic acid to his wife, Florence Tout Benham. Justice Childs has handed down a decision in the civil action brought by Howard Sidney Benham through his guardian, Mary E. Farrant, to exclude Benham from any participation in the estate left by Mrs. Benham. Justice Childs handed down a memorandum with his decision, setting forth that the law holds that a conviction for murder cannot be set up in the pleadings in a civil suit.

Willis Will Have No Counsel.

Boston, Sept. 10.—It has been learned that Everett Willis, the young desperado who tried to shoot the guards at the state prison while assisting his brother Herbert, the Taunton murderer, to escape, refuses to exercise the privilege the law gives him to choose counsel and will, as he expresses it, "go it alone" when he is tried for assault with intent to kill and take his medicine like a man. Willis has been silent most of the time since he was brought to the prison two weeks or more ago. He suffers considerably from his wounds.

The New Cuban Tariff.

Madrid, Sept. 10.—The Official Gazette has published the new customs tariff of Cuba. Nearly all American goods are subjected to lower duties. The new tariff prohibits the entry into Cuba of arms, projectiles, munitions of war, dynamite, gunpowder, sugars (except Spanish sugar), honey, molasses, silver or bronze coins, secret pharmaceutical preparations, tobacco (except snuff), chewing tobacco and artificial wines.

X Rays on Wounded Men.

Boston, Sept. 10.—Carl Butters of Concord and John Harris, the murderer of Mrs. Butters, are reported to be in a somewhat improved condition at the Massachusetts General hospital. Both have been photographed with the aid of X rays, and the bullets have been located, but no operation will be performed until the pictures are fully developed.

Twenty Swindlers Sentenced.

Como, Italy, Sept. 10.—The trial of fraudulent bankrupts in connection with the liquidation of the Bank of Como was brought to a conclusion. The court sentenced Signor Luraghi to seven years' solitary imprisonment and placed him under perpetual interdiction from holding public office. Twenty others were found guilty and sentenced, only one of the accused being acquitted.

Speech Against the Raines Law.

Canandaigua, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Hon. Julius Harburger of New York addressed a large public meeting here last night and fiercely attacked the Raines excise law. He declared the Greater New York campaign would be fought out on these lines and that this was the first gun to be fired. He met with a warm reception, considerable enthusiasm being expressed.

THE AMERICAN NAVY

Good Maneuvering by the North Atlantic Squadron.

ROOSEVELT REVIEWS BATTLESHIPS.

The Assistant Secretary Very Favorably Impressed by the Efficiency and High Quality of Our Floating Fortresses.

Fortress Monroe, Va., Sept. 10.—The Dolphin has returned to Hampton Roads with Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, who has just completed an inspection of the north Atlantic squadron at sea and while under full fleet maneuvers. This is the first inspection made in recent years under such conditions, and the results were highly satisfactory. Under the eye of the assistant secretary an extensive programme of exercises was successfully executed in a limited period of time.

The Dolphin reached the southern drill grounds Tuesday forenoon, joining the squadron while the ships were at subcaliber practice. This was suspended by Admiral Sicard upon his learning of Mr. Roosevelt's desire to witness heavy gun practice, and the battleship Iowa was designated to fire her batteries in the presence of the assistant secretary, who was taken aboard for the purpose. The practice was excellent, and from the big 12-inch guns down to the little machine guns the battery worked without serious hitch, and splendid targets were made. The crack armored cruiser Brooklyn was next put through her paces and ran up and down the firing line, making good practice at the distant target. In the evening the flagship New York repelled an imaginary attack by torpedo boats, using searchlights and her secondary battery with great effect. Following came a searchlight drill by the entire squadron, making a most beautiful and unique marine spectacle. Night signaling with the Ardois system of colored electric lights closed the day's work, and the squadron passed the night at anchor on the drill grounds 30 miles east of the Virginia capes.

Wednesday's programme included squadron maneuvers. The ships got under way early, on signal from the New York, forming in column and passing in review to and fro before the Dolphin, which remained at anchor. The beginning of the exercises was preceded by the release of a flock of ten carrier pigeons bearing messages to the Norfolk navy yard. The squadron made a magnificent show as it came past the Dolphin, with the great battleship clearing the long swells with resistless power and showing the big guns and men at quarters on the side. Single column, double column, formation on echelon, wheels to right and left and many other combination movements were attempted with splendid precision, and the manner in which the seven big ironclads maintained their positions in line while under cruising speed, going through these complicated movements, earned the unstinted praise of the assistant secretary. A novel feature of the day's maneuvers was the use for the first time in any navy of Japanese daylight fireworks as a means of signaling, a system which is being developed to meet the emergency that might follow the loss in action of the signal mast or the hiding of a ship by smoke.

Mr. Roosevelt Entertains Officers.

In the afternoon the commanding officers of the squadron were entertained at tea by Mr. Roosevelt on the Dolphin, and the gathering of seven of the ablest officers of the navy aboard ship at sea afforded an opportunity for an exchange of valuable professional views as to the qualities of the ships they command. In the evening Admiral Sicard entertained Mr. Roosevelt at dinner aboard the flagship, and Wednesday closed with another display of night signaling and searchlight work. The Dolphin left the squadron next morning at sunrise, stopping off Cape Henry to permit of an inspection of the monitor Puritan, which was put through great gun practice for the purpose of affording a comparison of her hydraulic turret mechanism with the electric system of the Brooklyn and the steam gear of the other ships.

In summing up the results of his inspection of the squadron Mr. Roosevelt said:

"The trip has been in every way more than satisfactory. The target practice under service conditions, the fleet maneuvers and the practice with the searchlights at night in discovering and sinking drifting targets have each and all been done in a way which reflects very high credit upon the admiral, his captains and their officers and crews. The signaling both at night and in the daytime, including the day signals with the Japanese fireworks, has been excellent. The rapidity and precision of the practice with the rapid fire guns and the extraordinary accuracy with which the huge turret guns were fired were equally noteworthy. There were several matters of less importance, like the successful use of carrier pigeons, which also deserved comment. In short, there is reason to be satisfied with every detail of the management of the huge warships, from the conning towers to the engine rooms and gun turrets. This is the first time that such a squadron of modern ironclads as ever been under command of an American admiral. Indeed, it is the first time in peace that an American admiral has ever commanded a squadron relatively so formidable, compared with the warships of other powers. At last we are beginning to have a navy fit to uphold the interests of our people, a navy which, though too small in size, need fear comparison with no other as regards the quality of its ships and men."

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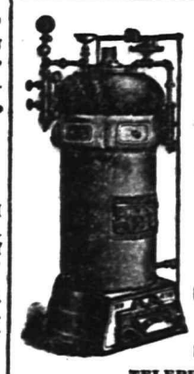

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher, M.D.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The house on Compton avenue being built by Blanchard Randolph, of West Front street, is nearing completion. It is a model house and a credit to the neighborhood.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Caspar Waglow, of Lederer's dry goods store, who has been indulging in a vacation, will return to work on Monday next.

Miss Anna Edwards, of Philadelphia, has returned to her home after a visit at the home of Captain George F. Edwards, of Duer street.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Mrs. B. A. Hegeman, Sr., of Washington Park, is much improved from a recent severe illness.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Joseph Pike, of East Front street, has returned home after an absence of several months on business.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Gavett have been called to Boston by the death of Mrs. Susan Gavett, Mr. Gavett's sister-in-law.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Mrs. W. H. Lyons, of Orange, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. R. Vanderhoof, of East Front street.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

W. J. Chamberlain, of the New York Sun, with his family, is visiting Justice and Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of 445 Orchard place.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

EXPERTS EXAMINED.

The State Begins Its Task of Proving Human Flesh Was In Luetgert's Vat.

Chicago, Sept. 10.—Both the morning and afternoon sessions of the court in the trial of Adolph L. Luetgert were consumed in the taking of expert testimony. Through chemical analysis the state must establish not only the possibility of a human body being dissolved by the action of caustic potash heated to the boiling point, but also the fact that the bits of bone, hair and flesh and the scrapings of pinkish brown material from the interior vat in the sausage factory are portions of the body of a human being. If they can demonstrate these two propositions beyond a reasonable doubt, one of the most important points of their case will have been accomplished. By circumstantial evidence they have endeavored to prove that Luetgert was anxious to rid himself of his wife and that he enticed his wife to this factory on the evening of May 1. By expert testimony they expect to prove that Mrs. Luetgert's remains are now represented by the bits of bone, flesh and hair.

Two expert witnesses have been called, Dr. Charles B. Gibson and Professor Mark de la Fontaine. Dr. Gibson, whose direct examination was begun Wednesday, offered further testimony for the state and was turned over to the defense for cross examination. Professor de la Fontaine was examined by Assistant State Attorney McEwen, the direct examination occupying the remaining time of the morning session and the entire afternoon session.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
Pittsburg ..... 2 0 0 0 2 0 0 1 0—5
New York..... 0 0 2 1 1 0 0 0 0—4
Pittsburg—Hits, 11; errors, 7. New York—Hits, 4; errors, 1.
Second game—
New York..... 4 0 0 1 1 0 *—6
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 1 0 1 0—2
New York—Hits, 6; errors, 2. Pittsburg—Hits, 5; errors, 8.
At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ..... 2 0 0 0 5 0 0 0 *—7
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0—1
Brooklyn—Hits, 7; errors, 2. Cincinnati—Hits, 4; errors, 3.
At Washington—
Washington ..... 2 0 2 4 0 1 0 0—9
Cleveland ..... 3 2 0 0 1 1 1 0—8
Washington—Hits, 11; errors, 2. Cleveland—Hits, 14; errors, 3.
At Baltimore—
Baltimore ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 *—3
Louisville ..... 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0—2
Baltimore—Hits, 8; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 8; errors, 2.
At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 2—5
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0—4
Philadelphia—Hits, 8; errors, 1. Chicago—Hits, 11; errors, 2.
At Boston—
Boston ..... 2 3 0 1 0 0 5 2 *—13
St. Louis..... 0 3 0 0 0 1 2 0 0—6
Boston—Hits, 16; errors, 1. St. Louis—Hits, 10; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	79	33	.705
Boston	81	35	.698
New York	75	40	.652
Cincinnati	65	47	.580
Cleveland	57	58	.496
Washington	52	61	.460
Chicago	52	64	.448
Brooklyn	51	65	.440
Philadelphia	51	65	.440
Pittsburg	49	65	.436
Louisville	49	67	.422
St. Louis	27	88	.235

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A rich gold strike is reported in New Mexico, near Santa Fe.

Would be train robbers fired at a train near Ripon, Cal., and then fled.

Alaska salmon vessels reaching San Francisco report heavy catches.

Natural gas is believed to have been discovered in the Philadelphia stockyards.

Dr. Seward Webb and his hunting party have reached the Yellowstone en route to Jacksons Hole, Ida.

The report comes from St. Petersburg via Berlin that the Franco-Russian alliance exists only in imagination.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wage of Elmira have driven to Denver at a cost of $75, including the purchase of a new horse.

The president is not expected to reach Washington until Sept. 15. Mr. Aldrich of Chicago is expected to succeed General Lee in Cuba.

The steamer Belle of Memphis sank in the Mississippi river near Chester, Ills. The passengers got off safely Loss about $50 000

The British police have been ordered to notify the United States government when anarchists are known to be embarking for America.

Nineteen out of 20 congressmen, in letters published in Boston, deny knowledge as to how the discriminating clause was inserted in the Dingley tariff law

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; continued high temperature; south to southwest winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and firmer; city mills patents, $6 20@6 40; winter patents $5 35@5.65; city mills clears, $5 55@5 70; winter straights, $4 90@5 10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easy on lower cables and foreign selling, but recovered on local covering; May, $1 00¼@1 00⅜; September, $1 02½@1.03.

RYE—Steady. No. 2 western, 53c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No 2 opened quiet and advanced on bad crop news; September 36⅝@36¾c.; December, 38¼@38½c.

OATS—No. 2 dull and steady; September, 24½c.; track, white, state, 25@32c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $10 25@10.75; family, $10.50@11.50.

LARD—Dull; prime western steam, $5.20 nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@16½c.; state creamery, 14@18c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 9c.; small white, 9½c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 17@18c.; western, 16c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 30½@31c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 25@31c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@5⅛c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 4c.; country, 3¾@4c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 40@45c.; good to choice, 50@55c.

A $1,000,000 FAILURE

This May Be the Indebtedness of New York Brokers.

MESSRS. J. R. WILLARD & CO. ASSIGN.

All the Members of the Firm Are Out of Town and a New Clerk Is In Charge—The Firm Had Many Branches.

New York, Sept. 10.—J. R. Willard & Co. made an assignment, and their customers who have made profits on their recent investments in the stock market were bitterly disappointed when they found it impossible to get anything from the company. Preference is noted for William H. Osterhout for $20,000. The cause of the failure was the fact that the managers of the concern looked for a big slump in prices and consequently sold short: The bull market caused a big loss, and a suspension was made necessary.

Reports reached this city from several places where the company has correspondents that there had been failures to pay customers the profits due them on their investments. At the same time the clearance sheet on the Consolidated Exchange showed that the firm made a big profit in its dealings in wheat.

The head of the firm is J. R. Willard of Chicago. The other members are Elmer and Jay Dwiggins. Mr. Willard became a member of the Consolidated Exchange on Sept. 23, 1895, at the time when the company was organized. He never has been on the floor of the Exchange, but all of the business was done through other brokers. Elmer Dwiggins is now on his way home from a long trip abroad. He will reach here on Saturday. The other brother is in Philadelphia. The local office recently was put in charge of a clerk, who states he has been in the employ of the firm only two weeks. The assignee is C. L. Starbuck, who says that he has been in the employ of Mr. Willard for the last two years.

The Assignee Speaks.

"I do not know what the firm will do," he said. "I did not know until a day or so ago that there was the slightest reason to doubt the ability of the company to pay all of its losses on sight. I do not know whether or not the company will ever resume or what will be done."

"How many creditors have you?" was asked.

"The list is about so long," replied Mr. Starbuck, measuring off about three feet with his arms.

A number of the long list of customers dealt largely in wheat. It is not expected that Mr. Willard or either of the Dwigginses will come here to straighten out matters.

The firm has offices at 55, 280 and 1227 Broadway, this city; 385 Ellicott square, Buffalo; 1343 F street, Washington; 1031 Chestnut street, Philadelphia and 1719 Notre Dame street, Montreal.

Guy Arbogast, one of the confidential clerks, said: "Of course, it is impossible to give any information as to what the assets and liabilities will be as yet. It will be some time before the books of the firm can be gone over, and not until this is done will we be able to state the amount of the failure."

Mr. Arbogast at first refused to say what caused the firm to go to the wall, but finally admitted that they had been caught badly on both sugar and wheat. He said:

"It is true that neither of the members of the firm are in town. The firm, until very recently, was among the largest dealers in the country."

It is said that the liabilities of the Willard company will be not less than $1,000,000

The Buffalo Branch.

Buffalo, Sept. 10.—A brief dispatch, announcing the assignment of J. R. Willard & Co., was posted on the door of the concern's branch office in the Ellicott Square building, but business appeared to be going on as usual notwithstanding The dispatch on the door was said to be the first intimation of financial difficulties received at the local office. George H. Wright, the manager, has gone to New York to see what arrangements can be made. The man in charge stated that all customers would be protected.

An Attachment In Scranton.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 10.—Henry Bodmer of Wilkesbarre has secured a writ here to attach the moneys of Willard & Co. now on deposit in the First and Third National banks, the savings bank and the Traders' National bank of this city Brokers here did considerable business with Willard & Co., but say the failure of the latter has not affected them much.

No Liabilities In Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 10.—Colonel Frank Bond, agent for J. R. Willard & Co., the New York brokers who failed, declares they have no liabilities here. The failure caused considerable talk here, where they did a very large business.

No Great Losses In Toronto.

Toronto, Sept. 10.—J. R. Willard & Co. of New York and the International Commission company of Buffalo had branches in this city and did a large business. There will, however, be no heavy individual losses.

Attack on Up to Date Religion.

Nyack, N. Y., Sept. 10.—Rev. Dr. Robertson of Glasgow, at the Christian alliance convention, directed a blow at modern philosophers who want to conduct religious matters on the so called up to date method. He declared there were too many coat tail buttons in the church today. They are ornamental but not useful. Rev. Dr. Cassman, a missionary, said the present manner of raising money by urging was a blight upon the mission's financial tree. If the work was done according to the principles of the Christian alliance, the money would come without urging.

A Trades Union Resolution.

Birmingham, England, Sept. 10.—The Trades union congress has adopted a resolution in favor of the nationalization of land, mines, minerals, royalty, rents, railways, waterways and docks and in favor of the municipalization of all water, artificial light and tramway undertakings and also adopted a resolution favoring the nationalization of the mineral royalties of the country.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 10, 1897.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Saturday; Continued High Temperature; Probably Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 98 Degrees.

PLAINFIELD'S GROWTH.

A casual drive about town and an observing eye should bring a cheery disposition to the men whose interests are centered here in a business way. The sound of the saw and hammer is heard on nearly every street as both modest and palatial structures tower up on vacant lots for residential purposes; and that is not all there is to be considered in forecasting improvement in trade. The other important fact is that nearly all the houses that are now habitable in Plainfield have occupants. That means that the new houses will, in many instances, be filled by newcomers and therefore mean an actual increase in the town's size and amount of business for its merchants. There is not the slightest doubt but what Plainfield is growing faster than any other town in the New Jersey surburban district. Of all the men who should be in a position to know if this statement is true there is none better qualified than H. P. Baldwin, General Passenger Agent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. It is the aim and duty of Mr. Baldwin to carefully acquire information of the growth and progress of the different towns on the Central system. And in his position as the head of passenger traffic he is quickly able to discern the direction of the popular movement of seekers of suburban homes. Mr. Baldwin told a Plainfielder a short time since that this city was growing faster than any other town on the Central system. That is authoratative evidence.

MR. MURPHY LOOKING AROUND.

Franklin Murphy has not made up his mind yet as to what position he shall take in the great battle, the first guns of which have already been fired. He has just returned from Europe, and is looking over the situation. In a week or so, no doubt, he will be heard from, and his friends hope that he will announce himself either as a candidate for the United States Senate or for Governor. If Mr. Murphy should really become a full-fledged candidate for one office or the other he would make the campaign very interesting indeed. Of course, General Sewell will hever agree to support Mr. Murphy. The General has always been a straight out party man, and has never encouraged bolting in any way, shape or form. Whether in success or defeat, the great leader from Camden has always bowed to the will of the majority. He despises bolters, and hence his antagonism to Mr. Murphy, who permitted his friends in the Legislature of 1895 to ignore the regular caucus nomination for United States Senator.

SOMERSET RATABLES.

Strange Increase in the Acreage of Several of the Townships.

The assessors from the various townships and boroughs of Somerset county, met at the Court House, Tuesday, for the purpose of fixing the tax ratables for the year 1897. Dr. Cooley, of North Plainfield, was made chairman, and C. L. Voorhees, of Bridgewater, was elected secretary. The work of making up the ratables occupied most of the day. There is a strange increase in the acreage of Franklin township, which was 12,479 last year, and is placed at 28,509 this year, more than double what it has been placed at for several years. The acreage of Warren has been increased about 500 acres by this year's returns. There is a slight increase in the real estate valuation, and an equally small decrease in the personal. The total valuation is increased about $50,000 over that of last year. The number of polls have increased from 7,411 to 7,624. The following table shows the ratables as made up by the Board for North Plainfield borough and township:

Borough — Real estate, $1,968,000; personal estate, $278,100; total debt, $59,800; valuation taxable, $2,186,300; polls, 793; school tax, $6,022 04; county tax, $11,169 15.

Township—Acres, 5,327; real estate, $262,700; personal estate, $43,100; total debt, $15,500; valuation taxable, $290,300; polls, 142; school tax, $799.65; county tax, $1,483 08.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Garrett Q. Packer is in Philadelphia today on business.

L. L. Manning took a trip to Germantown on business yesterday.

T. H. Keller, of East Front street, is in Philadelphia today on business.

John Petrie is visiting at the home of his mother on East Sixth street.

Miss Julia Van Fleet, of California, is the guest of Miss Holton, of Grove street.

Arthur Horton, of New York, is a guest of E. E. Anthony, of West Front street.

Miss Howlett, of Elmwood place, has about recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, has returned from a visit with relatives in Newark.

Miss Bertha Huribut, of New York, is the guest of Miss Emma Miller, of LaGrande avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Will F. Williams, of Madison avenue, have returned after a visit in Brooklyn.

Miss Sara Morris, of Wappinger Falls, N. Y., is the guest of the Misses Leahy, of Brook avenue.

Miss Florence VanSickle, of Metuchen, is visiting her uncle, J. W. VanSickle, of East Third street.

Mr. Green, of this city, who has been spending the summer at Asbury Park, returned home yesterday.

Miss Mattie Smith, of Newark, has been visiting Mrs. A. D. Pope, of Lincoln place, during the past week.

Miss Bertha Barkalew, of Somerville, was the guest of Miss Clara Long, of Park avenue, yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Flanagan, of West Fifth street, is now improving rapidly from a recent operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Cock, mother of W. R. Cock, of 235 East Fifth street, will celebrate her ninety-fifth birthday on Sunday.

Miss Ethel Horton, of New York, is now visiting her former neighbors, the Misses Buckle, of Westervelt avenue.

Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, wife of Rev. Mr. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, is expected home from Mt. Tabor in a few days.

Miss Terese Keeley, of LaGrande avenue, has resigned her position at Lederer's dry goods store, and will remain at home.

Miss Marion Hartley, of New York, returned to her home today after a visit with Miss Sarah Schuyler, of LaGrande avenue.

Station Agent J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, is spending a week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, of Clinton.

Mrs. Gribbon and son, Robert, have left for their home in Dublin, Ireland, after a visit with Miss Fawcett, of Washington avenue.

John Herman, of Whitewood avenue, has entirely recovered from his recent injuries sustained in an accident caused by his horse running away.

Miss Addie Carney and Miss Tiny Voehl, of the borough, are spending their vacation in the country near Mt. Horeb. They will return home tomorrow.

Miss Lena Jenkins, of Elmhurst, Pa., has returned to her home after a several weeks' visit at the home of her uncle, Dr. O. L. Jenkins, of East Front street.

Dr. A. D. Warde, formerly superintendent of the North Plainfield Public High School, has returned from his vacation and will at once prepare to open his private school for boys

P. Ludwig Conde, the well-known musician, returns next week from Hotel Childwold, Lake Massawepie, N. Y., where he has had charge of the music during the summer months.

Edward Jones, of Watchung avenue, who fractured his arm last Monday, is doing very nicely at the hospital. It will probably be a month before the broken bones will be entirely well.

Mrs. Seery, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Annie, have returned to their home in Fort Hamilton, L. I., after a month's visit with her daughters, Mrs. Thomas Callahan and Mrs. H. Bilyeu, of Richmond street.

The friends of Mrs. Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, will be saddened to learn that her recovery is almost impossible, and the physicians have practically given up hopes. The stroke of paralysis which caused her illness has made her wholly unconscious.

Wise men know it is folly to build on a poor foundation. Relief obtained by deadening symptoms is short. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures and gives lasting health.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

—For choice Bartlett pears and Damon plums at low prices, go to Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The special tax committee of the Borough Council will meet this evening.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the rooms next Monday.

—The work of macadamizing Sycamore avenue, in the borough, is progressing.

—The case of Miller against Willey, which was tried in Justice Nash's court, has been settled out of court.

—The executive committee of the Fourth district Y. M. C. A. meets in this city at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, on Monday evening.

—Albert Price Simmonds has been appointed special agent in this city for the Standard Life and Accident Insurance Company.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

—VanArsdale, 127 East Front street, is talking about school shoes in his ad today. He carries a good variety of these shoes at prices that will please you

- John H. Blimm, who formerly conducted Blimm's Hotel at Scotch Plains, has leased the store corner of Pearl and Warren streets, and on October 1st will open it as a first class grocery.

—Owing to a slight delay the work of building the new East Third Street chapel will not be started as soon as was expected. Those in charge have been obliged to ask for another estimate on the cost.

—Mrs. Pierre Mali, president of the Town Improvement Association, wishes to meet all the children belonging to the Auxiliary of that organization at the City Park on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The First M. E. church is to be congratulated on its arrangement to open the entertainment season Thursday and Friday of next week, with an exhibition of the marvels of the biograph, at popular prices.

—Read Edward White's advertisement. It tells of many good things that will be of interest to all who want bargains. They are quickly preparing for an immense fall business and are already showing many new novelties in dress goods, silks, hosiery and chiffons for dress trimmings. There are many money-saving items that are well worth investigating.

PASSING COMMENT.

George Weeks Sandford who will teach the commercial branches in the High School and in the Y. M. C. A., during the coming winter, had charge before coming to this city of a class of 75 pupils in the Central Department of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A., and also taught in the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute at one time.

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Quite an excitement was started around one of the local public schools the other day by the disappearance of a bicycle belonging to one of the boys who attended school there. A search was started and the police were notified. It was afterwards found that one of the playmates of the owner of the missing wheel had borrowed it and forgotten to ask the owner if he might. It was afterwards returned and all was well again.

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Church and lodge fairs with small gambling devices as attractions are a thing of the past in New Brunswick. No more will the gay youth be botton holed by the sweet young maid and asked to take a chance on this handsome pin cushion or that beautiful tidy, and no more will two bright young men expatiate on the fun to be had from the wheel of fortune. All this has come to pass because in the performance of his duty as County Prosecutor John S. Voorhees, of New Brunswick, has declared that such things will not be permitted henceforth.

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This is the season of the harvest moon, which reaches culmination this evening. The harvest moon is the moon which is at full at or about the time of the autumnal equinox on September 22d. For the few nights following full moon, the moon rises but a few minutes later every evening instead of fifty minutes, as is usually the case. For this reason, the farmers used to take advantage of this moon to gather in their harvests at night as well as day, hence its name, the harvest moon. Another peculiarity is that the moon is nearest to the southern horizon at this season than at any other time during the year and, when seen through the haze that lies close to the earth, appears larger than usual and like a huge orange sphere. The crisp, chill air, that is usual at this time of year, makes the evenings delightful ones for wheeling and driving parties.

Do you know what baking powder is bought by the Government for the families of army officers?

Cleveland's.

Do you know what one all the leading teachers of cookery use and recommend?

Cleveland's.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

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Negotiating for a New Industry.

Stuart C. Shann, of Plainfield, owns a desirable plot of ground bounded by Scott and Linden avenues and Whittier street, Rahway. He is negotiating with a firm of clothing manufacturers, of New York, for the erection of a large factory on the grounds. The company offer to purchase the property entire and erect their own buildings, including houses for employes, and will lease the same for a long term of years if Mr. Shann will erect the buildings. The concern would employ from 100 to 150 hands.—Rahway Advocate.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF

LAYER CAKES

tomorrow (Saturday) at the Golden Rule Bakery, 110 Somerset street. Delicious bread, cakes and pies of all kinds made fresh daily.

E. F. TITUS,

Proprietor.

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Price of Admission reduced to 25 cents.

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Meat Forks	3c
Spool Silk (best)	7c
Tracing Wheels	3c
Fancy Outing Flannels	5 & 7c
Tea Strainers	1c
Linen Crash	5c
Wire Soap Dish	3c
Silk Neck Ties	10c
Picture Wire	3c
Linen Collars	10c
Nutmeg Graters	1c
Balbriggan Underwear	18c
Screw Drivers	2c
Box Writing Paper	7½c
Carpet Tacks	1c
Table Oil Cloth	15c
Wardrobe Hooks	1c
Shelf Oil Cloth	6c
Lamp Wicks, two for	1c
Crochet Silk, large balls	5c
Clothespins dozen	1c
Embroidery Silk, skein	3c
Ironing Wax	3c
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs	5c
Curtain Pins, Doz	2½c
Genuine Nazareth Waist,	25c
Sink Shovels	4c
Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c
Dish Mops	3c
Stockinet Dress Shields	8c

Our new HOUSE GOWNS are really handsome, and only $1 00 each, well worth every cent of $1.50. Come and see them.

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CORNER STORE,

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Come To Peck's Cool Store!

Great Closing Out Sale

OF

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This Store will be closed as soon as the Stock on hand now is sold. This is a BONA FIDE SALE, and the PRICES will SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

HARRY M. JAQUETT,

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The Klondyke at Home.

THE LINCOLN STEEL TOOL WORKS.

THE FRANKLIN COMPANY.

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Factories are now being built at

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and all will open with many American mechanics, on or before October 1, 1897. We have applications for 75 to 100 dwelling houses. Here is a chance for BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS and INVESTORS. This property is only to be seen to satisfy the most skeptical of its future. Sewers, water, electric lights, telephone, &c.

New Jersey Mutual Realty Co.,

S. D. DRAKE, President and Manager.

THE BEST YET

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Armstrong's Fruit Ices,

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Repairing properly done by a first-class cobbler, one that understands his business. 127 E. FRONT STREET.

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WE manufacture our own goods; we save the wholesale man's profit. We give that to you.

Our Trousers at $1.45 are worth every cent of $3.00 and those at $2.45 cannot be equalled for the money.

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Steel Shod Shoes.

They are shoes for boys, healthy boys, boys that are always hustling boys. They are shoes that will stand hard wear, look well and only cost $1.75 and $2.00. Just try a pair.

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Special lot of them in new designs and colorings. Some with dado, others in stripes.

Price $1.98 pair.

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In Our Basement.

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Large Cane-seat Rockers, $1.25; Solid Oak, Box Seat, High Back Dining Chair, $1, the actual value of this dining chair is $1.50; Mason's Quart Cans are 48c. dozen; Mason's Pint Cans are 45c. dozen; Rubbers for same 3c. dozen; Jelly Glasses of every kind.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mr. Chamberlain, of Plainfield, was in the borough on business yesterday.

Mrs. Ann Dunham, of Church street, is slowly improving from her severe illness.

Rev. M. H. Sisty is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Bertels, of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

The Middlesex Bowling Green Club will meet tomorrow for practice on the green.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer, of Church street, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Charles Hodge, of Finderne, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Humpston.

Charles English and Oscar Runyon are stopping at the Mount Pleasant House, Mt. Pocono, Pa.

Howard Giles and family moved yesterday into the house on Front street owned by Mrs. Baker.

On Sept. 21st the Board of Registry and Election will meet to revise the list for the special election to be held Sept. 28th.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Sept. 14th at the home of Mrs. A. A. Lake at 2:30 in the afternoon.

Owing to an increase in the county, State, school and special tax, the tax rate in the borough this year will be $2.38 which is 12 cents higher than last year.

A library social will be held under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. church Thursday evening, Sept. 16th, for the benefit of the Sunday-school library of the church.

Among the Dunellenites who attended the Waverley Fair yesterday were P. C. Staats, Harry Staats, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Winges, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson.

The marriage of Miss Ella Maud Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher, and George T. Schenck, of the borough, will take place Wednesday afternoon, September 29th, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents.

One week from tomorrow will be ladies' day on the green at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Schepflin. The afternoon will be given up entirely to the wives, daughters and sweethearts of the members of the Bowling Green Club.

A few days ago a loving cup was presented to Christian Schepflin by the members of the Middlesex Bowling Green Club in honor of the celebration of the seventieth birthday of Mr. Schepflin. The cup is a very handsome solid silver one, richly engraved and mounted on an elegant piece of mahogany. It was presented by Lawer Howard MacSherry, of New Brunswick, and the receiver responded in a manner that was equal to the occasion.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets this evening.

Mrs. Frank H. Wilcox has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

S. M. Ball has opened a machine shop at the Mooney place on the mountain road.

The pastor, Rev. J. S. Braker, will lead the missionary meeting in the Baptist church this evening.

William Lee has purchashed a three-year-old steal gray trotter that he says has a record of 2:30 for a mile.

Randolph Drake is employed at Emery's Hotel in place of John Force, who gave up his situation there on Monday.

Mrs. Campbell, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. C. A. Savage, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

A party of Scotch Plains people, consisting of Robert Walpole, Thomas Jennings, Mrs. Houghton, Mrs. Myra Heath and Edward Heath, attended the State Fair at Waverly yesterday.

A large bulletin board has been erected at the intersection of Front street and Park avenue for the use of the Township Committee and other town officers for the posting of official notices.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

F. S. Slater, of Rahway, visited friends in town yesterday.

The A. O. V. holds its monthly business meeting tonight.

A successful peach festival was held in Bethlehem chapel last evening.

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting tonight.

The Westfield Township Committee will meet in the town rooms tonight.

Miss Marie Simpson, of Ross place, has returned from an outing at Bar Harbor, Me.

Miss Ada F. Ruth, of Union street, has returned from a three weeks' visit in Easton, Pa.

The Ladies' Sewing Society gave an enjoyable dinner in the church lecture room yesterday afternoon.

The Normal Bible class of the Baptist church will meet in the church parlors tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The civil engineers of the Lehigh Valley Railroad yesterday began the work of plotting out Picton for a city.

The last baseball game of the season will be played on the North Broad street grounds tomorrow morning between the Westfield Stars and Harold Winsor's team.

The case of Schoonover against Frederick Smith, on contract, was tried in Justice Collins' court yesterday, and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff for the full amount and costs.

An ice cream festival, for the benefit of the Junior Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church, was held at the residence of C. F. Conant, on Prospect street, last evening. The affair was a success and a neat sum was realized.

John Hickory was arraigned before Justice Collins yesterday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and creating a disturbance in the office of Tuttle Bros., the Westfield coal and lumber dealers. Hickory is an old offender, but in the failure of anyone to push the charges he was dismissed with a lecture from the Justice.

Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, at its meeting last night entertained a number of guests including Grand Regent Apgar, of Trenton, Sitting Past Grand Regent Otis, of East Orange, Past Grand Regent Callman, Supervising Deputy Busby, of Merchantsville, Past Regent Thorn, of Franklin Council, Brooklyn, and a number of others. Grand Regent Apgar delivered an address on the good of the order and the duties of its members, and Messrs. Otis, Callman and Busby made brief remarks. Grand Vice Regent L. A. Lightfoot made an address showing the remarkable growth of the order in this State, which had shown the largest rate of increase. At the close of the business session refreshments were served and the members and their friends enjoyed a social hour,

A pretty home wedding took place last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Woodruff, on Grove street, when their daughter, Miss Bertha E. Woodruff, was united in marriage to Christopher R. Hobson. The ceremony, which was that of the Episcopal church, was performed in the library, where a floral arch was arranged. The entire house was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants. Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attired in white silk trimmed with crepon lace, and carried in her hand a large bunch of bridal roses. She was given away by her father. The bridemaid was Miss Edith Wherry, and Edward Woodruff, a brother of the bride, acted as best man. After the ceremony an informal reception was held, and a wedding supper was served. The presents were many and of great beauty and value. The guests numbered sixty, including many relatives of the bride. At 9 o'clock the good-byes were said, and amid a shower of rice and slippers, Mr. and Mrs. Hobson were driven to the railway station where they boarded a train for New York city. Upon their return from their wedding journey they will reside in New York.

WASHINGTONVILLE.

Miss Marie Montfort, of New York, is visiting at the home of Will Gordon.

Miss Annie Blazier, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days at the home of Will Demler.

Miss Lizzie Milligan, of Brooklyn, has returned to her home after summering at the home of Will Demler.

The Misses Palmer, of Brooklyn, who have been spending the summer with Miss Beeching, have returned home.

Will Demler and Edward Clark went squirrel hunting on Wednesday afternoon and captured two victims. One was an unusually large one.

Matchless Flavors.

Our flavoring extracts are the finest in the world. We mean just that. None can excel the natural flavor of fruit or flower. These are the natural flavors. We make them on a large scale for a jobber who sells them to the best hotels, bakers and confectioners of New York.

No expense is spared to make them perfect, but large making helps to lessen the cost. The prices are small to you because we give our home customers the benefit of wholesale rates.

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IT WASN'T A CAT AT ALL

PATROLMAN M'CARTY'S UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE.

The Officer Saw a Supposed Feline in the Darkness and Calling "Kitty, Kitty," Started to Pet It, With a Dire End

The brand-new uniform of Patrolman Florence McCarty is buried underground at present and its owner is wearing another, and all because of a little adventure that the officer in question had on Tuesday evening in the neighborhood of Netherwood.

Patrolman McCarty has been on duty, of late, in the Netherwood precinct and his beat includes a portion of South avenue. The houses are not very close together on South avenue and there are several fields on either side of the station that give a suburban appearance to that place. On Tuesday evening, MacCarty was paroling his beat as usual, and felt unusually well for the baseball game had not been the trial to him that it had to some of the officers. He was walking along South avenue, this side of the station, when he noticed a little animal near the curb. At first he thought it a wandering cur but a nearer view showed that it had smooth black and white fur.

It's a cat, thought the officer, and he said "skat," but the supposed feline never moved. Again he tried to frighten it but without success. Some poor, lost, pet pussy was the officer's comment, and he approached it.

"Come kitty, kitty, kitty," he called as he stooped down to pet the feline. Suddenly the animal turned and the officer discovered that his supposed cat was a skunk. After remembering the officer, the animal disappeared.

The odor was so strong that the Roundsman would not come near McCarty and he finally went home and left his clothing in the yard. The offending suit was buried to allow the odor to depart and now the officer speaks to no more stray pet cats upon his beat.

Mr. Runyon's Portrait at the Capitol.

An oil portrait of the late ex Chancellor Theodore L. Runyon was hung in the corridor of the State House at Trenton yesterday morning. The portrait occupies a conspicuous position immediately to the right of the main entrance of the Capitol.

Crop Report.

The following is John Neagle's crop report this week:

The favorable weather during the past week has advanced all crops; corn doing much better; potatoes doing fairly well; tomatoes are coming to market freely at 20 cents per basket; pears are a poor crop, owing to the wet weather in July. Highest temperature, 83°; lowest, 50°; rainfall, 1.04 inch.

Second Crop of Berries.

George Wilson, a farmer living near Browntown, about ten miles from New Brunswick, has picked a second crop from his strawberry patch. He brought to town yesterday five quarts of large well flavored berries. A local grocer bought them at a fancy price.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrhal Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

Seal

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

—Additional locals on third page.

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RANDOLPH'S
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A Pharmacy conducted in the interest of the People's Health. Nature's Wonderful gifts to alleviate the ills of life. Pharmacists having years of experience compound your needs. We solicit your continued confidence.

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next week in the tent corner
LaGrande Ave & Richmond St.
Your ticket will entitle you to a vote for the Rubber Suit to be given the most popular motorman. Trolley cars to the tent. 9 8 4

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 6, '97.

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Baumgautue Alfred	McGowen John
Benard Mrs	McNee James
Bigelow Daniel	Mathewson Mrs May
Bowers Isa	Meegan Miss Mary
Brogan John	Mildenbergen Miss A
Clarkson Bernard	Moore Miss Mary
Carman J J	Monahan Michael
Corieli W H	Newell Miss Josephine
" Wallace Jr	Robinson Thos
Cheshire Geo	Rollison Mrs
Decker Miss Augusta	Reese Jos
Dillon Edward	Shipard Miss J H
Edsale John	Sanford Mrs
Flake Miss M	Snyder " Julia
Hall Wm H	Smith Mr
Jackson	Thorn Moses
Kane Miss Lizzie	Tracy Miss Olnia
Lawrence Wm	Wyckoff Jos
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A HIGHWAYMAN.

The man in the corner, who up to this time had not moved from his seat all day, now rose and walked to the other end of the car. Zona trembled with fear. He reached under the seat and took out a small handsatchel, which he opened.

Was he going to get a revolver? No, it would be a knife. Zona put her hand to the window and made a desperate effort to open it, that she might be ready to call the guard. The man heard and turned; he came quickly forward: "Allow me," he said.

"Oh, no, thank you," said Zona hastily. She felt sure he had designed her purpose and that there was covert menace in his tone.

He settled down in his corner again, and Zona cast furtive glances at him, and always when she looked he withdrew his gaze from her.

"What a powerfully built fellow he is," went her thoughts. "What a villainous countenance. One can see he is a desperate fellow. How foolish I was to let my watch and ring be seen! I am sure he is looking at my ring."

Now the ring was a beautiful diamond, given to Zona by her mother, and Zona, with a disregard of conventionality, wore it on her finger which is usually set apart to carry the signal of engagement. Therefore, his thoughts were, "Engaged! Well, I don't wonder, she surely is the loveliest girl I ever saw. I wonder who the happy fellow is."

"I beg you pardon," he said aloud. "You look wearied. Do you go much further?"

"An Englishman wouldn't speak without an introduction," thought Zona "if he hadn't some design."

"I don't know, sir."

"You have never been in this part of the country before," he said tentatively.

She answered in brief monosyllables to this and several other remarks, and he perforce, relapsed into silence.

"He wants to make me talk and throw me off my guard," thought Zona, again attempting to open the window, and this time with success. All at once she felt a sharp sting, and a shriek from her mingled with the yell of the engine, as it gave vent to its joy of emerging into daylight again. The man was at her side.

"I beg pardon for intruding; are you hurt?" he asked anxiously.

Zona thought his anxiety was caused by fear lest the guard might have heard her scream. At the same time she became conscious that the pain was in her right eye. A cinder from the open window had lodged in it.

"If you would let me," said the stranger, producing from his pocket a handkerchief.

"Chloroform!" flashed through Zona's brain, and she shrieked out, "No! don't come near me."

"Poor thing!" thought the would-be Samaritan. "She must suffer dreadfully."

Then aloud, "I am sure if you would only——"

"No, I tell you," said Zona, vehemently, with a stamp of her foot.

The can subsided into his corner and Zona, with her eye fast swelling, bitterly repented her temerity in taking the journey.

"I'll never travel alone again! Oh, dear! I don't suppose I'll ever travel at all again. I have laughed at dear mamma, and thought her fussy. I ought to have considered that she knew the world better than I."

And then came a long whistle. The man in the corner rose, snatched up his satchel, the guard unlocked the door, "Newcastle, ma'am; you're at your journey's end," and he picked up her valise.

Will Zona Sheldon ever again know such a sense of relief or will any other face ever be so welcome to her as was that of the burly guard, as he made this announcement to her? She was safely on the platform, and a coachman narrowly watching the passengers, stepped up to her, saying—

"Mr. Mowbray's carriage for Miss Sheldon."

"I am she," she said in a voice which her mother would not have recognized.

"Let me have your valise, then," said the coachman, extending his hand.

He opened the door, and Zona, stepping into the carriage, sank back on the cushions and burst into hysterical tears.

The man who had been in the corner, standing with his satchel in his hand, gave a low whistle as the sight met his gaze through the window. Walking forward to the coachman he said,—

"Give me a lift, Riley; I guess I'll ride with you."

"All right, Mr. John," said the coachman, lifting up the satchel. "Come down from Edinbro, sir?"

"Not directly, Riley. Let me down at the gate, and don't tell them I've come. I want to have a bit of a joke with them."

"Hall right, sir.

"So that is the travelled young lady, who is to be bridesmaid to-morrow, and stand up with me! If I'm not mistaken, she will be in no condition to stand up."

He swung himself lightly down at the gate. The carriage was driven up to the hall. Zona was helped out and warmly greeted by her friend, Louise, while Riley, to avoid answering questions, drove away.

The first greeting over, Louise looked about her.

"Where is Riley? Didn't Cousin John come? I thought maybe he would come with you; he went down to London a few days ago."

"No, there was no one with me only a horrid——" and here hysterics again threatened her.

"My dear Zona," said Louise, noticing her agitation, "let me take you in; you are positively trembling with cold."

"Oh, yes; do let me get up-stairs a while! I had a dreadful time! I'll tell you all about it.

And in Louise's snug room the prospective bridesmaid recounted her woes, and was pitied and comforted, and assured that she should not be allowed to go back alone.

"Cousin John Pierpont, who is going to be best man, is going down, and he will see you safely back. You know, he is an American, a graduate in medicine, and has been studying in Edinburgh. He is going to spend this winter in the London hospitals, and I know you will like him. I hear a bustle now. I believe he has come. Will you excuse me till I go down and see?"

Of course Zona would, and Louise soon ran up again.

"Yes, it is he; and now, dear, dinner is ready. Let me help you."

"Oh, Louise, dear, you must excuse me from dinner. I can't go down with this horrible black eye."

Thus Louise went down alone to dinner, where she related in full the sad journey which her friend had.

"Would she recognize the villain, do you suppose?" asked Dr. Pierpont, who had listened with much interest to Louise's recital.

"I don't know indeed," said Louise. "She says he was a tall, powerful fellow—very sinister looking."

"You had better let me see her eye, at all events," said her cousin. "If you don't she will not be fit for duty to-morrow."

"Zona," said Louise, as she came in after dinner, "Cousin John thinks you had better let him examine your eye. He says it is dangerous to let the inflammation run on, and he thinks it will be quite well to-morrow if you get a good night's rest."

"Well, if you wish it. I don't want to spoil your wedding, after all."

"Miss Sheldon, my cousin, Dr. Pierpont," said Louise as she ushered in the doctor. Zona, whose vision was much impaired by the sore eye, did not recognize him as the man in the corner. He merely bowed.

"A clean pocket handkerchief, Louise," he said cheerfully.

At the sound of his voice Zona looked up quickly. A twinkle shone in John Pierpont's blue eyes.

"Now, Miss Sheldon, one moment, and it is out," he said.

"What instant relief!" exclaimed Zona. "Thank you, doctor."

"You are quite welcome," he replied. "By to-morrow I hope you will have quite forgotten it."

There was little sleep that night for Zona Sheldon.

Sleep came at last, and Zona woke radiant as ever. She dressed and went into the park to settle how she should meet Dr. Pierpont. But it was settled for her; a sudden turn in the path brought her face to face with him. A moment's confusion—a flush that dyed her whole face, and then the smile on his became contagious, and she burst into a peal of merry laughter, which he echoed.

"Dr. Pierpont," she said, "I hope you will be merciful and keep my secret."

"I am not likely to tell a secret so much to my disadvantage. What was it? Villainous——"

"Please doctor," she implored, "I did not notice your looks at all. I had parted with my senses."

"Very well, then," he said. "It is a compact. Let us go back to the house for breakfast and say no more about it."

Had not the whole household been absorbed in the wedding that there was a secret understanding between the compatriots which quickly ripened into intimacy.

"And Zona is to go back to London under your escort, John?" said Louise.

"Provided she is not afraid to travel with me," he said, with a laughing bow to Zona.

A smile was her only answer.

They were seated—the sole occupants of the compartment.

"Will you tell me one thing?" said Zona. "What was it you took out of your satchel, and put in your side pocket?"

"So you don't wholly trust me, even yet," he said, with a smile. "It was a mirror. You looked at me with such a horrified face that I thought there must be something wrong with my looks. Now will you answer me a question? Had you made up your mind what to do if the worst came to worst?"

"Yes," she said laughing. "I was going to take off my watch and ring and offer them to you, as well as my purse. I fancied you looked at my ring, particularly."

"I did," he said, after a pause, "because you know the finger you wear it on. May I ask, Miss Sheldon, if there is any particular significance in it?"

"It was given me by my mother," she said simply.

"Then," he said, "will you give me the right to put one on that finger?"

"I am very grateful, indeed, Dr. Pierpont," said Mrs. Sheldon, late in the evening, as the three sat in her parlor, "that my daughter has had your company. I never feel safe to have a lady travel unattended in a compart——"

Her auditors glanced at each other and burst into uncontrollable laughter. —Atlanta Constitution.

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Is he who earns his living;
Receives God's bounties with one hand,
While with the other giving.
Dansville Breeze.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

As required by an act entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State to the people thereof," approved May 25, 1897, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the twenty eighth day of September, 1897, a

SPECIAL ELECTION

will be held in the several election districts or precincts of this State, at such places as the clerks of the several townships, cities and municipalities of the State shall provide, to enable the electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature to vote for or against each of the following proposed amendments to the Constitution.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of State.

Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling.

Amend paragraph 2 of section VII of article IV, so as to read as follows:

2. No lottery shall be authorized by the legislature or otherwise in this state; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this state, nor shall pool-selling, bookmaking or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this state, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the remedy, penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished.

Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to appointments to office.

Add the following to section XII of article V:

No person who shall have been nominated to the senate by the governor for any office of trust or profit under the government of this state, and shall not have been confirmed before the recess of the legislature, shall be eligible for appointment to such office during the continuance of such recess.

Proposed amendment to the constitution providing for woman suffrage.

ARTICLE II.

Amend section 1 to read as follows:

1. Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state one year and of the county of which he claims his vote five months next before the election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people; and every female citizen of the United States of the age of twenty one years, who shall have been a resident of this state one year, and of the county in which she claims her vote five months next before said meeting, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting held in any school district of this state in which she may reside for members of boards of education and all other school officers that now are or hereafter may be elected at such meetings; provided, that no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States shall be considered a resident in this state by being stationed in any garrison, barrack or military or naval place or station within this state; and no pauper, idiot, insane person or persons convicted of a crime which now excludes him or her from being a witness, unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right of an elector; and provided further, that in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the state, or of the United States in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent elector may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside. 8 27 4-oaw f

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SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, complainant, and Eve M. Baker et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at the westerly corner of South avenue and Russel road; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Russel road one hundred and forty-three (143) feet, more or less, to a point distant fifty (50) feet southeasterly at right angles from the centre line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as filed in the office of the secretary of state; thence southwesterly parallel with said centre line as filed fifty-five (55) feet; thence southeasterly at right angles to said centre line as filed one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet, more or less, to a stake in the northwesterly side of South avenue; thence northeasterly along the said northwesterly side of South avenue and following the curve of the same fifty-six (56) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

WILLIAM T. KIRK, Sheriff.
GEORGE HOLMES, Sol'r.
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AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a Fire Department in the Borough of North Plainfield," approved July 27, 1888.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec 1. That section three of the ordinance the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Engine, Hose and Hook and Ladder Companies may be organized if the Mayor and Council shall deem it necessary, upon application of citizens of the Borough, and each company shall be entitled to the following active members: Engine Companies, forty; Hook and Ladder Companies, twenty; Hose Companies, twenty.

No service except service as an active member shall be considered as ground for exemption from taxes or jury duty. Every active member must attend at least 50 per cent of all public alarms in each year. All alarms except still alarms shall be considered public alarms. It shall be the duty of the Foreman of each company to keep a correct account of the name of each member of his company who attends each alarm, and to report the same on writing to the Chief of the Fire Department on the last Saturday of each month. It shall be the duty of said Chief to report to the Mayor and Council in writing at the regular meeting thereof held in October 1898, and at the regular October meeting thereof in each succeeding year, the name of every active member of each company who shall have failed during the next preceeding twelve months to attend fifty per cent of the public alarms occurring during that period, and the number of public alarms which such member has attended, and thereupon the name of every such person shall be dropped from the roll of the department, and his connection therewith shall be considered terminated and at an end, provided that upon recommendation of his company presented to the Council through the Chief of the Department he may by resolution of the Council be relieved from any penalty for such failures. The Borough Clerk shall keep a roll of the members of the fire department and the Foreman of each Company shall immediately report to him in writing the name of each member of his company who shall die, resign or otherwise cease to be such.

Sec 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the 17th day of September, 1897.

Approved September, 1897.

JOHN F. WILSON, Mayor.
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 00, 7 58, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 18, 10 04, 10 27, 11 16 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 50, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 38, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 48, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 8 45, 9 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 3 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

9 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 34, 5 53, p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 34*, 6 39* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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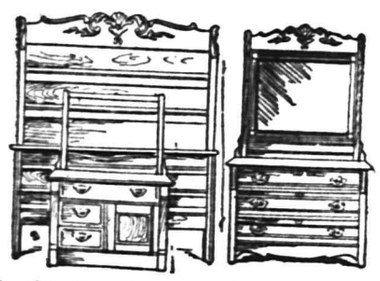

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WANTS HIS DAUGHTER BACK.

To Do So Lewis W. Gill Has to Have Recourse to Law.

New York, Sept. 10.—The suit brought by Lewis W. Gill, who is with the Standard Oil company in Chicago, to obtain possession of his 5-year-old daughter Mary from the custody of Mrs. Flora A. Lyon, is being heard before Referee Nealis in the supreme court here. Mrs. Lyon has had possession of the child since the death of its mother, on May 18, 1894.

Gill, on direct examination, said he is in receipt of a good salary and if awarded the custody of his daughter will take good care of the child.

Mrs. Lyon said that she had lived in Chicago in the same house with the Gill family, and when Mrs. Gill came home from Texas very ill she had acted as her nurse until her death. The witness said that she had an understanding with Gill and his relatives about the child, and all were satisfied. She came to New York, with Gill's knowledge and for the purpose of getting him a position here. If awarded the custody of the child, Mrs. Lyon said, she would continue to act like a mother to the little one, who had been unable to talk until last January.

A number of letters filled with words of affection and written by Gill to Mrs Lyon were introduced. In one letter Gill said he does not fear about his little daughter's care as long as she is in Mrs. Lyon's hands, and this letter he signed "Your devoted Lew."

In another, dated Feb. 6 last, Gill says his employer in Chicago had been insinuating about his (Gill) paying more devotion to Mrs. Lyon than to his business and that he had been reminded that Mrs. Lyon is still a married woman.

Gill concludes this missive with "Flora, darling, you alone know how I feel, and only you alone could comfort me, if I were in your arms, but it cannot be tonight or tomorrow night. Will it ever be again? God knows I love you with all my heart, and my hope has been that that happiness would be with the three of us in a little home together."

TESTING ITS VALIDITY.

The Higher Court Will Decide if Drafted Men Can Recover Substitute Money.

Albany, Sept. 10.—The constitutionality of the law of 1892, permitting towns to raise money to refund to drafted men the $500 paid by them for substitutes will be decided by the court of appeals at the term of the court which opens on Oct. 3.

The briefs in the case have been filed with the clerk from an appeal by Hiram F. Ostrander from a decision of Judge Charles F. Brown, concurred in by the appellate division, holding the act to be unconstitutional. Ostrander was a resident of the town of Monroe Orange county. In 1863 he was drafted and put up $300 for a substitute. He now seeks to get the money back under the law which permits towns to raise a fund for such purposes. Hundreds of such drafted men in this state have been getting their money or part of it back, and hundreds want to do so, but the decision, if it stands, will stop them and those who have received the $500 from the various towns will have to refund it.

Legislation of a character precisely similar to that had been held to be unconstitutional in the courts of the states of Maine, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and Kentucky. In the decision the lower court says:

"The money paid by a drafted man to escape personal service in the army was in no sense beneficial to the public. The sole object of the payment was to escape the performance of a public service, and it was an affair which concerned the drafted man alone. Not in the slightest degree did it promote the public good."

OLD KEEPER DEAD.

A Familiar Face at the Tombs Prison Will Be Seen No More.

New York, Sept. 10.—Henry Evans who had lately been a keeper in the Tombs prison here, died at Bellevue hospital. He was about 70 years old and in the early fifties he was a member of the metropolitan police department of this city. While a policeman Evans gained celebrity for the part he took in the arrest of Lew Baker, who killed Bill Poole in 1856. Poole was shot in Stanwix hall, on Broadway, and died 14 days later, proclaiming himself in his last breath to be "an American."

Baker after the shooting escaped from this city and sailed for the Canary islands. George Law placed his new clipper ship Grapeshot at the disposal of the authorities, and Evans was one of the policemen sent to capture Baker. The Grapeshot overhauled the vessel on which Baker had taken passage, and the fugitive was brought back to this city. Baker was tried for the killing of Poole, and on the ground of self defense he was acquitted of the crime of murder.

ALMOST SEVERED HER TONGUE

Brutal Assault on an Aged Connecticut Woman.

Westport, Conn., Sept. 10.—The Fairfield county authorities, who for weeks have been searching for the murderers of Marcus Nichols of Trumbull, will have their attention diverted by what seems to be a murder in Westport.

The victim is Mrs. Daniel O'Brien, 70 years old, who was found by her husband lying insensible on the floor near her bedside with a deep gash back of her left ear. The woman's tongue was almost completely severed, and her face was badly battered.

Her husband expresses total ignorance as to how his wife received her injuries and the woman has thus far been unable to give any information.

The couple are reported to have amassed considerable wealth, but they live in a veritable hovel, and their eccentricities have acquired for them more than a local reputation.

A State Committee Meeting Called.

New York, Sept. 10.—Chairman E. W. Hackett of the Republican state committee has issued a call for the committee to meet Saturday, Sept. 18, at 12 noon, at the Fifth Avenue hotel here to nominate a chief judge of the court of appeals.

Prohibitionist For Assembly.

Schenectady, N. Y., Sept. 9.—Professor Edward H. Billings of Delanson has been nominated for member of assembly by the Schenectady county Prohibitionists.

TWELVE ARE DEAD.

More News of the Fatality on the Santa Fe Railroad.

LIST OF THE KILLED AND INJURED

Ghoulish Attempts After the Wreck to Rob the Sufferers While They Lay Writhing and Groaning Among the Burning Debris.

Emporia, Kan., Sept. 10.—Twelve known dead, one missing, probably incinerated, and 14 injured, two of whom will likely die, is the record so far of the terrible head on collision on the Santa Fe road. Even now it is not positively known that the list given is complete, as it is believed that several persons were burned to death and nothing left by which they could be recognized.

Human ghouls delved in the wreckage and plundered the mail sacks, which strewed the ground. One tried to snatch a diamond from the breast of an Emporia doctor, who, weak and nervous, was creeping slowly out of the debris. He had strength enough left to hit the brute in the face, which made him sneak away. Mail sacks were dragged into the cornfield and rifled. The report at the Kansas City office is that practically all of the mail on both of the wrecked Santa Fe trains was destroyed. One pouch, however, for southern California, on the west bound train No. 1, is said to have been saved. This train, when it arrived, carried a large mail from New York city to California, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona. No official report has been received here.

The bodies of 11 have been found in the debris, three burned beyond recognition.

List of Dead and Injured.

Nothing could be found of the remains of the Wells Fargo express messenger, J. F. C. Sauer. A handful of charred bones taken from the wreck, however, are supposed to be his. Near them was found his watch.

The dead are: Michael McGlade, postal clerk, Kansas City; J. F. C. Sauer, Wells Fargo express messenger, Kansas City; John Shirley, fireman, Topeka; R. A. Doran, postal clerk, Emporia; Nat Hollister, fireman, Topeka; James Brennan, engineer, Topeka; C. W. Van Cleve, brakeman; Ben Walters, fireman, St. Joseph; —— Gonzales, fireman; Dan McKearnan, a tramp; William Frisbee, engineer, Topeka; an unknown tramp.

The missing: Harvey Fowler, a farmer of Emporia.

The injured are: J. M. Bell, Florence, hip bruised; Alex. Ferguson, conductor on No. 1, Kansas City, hip hurt; Claude Holliday, express messenger, Lawrence, both legs broken; D. O. Etter, express messenger, Kansas City, legs broken, will die; John Dagan, Topeka, face maimed; J. T. Butler, attorney of Chase county, hip broken, may die; William F. Jones, Kansas City, leg and arms broken; H. P. Melick, Atchison, badly hurt; Phil Schler, express messenger, Kansas City, hips crushed; William Patrick, Kansas City, leg and arm broken; C. D. Adams, City of Mexico, painfully bruised; Mike Sweeney, Gainesville, Tex., back hurt; R. O. McGee, postal clerk, Kansas City; E. C. Fletcher, postal clerk, Kansas City.

Says Croker Will Not Run.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 10.—The Evening Post yesterday afternoon published an interview with Edward H. Dillon of the firm of E. H. Dillon & Co., Bridgeport, touching the political campaign now on in New York. Mr. Dillon recently returned from Europe on the same steamer with Richard Croker. Mr. Dillon, in an interview, says that he became well acquainted with Mr. Croker and that the latter during the trip stated that he would not be a candidate for mayor of Greater New York, but would take a hand in naming a candidate.

Have Had Enough African Labor.

Colon, Colombia, via Galveston, Sept 10.—The authorities having decided to repatriate the African laborers recently imported to work along the line of the Panama canal will send them back to Africa by the steamer Holyrood, which is momentarily expected. After the epidemic of beriberi broke out among them they gave such serious trouble by refusing to work, demanding wages without work and committing other offenses that the government was obliged to send troops to quell the disturbance. Order is now restored.

Watching the Dauntless.

Savannah, Sept. 10.—The United States gunboat Annapolis has arrived at Tybee to relieve the gunboat Wilmington, which has been engaged for several weeks in watching the movements of the tug Dauntless. The Wilmington has sailed north. The revenue cutter Boutwell is anchored several miles down the river on guard, while the Dauntless is tied up to a wharf in this city and is closely watched from the land side.

Labrador Codfishing a Failure.

St. Johns, N. F., Sept. 10.—The latest intelligence from Labrador confirms the reports of the complete failure of the cod fishery this season. The catch is very small, and the low prices probably mean a severe winter for the fishermen. The Gloucester fishing schooner Virginia has arrived here and is leaking badly. She made water so rapidly that she had great difficulty in reaching port.

Drowned While Fishing.

Little Falls, N. Y., Sept. 10.—James Haggerty, 9 years old, while fishing in the Mohawk river with his twin brother and another lad, fell into the water. His companions became frightened and ran home and told of the boy's accident. Searching parties last night found the body in ten feet of water near where the boys were fishing.

Torpedo Boat News.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The navy department has been informed by the contractors that the third trial of the torpedo boat Rodgers will be made on Chesapeake bay tomorrow. Commander Dewey has made known unofficially to the navy department that the recent trial of the Annapolis was a success.

The Vice Consul at Nova Scotia.

Washington, Sept. 10.—John F. Burchell has been appointed vice consul of the United States at Sydney, N. S.

Old Oats.

If you believe that it is UNSAFE TO FEED NEW OATS until they have passed through the sweating period you will probably be interested in KNOWING that you are getting what you buy. We mean by this NO REFLECTION ON THE RETAIL DEALER, as he sells you what HE IS TOLD ARE OLD OATS; but while you can doubtless trust him, how can you trust the half-dozen sellers through whose hands the goods pass before they reach him?

WE AVOID GUESS WORK by buying our OLD OATS before new oats are in the market. This is only possible by means of large storage capacity, and in this way both our customers and ourselves gain the advantage of our operating the LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE GRAIN ELEVATOR AND CLEANING PLANT IN THE STATE.

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We are offering at present some Hay of unusually good value. It is not choice Timothy, but equally good to feed, and, at the price is cheap. It is BALED BY OURSELVES, so we can guarantee it free from dirt, and recommend it to your attention.

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Plainfield Store, 133 East Front Street.

SPORTS

Sun Rises: 5:35 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:18 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:18 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage

Charles J. McNabb, Harry S. Potter, George Scisco and Robert Clark went to the Waverly Fair yesterday afternoon. They rode to the fair grounds on their wheels.

Another bicycle track is being contemplated within the metropolitan section, or so near it that access will not be difficult. Many members of the New Brunswick Bicycle Club are interested in the scheme, which provides for a half-mile track just outside of that city. After considerable discussion the project has taken definite shape by the organization of a company with a capital of $10,000.

AROUND THE BASES.

Manager Mumford is not satisfied with last Monday's game with the West End Field Club, neither are the Crescents and their supporters. They believe, and with reason too, they can defeat the Seventh Regiment boys if a perfectly impartial umpire is placed in the field. Manager Mumford has tried to arrange another game with the West Ends and is still waiting their final answer. The New York team is not particularly anxious to play again and there may be difficulty in arranging the game.

Jack MacLarty, who has pitched this season for the Crescents, has made his last appearance on the diamond this year. He is employed during the week in a Staten Island machine shop as an expert machinist. His employers have decided that he must give more attention to his work and so he will pitch no more this season. His place will be filled tomorrow by the brother of Vroom, who has been catching for the Crescents. The Vroom that pitches is considered an excellent man in Staten Island and MacLarty says that Vroom is his superior in pitching and batting. Otherwise from the change in the battery, the team that will face the Stelton Athletic Club tomorrow afternoon will be the same as played at the West End Field Club last Monday morning.

The baseball game scheduled for tomorrow afternoon is between the Crescents and the Stelton Athletic Club on the Crescents' grounds at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street. The Stelton boys are not strangers in Plainfield but they are likely to find a surprise party when they get here. They met the Crescents comparatively early in the season and defeated them after a hard struggle by a score of 11 to 7. The visitors on that occasion obtained such a lead in the first inning that the home team was never able to overcome it. The Crescents' first baseman was absent and Frentz from Scotch Plains filled that position. A lack of practice made him drop many of the balls and costly errors resulted. The rest of the team lost confidence and when they pulled themselves together the visitors were far in the lead. Tomorrow the Steltons will find a far different team and will have to play well to win.

The baseball season is almost at a close. For various reasons, the summer of 18 7 has been an eventful one in local baseball circles. It has seen the best team that has represented Plainfield on the diamond since the days of the old Crescents, who made such a successful run under the management of Tom Kellar. At the start the new Crescents made a fair showing, but as the season progressed, new men were placed in the weak points on the nine and the team began to grow stronger until it has now reached a point where every Plainfielder can feel proud of it. There has not been the support that the team should have received from the local cranks. Manager Mumford has done his best to give the town a goodly quality of ball and he has succeeded admirably, but there have been those who do not seem to realize that without support a team cannot live. If, perhaps, the team did not suit them in every particular, they would have found it far more effective to render all the assistance possible toward making the team better rather than kicking at team and management. It seems to be a proverbial fault with the baseball crank of the present day in Plainfield that he will not be satisfied with anything, and then will make no attempt to improve the situation. Next year, if Mr. Mumford has the proper support, he intends to make a big effort to make still further improvements and give Plainfield even better ball than she has had during the past year.

FOOTBALL.

There will be another business meeting of the Plainfield Athletic Association at the office of the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company on Monday evening.

All who are interested in the formation of a strong football team to represent Plainfield, are invited to turn out for practice on the Martine common on Park avenue tomorrow afternoon. Practice will commence at 3 o'clock under the charge of some of last year's players.

STOLE A TYPEWRITER.

Irving L. Brady's Office Operated in by a Clever Thief.

The law office of Irving L. Brady in the First National Bank Building, on Front street, was robbed in a clever manner yesterday between 12 and 1 o'clock.

The office was locked while Mr. Brady was at his dinner, and the thief smashed a pane of glass in the door, and inserting his hand unlocked the door from the inside, and gained entrance.

Mr. Brady's Underwood type writer was carried off, but so far no other loss has been discovered. An attempt was made at the same time to gain an entrance to the law offices of W. K. McClure, which are on the same floor, but the thieves were probably frightened away.

BICYCLE FORKS BROKE.

George Ryno Thrown and Badly Hurt Last Sunday.

George Ryno, of South Plainfield, was badly injured while bicycle riding last Sunday.

He was returning from Easton, and after leaving White House was riding at a high rate of speed, when the forks of his bicycle broke suddenly, throwing Ryno headlong into the road.

He was badly bruised and scratched and his clothing was torn by the fall. After having his injuries treated Ryno returned with his broken wheel to this city by train.

—The price of peaches is now way down, and Neuman Bros. will to-morrow dispose of 300 baskets of choice canning and table stock for 25 cents and upward a basket.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

CITY SCHOOLS ARE CLEAN.

F. C. Lounsbury Says Every School Room is Cleaned Thoroughly Each Day.

To the Editor of The Daily Press:—The article in Thursday's Press regarding the condition of the public schools in the city and borough is very unjust and absolutely untrue, so far as it concerns the schools of the city.

I state most positively, upon the authority of members of the Board of Health, both of the city and borough, that no complaint has been made regarding the dust, etc., in the schools of this city, nor has the matter ever been considered by the Boards, either severally or jointly.

I am unable to make any statement regarding the practice in the North Plainfield school, but will say that in the city there are seven regular school buildings, and two in temporary use, containing in all over sixty separate rooms, each and every one of which is swept and dusted each and every school day. There are no exceptions to this rule, which has been in force for many years; everything is done that is possible to keep the schools neat and clean, and the public are invited to visit them at any time, and satisfy themselves how their children are being cared for.

Very respectfully,
Fred C. Lounsbury,
Sec'y Plainfield Board of Education.

PEDALED TO SUMMIT.

Wheeling Divisions of the Y. M. C. A. Had a Fine Ride Last Night.

The wheeling division of the Y. M. C. A. enjoyed a moonlight run to Summit last evening. The party numbering about twenty, left the city at 8 o'clock, under command of Capt. T. A. Cummings and Lieut. E. Laing.

The night was a perfect one and the association building at Summit was reached without mishap. A large number of guests from other places were present, and they were treated to a literary and musical entertainment, and to refreshments, including sandwiches, lemonade, coffee and cake.

A most enjoyable time was passed, the pleasure of which was heightened by the tact and goodfellowship of the general secretary of the Association, William Jessup, formerly assistant secretary of the Plainfield Association, and later of the Y. M. C. A. training school at Springfield.

The party left on their return trip soon after, arriving at this city about 11 o'clock.

THEATRICAL.

The verdict of the large audience at the opera house, Monday night, was that Rice's company is one of the best, regardless of price, that has been here this season. The play, "In the Trenches," is full of interest, and the different parts were in able hands and every role was excellently rendered. Mr. Rice has evidently spared no expense to surround himself by the best people in the business. His plays are all superbly mounted for he carries a large quantity of scenery and effects.—Fitchburg Sentinel.

Rice's Comedians will open a week's engagement at the Stillman Music Hall, Monday evening next, September 13th, presenting the Musical Comedy, "All in the Family," which is filled with specialties. Popular prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Their Eighth Wedding Anniversary.

A pleasant event of the season was the celebration of the eighth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Smalley, Jr., which occurred last evening, at their home on Somerset street. The occasion was marked by a dinner which was complete in every particular. The menu comprised everything seasonable and it was served in a thoroughly pleasing manner. The bride and groom received many happy congratulations in honor of the celebration, and many happy returns of the day were extended by the guests, which included Newton Smalley, David Smalley, Alfred Smalley, Jedediah Smalley, Mr. Taylor, Robert Crosson, W. E. Cadmus, Arthur Cannon, George DeMeza, William Day and W. L. Smalley, Jr.

Twenty Playmates Had Fun.

Arthur B. Thorn was given a pleasant party last evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Thorn, of East Third street, in honor of his sixth birthday.

Miss Susie B. Swick, of Morristown, is visiting Mrs. I. P. Allen, of Jackson avenue.

Oscar Huff, of Centerville, is the guest of his brother, Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue.

—The Sunday-school of the Congregational church will open on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

—Yesterday the derrick to be used in the erection of the foundations for the new Sycamore avenue bridge, was put in position. The work will probably be started next week.

—A. B. Clemens, secretary of educational work of the New Jersey Y. M. C. A., will lead the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., next Sunday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock. A number of autoharp solos will be included in the musical programme.

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Election Notice!

Special Election Sept. 28, 1897.

Notice of the meetings of the Boards of Registry and Election of the City of Plainfield.

Pursuant to an act entitled, "An Act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State to the people thereof," approved May 25, 1897, notice is hereby given that the several Boards of Registry and Election of the City of Plainfield will meet at the various polling places in the said City on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIRST, 1897,

at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry of voters entitled to the right of suffrage therein, and of adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to vote at said special election who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of a majority of such Boards that they are entitled to vote in that election district or precinct at such special election, or who shall be shown by the written affidavit of a voter residing in the same district or precinct to be so entitled to vote.

The places of meetings to be as follows:

FIRST WARD—First District 120 East Front street.

FIRST WARD—Second District, at 521 East Second street.

SECOND WARD—First District, at 347 Watchung avenue.

SECOND WARD—Second District, at 699 South avenue.

THIRD WARD—At 114 West Sixth street.

FOURTH WARD—First District, at 114 West Second street.

FOURTH WARD—Second District, at 648 South Second street.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk

Dated, City Clerk's Office Sept. 8, 1897.
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L. W. Randolph and wife, of West Second street, left this morning for a two-week's vacation at Whiteface Inn, Lake Placid, N. Y.

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News of Values that Should Interest You.

Fancy Ginghams, suitable for children's dresses, 8c yd.
Children's fast black hose, sizes from 5 to 8 1-2 at 7c.
2 and 3 quart Granite Preserving Kettles at 15c.

4 qt	5 qt	8 qt	10 qt	14 qt
19c	23c	29c	34c	39c

Good sized milk pans 15c.
10c glass Lemon Extract 5c.
Crumb tray and scraper 9c.
Jelly glasses 22c dozen.
Pint Mason's Fruit Jars 45c dozen.
Fancy friendship cups and saucers, 15c, reg. price 25c.

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Last Sale of the Season!

Final and deepest cut of all Men's, Youths' and Children's clothing. We charge a smaller percentage of profit on our goods than any other clothing house in the world. Our prices we guarantee to be absolutely the lowest on all grades of clothing; large sales and small profits is the foundation principle of our house. 50 Men's all wool suits in broken sizes: former price, $6, $7, $8 and $9, now $3.25. These suits are made and trimmed as good as any suits that other stores sell at $10; 50 men's all wool Brown plaids and over plaids, former prices $7, $8, $9, and $11, will close this little lot out at $4; 38 men's all wool blue serge suits, extra fine finish all sizes worth $8 to $15, will close them out at $5; 50 all wool clay diagnol suits, frocks or sacks, former price from $9 to $14, now at $6; 100 pair all wool pants made up in good style worth $2 at 75c; 100 pair of all wool striped pants worth $4 at $1.90; 500 children's knee pants all wool and double knees and double seats worth 60c at 21c; over 500 children's suits just received in sizes from 3 to 16, 75c a suit and up; Men's Derby Hats, the latest styles, 99c., worth $1.75. 500 summer Undershirts and Drawers at 15c. worth 40c. These are only a few of our Bargains, if you will come at once and get your first choice. A Grand Display of High Class Clothing at Prices never known before. Good Goods Cheaper Than Any Store in America. Everything absolutely sold as advertised.

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Special Prices for this Week's Sale.

1 lb pkge Corn Starch	4c	Choice Spring Chickens	16c lb
Choice Mixed Tea	23c lb	Best Breakfast Bacon	10c lb
4 lb Bag Salt	3c	Best Sugar Cured Hams	11c lb
White Wine Vinegar	15c gal	Round Steak	14c lb

Scheuer's Best XXXX Minnesota Flour 24 1-2 lbs for 77c.

Best Ginger Snaps	5c lb	Best Porterhouse Steak	20c lb
Best Nic Nacs	5c lb	Lean Salt Pork	8c lb
Huyler's Cocoa	19c can	Prime Rib Roast	16c lb
3 lb can Boston b'k'd Beans	7c	Chuck Roast	8c lb

Scheuer's self clarifying Java coffee is absolutely guaranteed to be the finest blend of choice Java coffee ever put on the market. It is equal to any coffee sold at 30c lb., and is packed in air tight tin foil bags. 27c lb

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Dr. Marcley has opened a branch office at No. 325 West Second street, corner Central avenue, Plainfield, for the treatment of rupture. 20 years experience and the most modern appliances warrants satisfactory results. No occasion to go to New York for what you can get better at home. Irreducible, difficult and complicated cases solicited. The treatment of rupture, whether mechanical or otherwise, most properly belongs to a surgeon of long experience in that particular line. No charge for examination or advice. Hours 9-12 a. m., 1-4 p. m. and evenings.

DAILY ARRIVALS FALL and WINTER STYLES.

BOOTS & SHOES AT FORCE'S,

119 West Front St. Cash Prices.

PROPOSAL

The Township Committee of the Township of Westfield will receive bids for the furnishing and setting of curbs on Broad street between Prospect street and Elm street, at the Township rooms, Friday evening, September 10, 1897, at 8 o'clock.

Plans and specifications, together with full information, will be found in the engineer's office, 152 Park avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

H. C. VanEmburgh,
Engineer.
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NOT AN ATTEMPT TO ROB.

WILLIAM PARKER, THE SUSPECT, DISCHARGED AFTER EXAMINATION.

The Colored Waiter was Simply Drunk and Erratic in His Conduct—Said That He Did Not Remember About His Actions.

With brain befuddled with the fumes of the liquor with which he had celebrated the meeting with several old friends, William H. Parker, a young colored man, performed all sorts of strange stunts that nearly landed him in State Prison for attempted burglary. Parker did attempt to enter a house on Richmond street and was arrested on the charge of attempted burglary, but his lawyer proved his innocence of any criminal intent and the charge of burglary was removed. Now Parker will have to answer for his strange proceedings under the charge of being drunk and disorderly.

Readers of The Press will remember the great excitement that was caused on Richmond street, early one morning last week, when somebody attempted to gain entrance to the house of Mrs. Elizabeth Unanaft, 209 Richmond street, through the front window and was finally frightened away by the approach of an officer. William H. Parker, a colored man who has been employed as waiter at the Brookside Sanitarium, was suspected of being the man and was arrested. The principal clews were a hat, shoe and stocking left behind by the midnight visitor, which corresponded with those worn by Parker.

Parker was remanded for examination and being unable to furnish bail, was sent to the county jail at Elizabeth where he has been languishing ever since until yesterday when he was brought to this city for a hearing.

The hearing was before City Judge DeMeza in the stuffy little court room in the city jail, which seemed doubly hot and close yesterday. The room was crowded with the friends of the prisoner and a few curious ones, who were all bathed in prespiration before the hearing had scarcely begun.

The prisoner was brought up to the rail, looking somewhat the worse for his visit to jail but still feeling sanguine regarding his ability to clear himself. He was represented by William A. Spencer, of Reed & Coddington's law offices. Sergeant Kiely conducted the case for the State.

Mrs. Rebecca Storr, sister to Mrs. Unanaft, was the first witness. She was the first to see the supposed burglar who was trying to gain admittance to her sister's house. She positively identified Parker as the man who tried to get in, although she had never seen his face. She related the conversation between herself and the stranger, as already given in The Press, and said that the man did not act or talk like a burglar. She also admitted that she believed from the first that he was in error and thought he was trying to get in his own house. She also testified that he made no attempt to run when she began to scream.

Sergeant Kiely then placed himself on the stand and told that he had been summoned by telephone to the place. He had identified the hat left behind as belonging to Parker, whom he had seen at the depot at 12:50 o'clock that night. He told that when he arrested Parker at 5 o'clock the latter had seemed dazed and did not appear to know why he was wanted. He asked and was told highway robbery, whereat he laughed and thought it a joke. As the Sergeant told it the face of the prisoner expanded and he broke into a smile. Kiely found the mate to the lost shoe in Parker's room.

Patrolman Watson only told that he had seen Parker at the depot somewhat under the influence of liquor. The testimony of Henry Hansen, night baggagemaster, was to the same effect.

Theophilus Bond, who lives at the corner of East Front street and Norwood avenue, at the head of Richmond street, also testified. He had been awakened the night of the attempt to enter Mrs. Unanaft's house by footsteps on the front piazza and two sharp rings at the door bell. He supposed it was some one after the fire alarm box key and called his son, who went to the window. A man then stepped off the front piazza and asked the number of the house. He was told and then said that he wanted 232 East Front street and that he was lost. He acted in a peculiar manner, that gave his hearers the impression that he was not in his right mind. They directed him and he started off in the wrong direction. He was recalled and started right. Mr. Bond remembered distinctly that the man had on white trousers. This happened at 3 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Bond had read in The Press about the arrest of Par-

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THE CITY'S INSTRUCTORS

COMPLETE LIST OF TEACHERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

There Are a Few Changes, But Nearly the Same Capable Corps of Mentors Will Be in Charge of the Youth of Plainfield.

The following is a correct list of teachers employed in the public schools for the ensuing year:

High School—Ira W. Travell, principal, Greek and mathematics; Ellen E. Niles, history and literature; Mary Grace Caldwell, Latin and German; Alice M. Whitney, mathematics and English; S. Lena Bass, Latin and French; A. B. Meredith, science; George Weeks Sandford, commercial department; Anna J. Bennett, drawing.

Stillman Grammar School—Carrie B. Runyon, principal; M. Elizabeth Benedict, Mabel Maxson, pianist; Charles L. Lewis, music.

Franklin School—Jennie Davies, Anna E. Mankelow, Noel J. Bullock, principal; Elizabeth W. Kipp, assistant; Mabel Mitchell, Emma Force, Clara J. Churton, Edith Gilbert, Lottie B. Strong, Madge L. Sutphen, Caroline A. Barber, Edith R. Bond, kindergarten.

Washington School—Millicent E. Humpston, principal; Anna W. Booraem, Jennie Owen, S. Louise Wood, Margaret R. Cory, Genevieve Laning, M. Agnes Blair, kindergarten.

Bryant School—Emma V. Shattuck, principal; Ariadne Gilbert, assistant; E. E. Moore, Kate A. Remar, Helen B. Jenks, Clara Ticknor, Jessie A. Browne, Blanche A. Voorhees, Louise B. Runyon; Cora F. Cadmus, kindergarten; Josephine Petrie, pianist.

Irving School—Genevieve Petrie, principal; Eleanor P. Wilber, Anna W. Watson, Edith A. Scott, Lottie W. Stillman, Lucia N. Wood, Alice A. Lee, Hattie Filmer; Genevieve M. Schute, kindergarten; Charlotte M. Beekman, Carrie E. Randall, Lucy L. Brown.

Lincoln School—Louise Burnett, Alice Miller, Nancy M. Thomas, Agnes B. Freeman; Susie Davies, kindergarten.

Whittier School—Anna M. Day, Lena Tomlinson, Alice W. Lansing, Flora Griffin.

SOMERSET POLITICS.

Possibility That Democratic Candidates May all Come From Bridgewater.

Two candidates for Surrogate on the Democratic side, whose names are prominently mentioned, are George W. Vosseller and William S. Potter. Both are gentlemen well known in their party. The former is C. S. Hoffman's right bower in the coal business. He is the son of the late Justice Vosseller, so well known in this county. Whether he is a gold Democrat, few know. It is said that he suits either side, and therefore has good chances for the nomination.

Mr. Potter once occupied the office of Surrogate very acceptably, but he has a longing eye on it again, so the gossips say. Any one who don't know "Billy" Potter, don't know much. He was secretary of the Fair Association for so many years that his name was a household word. The trouble is that he is too much of a gold man to suit many of the stalwarts.

It is not true that George W. Cooper, one of the Republican candidates for Surrogate, was once post master at Raritan. His father held that office. Mr. Cooper has never held office.

If the Democrats should nominate Sylvanus Ayres for Assembly, all of their candidates will be from Bridgewater.

Injured His Shoulder.

Station Agent J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, who is spending a few days with his parents at Annandale, fell into a hole eighteen inches deep, yesterday, and severely wrenched the muscles and tendons of the shoulder joint. He was standing on a log of wood and in stepping backward did not notice the hole in the ground. The proper treatment was given at once, but it will be a long time before Mr. Haynes will be able to use his arms. This will not, however, interfere with the receiving of his Plainfield friends tomorrow, who expect to enjoy the cycle run to the above place.

Well, Well.

VanEmburgh & Son have gone into the premium gift business larger than ever; they have placed in their show window samples with cards attached giving explanation how to get chairs, tables, lamps, easles and white bed spread at no cost to the purchaser.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Somerville, Bound Brook, Dunellen, Plainfield, Scotch Plains, Westfield and Cranford are represented by students in Plainfield Business College. The great offer is good till the 15th.

PARTED FROM HIS WIFE.

DIVORCE GRANTED TO BANKER HOWARD P. FROTHINGHAM.

His Wife Was Julia Bedlow and Their Marriage Was One of the Social Events of Plainfield About Sixteen Years Ago.

Many Plainfielders who move in good society will be surprised to hear of the fact that a divorce has been granted to H. P. Frothingham from his wife, whose maiden name was Julia Bedlow, and when married a resident of this city. Mr. Frothingham is a millionare broker and banker at 2 Wall street, New York city.

Mr. Frothingham is the Mayor of Mount Arlington, this State, and also a Fish and Game Commissioner of the State of New Jersey. He is a member of the Stock Exchange, very prominent in the New York Athletic Club, a trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and makes the New York Club, Fifth avenue and Thirty-fifth street, his headquarters when in the metropolis. In the Wall street district Mr. Frothingham is widely known as one of the largest lenders of money in the street. He has represented banks and trust companies and other important financial institutions, and has placed loans amounting to no less than $15,000,000 to $30,000,000 in a single day.

About sixteen years ago Mr. Frothingham married Julia Bedlow, one of the well known Bedlow family, after whom Bedlow's Island was named. The marriage was one of the social events of the season at Plainfield, and both bride and groom were warmly congratulated.

In 1887 the Frothinghams moved to Mount Arlington, where they erected a very handsome cottage a few years later and equipped it with every luxury. The young couple were soon numbered among the most important factors in the summer colony at Lake Hopatcong. Mrs. Frothingham's beauty and charm of manner, no less than Mr. Frothingham's liberality and help in bringing about improvements in the cottage colony, led to his election as Mayor in 1891, when the borough was organized. Since then he has been elected as fast as his term expired.

About two years ago dissensions arose in the family, and Mr. Frothingham left his wife and has since lived at the Lake Hopatcong Club. His only child, Lillian, aged fourteen, is now in Europe, being educated. About a year ago Mrs. Frothingham went to California, where she and a companion, a Mrs. Eaton, cut a wide swathe. Mrs. Frothingham spent money lavishly, and soon she and Mrs. Eaton became conspicious figures at the prominent resorts in San Francisco and elsewhere. Though every effort has been made to throw a veil of secrecy about the endeavors of Mrs. Frothingham to secure a divorce, it is understood that an actor was mentioned by Mr. Frothingham, and the necessary evidence procured through a certain Charles Hardwig, in California.

Mrs. Frothingham returned to Lake Hopatcong last summer with Mrs. Eaton, who remained with her until a few days ago. Once or twice during the summer Mrs. Frothingham went to Chicago and she is said to have remarked that she might soon be the wife of a Chicago lawyer.

A TALENTED LECTURER.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall's Informal Talks at Newport.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of this city, has just concluded at Newport, R. I., a brief but very successful course of parlor lectures. The first "The Laughing Philosopher," was given at "Beaulieu," one of the Astor villas, which has been rented for the season by Senator and Mrs. Calvin S. Brice; the second "Byron and the Heroes of the Greek Revolution," took place at the summer home of the Misses Mason, of Boston.

Large and fashionable audiences attended these lectures, and Mrs. Hall has been much congratulated on the success of her venture. Owing to the great number of gay doings at the summer capital in August, there seems to be a tacit agreement among lecturers to attempt nothing during that month. During September, Newport is promised an intellectual treat in the shape of many lectures and recitations. But owing to the fact that Mrs. Hall was first in the field, and was assisted by many influential ladies, as well as by her mother's reputation and her own, she met with special success.

Golden Rod Excursion

Up the Hudson river to West Point and Newburgh, Wednesday, Sept. 15th. Leave Plainfield 8:05. Tickets, $1.50, and $1.13 for children. Dining car on train. Band of music on steamboat St. Johns. 9 11 3

—Miss Rocap will reopen her school on Thursday, September 16th.

PIGS TO BE BANISHED.

NO MORE ARE THE GRUNTERS TO RUN WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS.

The Rooting and Snorting Swine Have Been the Bane of Netherwood People—The City Court Now Promises Relief.

No more is the gleeful squeal of master piggy to be heard in the city limits. For some time a secret crusade has been in progress against the grunter and this morning the last of his kind in Netherwood was ordered away. It was a result of the invasion of master piggy and his brothers and sisters over the lawn and garden of Roundsman Frederickson, as already related in The Press.

Although it is not generally known, there is an ordinance of the Board of Health which does not allow pigs or hogs to be kept in the city limits. Inspector Addis, of the Board of Health, has been after the pigs for some time and has gradually rid the town of almost all of them.

Mrs. Alice Peel, of Leland avenue, owns several of the grunters. They escape from their pen at frequent intervals and scour the neighborhood, so says the Roundsman. The Roundsman lives not far away and he has been roused from his hard-earned slumbers in the morning to go out and chase the pigs. Such action was not condusive to good temper or health and the Roundsman finally determined that he had stood it as long as he ought and therefore made a complaint to the City Judge. Mrs. Peel was ordered to appear before the Judge this morning.

The trial was held and Mrs. Peel promply pleaded not guilty to allowing her pigs to run about the streets and yards of other people. Roundsman Frederickson conducted his own case and took the stand himself as first witness. He told how the pigs had vistied his chicken yard and killed a number of small chickens, how they rooted up his garden and spoiled his fresh vegetables and then tore up his flower beds and ruined the flowers.

He vividly described how his wife chased the pigs while he was asleep and then, tired out, how she had aroused him and he had had to skirmish about the place in pursuit of master piggy, who was greatly enjoying the exercise.

Inspector Addis told his tale, which substantiated the statements of the Roundsman. Addis had notified Mrs. Peel to get rid of her pigs, but she had failed. Claus Peterson and Noah Terry also testified that the pigs of Mrs. Peel roamed at large. Mrs. Peel refused to be sworn, but said that she was trying to find a purchaser for her pigs. The Judge declared her guilty, but deferred sentence for two weeks, in which he ordered Mrs. Peel to get rid of the cause of all the trouble.

The Watch Recovered.

The valuable time piece belonging to Edward L. Finch, of Park avenue, which disappeared with his coachman several days ago, was found in an Elizabeth pawnshop yesterday afternoon by Chief Grant. Chief Grant has been on the lookout for the missing watch and has been looking through the pawn-broking establishments of Newark and Elizabeth. Yesterday he met with success and also obtained a clew which, it is thought, will lead to the arrest of the supposed thief.

Tramps Go to Jail.

James Sullivan, aged eighteen years, Charles Perry, aged forty-four years, Henry Wanksbacker, aged thirty seven years, and John Davis, aged forty-seven years, were all arrested last evening by Roundsman Frederickson for trespassing on the cars of the Jersey Central Railroad. They told plausible stories that they were looking for work. The Judge sent them all down to jail for thirty days.

One Paleface Adopted.

A meeting of Miantonomoh tribe of Red Men was held last evening. One candidate was adopted, one was elected and one proposition was received. A committee was appointed to make preparations for the celebration of the eighth anniversary of the formation of the tribe. The date of the anniversary is on October 9th but the celebration will probably be held on the night before that date.

Sunday-school Convention.

The thirty-eighth annual convention of the Somerset County Sunday-school Association will meet next Tuesday in the Reformed church at North Branch. An interesting programme will be presented. Several teachers from the Primary Union expect to attend, leaving Plainfield on the 8:16 train. All Sunday-school workers will be welcome.

—Additional locals on third page.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

DUTIFUL IN GOOD WORKS.

DEATH OF MRS. SILAS D. YERKES AFTER AN EXEMPLARY LIFE.

Her Sickness Had Not Been of Long Duration—Active in Church Work and in the Cause of Temperance—An Amiable Wife.

After a comparatively short illness, the death of Mrs. Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, occurred last evening at 8:30 o'clock. To those who did not know of the serious illness of the departed, the news of her death was a great shock.

A short time ago Mrs. Yerkes went to the seashore for a rest, and while there she suffered a congestive chill. She was brought home soon afterward, and one day while sitting on the porch she sustained a stroke of paralysis which seemed to affect her whole body. She became unconscious and helpless and remained so until she passed away last evening. The end came peacefully.

The family has not lived in Plainfield many years, but since their coming they have steadily gained a warm personal feeling of friendship from those with whom they came in contact. In the church they have been earnest faithful workers. Mrs. Yerkes was closely identified with religious enterprises and she was a faithful member of the Crescent Avenue church. Her work in the W. C. T. U. was unceasing as her heart was in the work. She will be greatly missed in the church and Union, and particularly in the home will her absence be felt. She was a loving and dutiful wife and mother and her influence was a power, which will be a lasting remembrance in the hearts of those with whom she lived and came in contact. A husband, daughter and son survive her, and they have the sincere sympathy of all in their sad affliction.

The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Crescent Avenue church.

DEATH OF JOHN LINDSAY

An Old and Well-Known Resident Passes Away.

John Lindsay, an old and well-known resident of this city, died at his home 424 West Front street, at 5:40 o'clock this morning, of Bright's disease. Mr. Lindsay was in his seventieth year. He was born in Scotland, and came to this country in 1857. For thirty years he has resided in this city. He was a member of the Crescent Avenue church, where he was loved and admired for his Christian virtues.

Mr. Lindsay is survived by a wife and a step daughter, Mrs. Charles Mehlenbeck, of Somerville.

The funeral services will be held at the house at 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon, Rev. William R. Richards, D. D., of the Crescent Avenue church, officiating. Interment will be made in the Presbyterian cemetery at North Plainfield.

POLICE ON NEW BEATS.

Changes in the Patrol of the Cops for a Month.

The monthly changes in the police department were made last evening A few of the important ones are as follows: Florence McCarty and William Mattox will look after the business part of the city, while Andrew Saffron will patrol the eastern section of the city including Front street, Third street, LaGrande avenue and intermediate streets. Patrolman Lunger has the beat below Central avenue as far as Plainfield avenue, and Patrolman Watson will attend to the territory in the vicinity of the Crescent Avenue church. Patrolman Vanderweg is stationed in the extreme West End. Roundsman Frederickson is doing day duty while Roundsman Flynn is on his vacation. It is likely that the former will continue day duty during the present month.

Primary Teachers' Union.

Next Monday at 4 p.m., at the Y. M. C. A., the Plainfield Primary Union will celebrate its second anniversary. The lesson will be taught by Miss Beeching, president of the Union. Rev. L. D. Stultz, secretary of the home department work in New Jersey, will give an address. Pastors and Sunday-school workers are cordially invited.

Storm Drain on Grant Avenue.

The street commissioner calls attention to the fact that it is Grant avenue instead of Clinton avenue for which the pipe has arrived for constructing a storm drain from South Second street to the ditch below West Front street.

Miss Wood Not Guilty.

Miss Wood came before City Judge DeMeza to hear the verdict in her case this morning. The trial was held last week when she was charged with beating a little child left in her care. The Judge found her not guilty and dismissed the complaint.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

THE MURDER MYSTERY.

DESCRIPTION GIVEN OF TWO MEN THOUGHT TO BE ASSAILANTS.

Believed to be Bicyclists—Man Robbed of Some Clothing After the Murder—Reward of $250—Housekeeper Recovering.

All day Friday the search of the country within several miles' radius of Stony Hill, where James C. Pitts was beaten to death Thursday night by men who evidently expected to rob his home and make a big haul, went on without ceasing. Mr. Pitts, an aged resident of Summit, was murdered in the kitchen of his home. The news of the crime was taken to the house of Allen G. Woodruff by a negress, Mr. Pitts' housekeeper, who, despite her eighty years, is a vigorous woman. She also had been assailed by the murderers of Mr. Pitts, and her skull was badly fractured. She became unconscious after reaching Mr. Woodruff's house.

The police have little to work upon. The description of the men given by the housekeeper, Mary Davis, is poor. They are divided in their beliefs. Some think that the murderers came from New York, and others that at least one of them lived near Summit.

Yesterday morning, about 300 yards from the house, in a field, William Kent, one of the searchers, found a black mask. It was a manufactured one, such as are used at masked balls. John Pleasant found a railroad ticket from Summit to Hoboken on the apparent line of flight of the murderers. It had been purchsaed at Hoboken about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The ticket had been punched by Conductor Jewell, who ran a train out of Hoboken at 5:40 Thursday afternoon. A little later Theodore Fulton found a part of an excursion ticket from Hoboken to Summit. It had also been punched by Conductor Jewell. He advanced the theory that the men left the train somewhere between South Orange and Summit, perhaps Short Hills. In that event, he would have failed to get their tickets, which he would otherwise have taken up while running between Short Hills and Summit.

Charles H. Gobe, the ticket agent at Hoboken, remembers selling tickets to Summit to two men Thursday afternoon. From his description, one was a tall man, weighing about 180 pounds, and wore a very light suit. His companion was a short man, with florid face and stubby moustache. He was inclined to be stout. Conductor Jewell says two men answering these descriptions were on his late afternoon train.

Thursday night Dr. W. H. Jewell was summoned from here to go to Stony Hill to treat the injured housekeeper. He was accompanied by his son, a medical student. Midway between this place and Stony Hill they encountered two men. William Lawrence was sitting on the side of the wagon nearest the men. The men came out of the woods as the wagon was approaching, then one retired. Mr. Lawrence obtained a look at the face of the other. His description was that of the short man.

Edward Delaney, a young man who lives close to the scene of the murder, and whose father was one of the first to reach the Pitts house, also encountered the murderers. His experience was a short distance nearer the Pitts house than where Dr. Jewell and Wm. Lawrence saw the men. Delaney was riding toward his home and met the men on the road. He was commanded to dismount by the stout man. He did so and was forced to strip off his coat and vest and then his shirt and undershirt. Both of these were taken. He was given back his coat and vest and told to ride on. He did so. The stout man took the most prominent part in the hold-up, his companion standing in the shade and Delaney did not see him well. Delaney says there were spots on the shirt worn by the stout man. Delaney's coat and vest would not have fitted either of the men. Delaney asserts that the men were mounted on bicycles.

The following description of the two men has been sent out:

"No. 1—Short and stout, with florid complexion, light hair, dark clothing, and derby hat."

"No. 2—Medium height and build; light clothing and hat, and dark hair and complexion; both supposed to be Germans."

Prosecutor Marsh, Coroner Sinclair and County Detective Keron arrived on the scene in the afternoon and took up the case. The Coroner summoned a jury, an autopsy was made yesterday. The inquest will be held on Thursday next. Gobe assured the authorities that he would know the men if he ever saw them again. The Township Commitee has offered a reward of $250 for the arrest of the murderers, and Gov. Griggs has been asked also to offer a reward.

Mr. Pitts' only known relative is a brother, said to be a member of a community at Canandaigua Falls, N. Y. He has been notified. Mrs. Davis is resting easy and will probably recover. Her daughter, Mrs. Maria Harris of Elizabeth, is with her.

MINERS MEET DEATH

Deputies Shoot Down Strikers Near Latimer.

REPORTS VARY OF THE NUMBER DEAD

Sheriff Martin First Read the Riot Act. Then Some One Struck Him, and the Command to Fire Was Given at Once.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 11.—The strike situation reached a terrible crisis on the outskirts of Latimer yesterday afternoon, when a band of deputy sheriffs fired into an infuriated mob of miners. The men fell like so many sheep, and the excitement since has been so intense that no accurate figures of the dead and wounded can be obtained. Reports run from 15 to 20 odd killed and 40 or more wounded. Many of these will die. One man who reached the scene last night counted 13 corpses. Four other dead lie in the mountains between Latimer and Harleigh. Those who were not injured carried their dead and wounded friends into the woods, and estimate is baffled.

Some of those known to be dead are Mike Chesloll, Harwood; Frank Chekav, Harwood; John Staniska, Crystal Ridge; George Kulick, Harwood; Steve Horrick, Harwood.

Among the injured are George Krezo, Harwood, bullets through leg, hip and knee; John Kerloviski, shot in neck; Andrew Shabolick, shot in breast; John Kulich, shot in stomach; John Damensko, shot in both legs; George Vercheck, shot in both legs; John Forti, shot in head, will die; John Cleshok, shot in hip; Kazimir Dulis, shot in breast; Jacob Kulshot, shot through body, will die; Steve Erskuki, shot in body; John Koti, shot in arm and left side; Joseph Bobick, shot through back; John Treible, a deputy, shot in arm.

Three bodies were found on the road near Latimer.

How the Trouble Started.

The strikers left Hazleton at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon, announcing their intention to go to Latimer. As soon as this became known a band of deputies was loaded on a trolley car and went whirling across the mountain to the scene where the bloody conflict followed. After reaching Latimer they left the car and formed into three companies under Thomas Hall, F. A. Hess and Samuel B. Price. They drew up in line at the edge of the village, with a fence and a line of houses in their rear.

Sheriff Martin was in entire command and stood in the front of the line until the strikers approached. They were seen coming across the ridge, and Martin went out to meet them.

The men drew up sullenly and listened in silence until he had once more read the riot act. This finished, a low murmur arose among the foreigners, and there was a slight movement forward. Perceiving this, the sheriff stepped toward them and in a determined tone forbade the advance. Some one struck the sheriff, and the next moment there was a command to the deputies to fire. The guns of the deputies instantly belched forth a terrible volley.

The report seemed to shake the very mountains, and a roar of dismay went up from the people. The strikers were taken entirely by surprise, and as the men toppled and fell over each other those who remained unhurt stampeded. The men went down before the storm of bullets like tenpins, and the groans of the dying and of the wounded filled the air. The excitement that followed was simply indescribable. The deputies seemed to be terror stricken at the deadly execution of their guns, and seeing the strikers fleeing like wild men and others dropping to the earth they went to the aid of the unfortunates whom they had shot down.

The people of Latimer rushed pell-mell to the scene, but the shrieks of the wounded drowned the cries of the sympathizing and half crazed inhabitants.

A reporter who soon afterward reached the scene found the road leading to Latimer filled with groups of frightened Hungarians. Some surrounded dying companions, and others, fearful of pursuit, clung to the newcomer and begged his protection.

At Farley's hotel there were two men lying on the porch. Both had been shot in the head.

Martin Says He Is Not to Blame.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 11.—Sheriff Martin claims that somebody else gave the order to fire on the miners. Though he says he was assaulted, there is not a mark on his person to bear out this statement.

Trouble In Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, Sept. 11.—Two miners, named John Hogan and Murray Sutton, employed by the New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, attempted to interfere with a squad of women, wives of strikers, who were marching today at Plum Creek. Hogan tried to push Annie Fiela, the leader, off the road, when she knocked him down with a club, inflicting a painful wound on the head. The women then continued their march.

A short time later a body of strikers were stopped near Center by deputies and ordered back to camp. Rudolph Lizy, who was leading the marchers and carrying an American flag, refused to stop and was arrested. Three others who took Lizy's place were also arrested. The marchers finally turned back, and the four men under arrest were sent to Pittsburg jail.

President Gompers Returns.

Washington, Sept. 11.—President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has returned to Washington from Indiana. Mr. Gompers stated that he had called a meeting of the executive council of the order to be held here Sept. 20, at which the miners' situation will be fully considered should the strike last until then.

Actress Secures a Divorce.

New York, Sept. 11.—Upon the report of the referee Justice McLoughlin, in the supreme court here, granted a decree of absolute divorce to Mrs. Josephine Schindler from her husband, Paul Schindler. Mrs. Schindler is an actress, her stage name being Gertrude Zella. She played the leading part in "The Passing Show" at the Casino in this city and married Schindler, who was the leader of the orchestra. Mrs. Schindler named Nellie Tate, an actress, as corespondent.

WATCHING THE FEVER

New Orleans Board of Health Regains Confidence.

SHOTGUN QUARANTINE AT NATCHEZ.

Dr. Wyman, to Provide For Possible Emergencies, Revokes All Leaves of Absence From the Marine Hospital Corps.

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—The announcement of 12 suspicious cases on one square in the city and that three cases had developed since the death of a young lady who had come from Ocean Springs created alarm, but this was allayed when the facts became known.

It developed that a man had died as the result of excessive dissipation, instead of yellow fever as reported, in the very square in which the suspicious cases had been found. Last night all reports received by Dr. Oliphant were so favorable that renewed confidence was infused in the officials of the board.

Surgeon Murray of the Marine Hospital service has stated that Ocean Springs from now on would be the official headquarters of the entire gulf coast Marine Hospital service, and the camp of detention will be at Fontainbleau, three miles from the gulf. Those who are taken to the camp will be held nominal prisoners for ten days.

One hundred and forty persons, white and black, in Ocean Springs, by actual count, are in distress, many being in extreme need of medicine and provisions. Not a morsel of food or an ounce of medicine has been given to any one except by private citizens, who already have been heavily taxed. Sisters of charity have appealed to the authorities to be allowed to nurse the sick. The fever has not spread west beyond Biloxi. Biloxi is appealing for medicine, and the situation in the town is apparently growing steadily worse.

Natchez, Miss., now includes New Orleans in the list of infected points, against which a rigid quarantine is being enforced, and a shotgun guard is in evidence all around the city. The steamer Natchez, from here, passed there with several Natchez people among her passengers, but none of them was permitted to land.

Cases Reported to Washington.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Surgeon General Wyman received several telegrams from Mississippi points bearing on the yellow fever situation. Surgeon Carter telegraphed from Gulfport, Miss., concerning a case at Perkinston as follows: "One case yellow fever, Dr. Sheely, at Perkinston. It was contracted at Ocean Springs. The case is isolated and under all necessary guard. No other case in that town."

Dr. Guiteras also sent a dispatch confirming a newspaper report of yellow fever at Scranton, but stating that there was but one case there, the origin of which is not clear. There is much dengue at Scranton. Later Dr. Guiteras supplemented this dispatch with another, in which he reported that the case supposed to be in Scranton was within the city limits of Pascagoula. The towns are very near to each other.

In view of the possibility of the bureau needing all the surgeons now in the service Dr. Wyman has revoked all leaves of absence. The full force will thus be available if required. Surgeon H. W. Austin has been ordered to report here from Chelsea, Mass., and Surgeon Sawtelle, who has been at Augusta, Me., has arrived. This does not mean that these and other officials will be sent to the fever districts, but they will be on hand to receive instructions, according to requirements.

Vicksburg Inhabitants Alarmed.

Vicksburg, Miss., Sept. 11.—Pending further developments of the yellow fever situation in New Orleans, Vicksburg has absolutely quarantined against that city and will quarantine against Memphis, Shreveport, Monroe, Jackson, Meridian and Natchez unless they do likewise.

Davis Murder Trial Begun.

Bristol, Vt., Sept. 11.—The hearing in the case of D. Smith Davis, charged with the murder of Dora Cushman at Lincoln, Aug. 14, has been begun before the local court here. State Attorney Fish was the prosecuting lawyer, and F. W. McGettric of St. Albans was counsel for the defense. Eighteen witnesses who had been called to give evidence in the case were sworn in at the opening of the hearing, and Arthur Cushman, brother of Dora, was the first one called upon to testify. He gave in detail the circumstances attending the disappearance of the girl, the subsequent search and the finding of the body in the pasture not far from the girl's home and described its condtiion. He also said that he knew of the relations between Davis and his sister. During the proceedings lawyers representing Joslyn, the physician, and Brittell, the farmhand, who are under arrest as accessories, were present and took copious notes. The two latter prisoners will be given a hearing probably next week.

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Upper Lehigh and Honeybrook Coal
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STODDARD'S EXPRESS.
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Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A reception will be tendered to the students of last year's educational classes at the Y. M. C. A., this evening. A. B. Clemens, State secretary of educational work, will be present.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Dr. W. E. Stelle, of Central avenue, has returned from his vacation.

C. L. Titsworth, who has spent the last two years at Saranac Lake, in the Adirondacks, to repair his health, is now so much improved that he will return to his home in this city next week.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Alonzo Hill, the North avenue barber, was called to Newark yesterday to attend the funeral of his sister, who died a few days ago.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or $1.00 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Miss Mabel Gillies, of Central avenue, is the guest of Brooklyn relatives.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

C. W. McCutchen and family, of Washington Park, will return from Lake Placid October 1st.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Lewis Walker, son of Judge Walker, of Pottsville, Pa., spent Wednesday with Cyrus Livezey, of Park avenue.

Miss Jennie Hoppock, of Lambertville, has returned home after a visit with Miss Caroline Livezey, of Park avenue.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Resource, Screven Co, Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

A TRAIN WRECK AGAIN.

This Time the Fatality Occurred In Colorado With About Thirty Deaths.

Newcastle, Colo., Sept. 11.—The most disastrous railway wreck that has ever happened in Colorado occurred yesterday a mile and a half east of this town. Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 1, west bound, collided with a Colorado Midland stock train going east, wrecking both engines and several cars in both trains. Shortly after the collision fire broke out in the ruins. The mail, baggage and express cars, smoker, day coach and a tourist sleeper were burned. A number of passengers who were not killed outright, but who were pinned in the wreckage and could not be extricated, perished in the flames. There were about 200 passengers. It is estimated that 30 persons were killed and as many more bruised, scalded and burned, of whom over six are likely to die of their injuries.

One report as to the cause of the accident is to the effect that Conductor Burbank of the Colorado Midland stock train made a mistake of ten minutes on figuring on the time when the Rio Grande passenger train passed Newcastle, and that therefore he was chiefly responsible for the disaster.

Conductor Burbank of the Colorado Midland stock train has been arrested. A careful search around the Midland engine failed to reveal the remains of Engineer Ostrander. It is believed he jumped from his engine in time to save his life and, realizing that the accident was due to his negligence, fled to the hills.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
New York ..... 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0—2
Pittsburg ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
New York—Hits, 10; errors, 1. Pittsburg—Hits, 5; errors, 0. Game called on account darkness.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ..... 2 0 2 1 0 0 2 4 *—11
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 1 3 0 0 0—4
Brooklyn—Hits, 15; errors, 1. Cincinnati—Hits, 12; errors, 3.

At Washington—
Washington ... 0 0 4 0 0 2 1 2 *—9
Cleveland ..... 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0—4
Washington—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Cleveland—Hits, 12; errors, 3.

At Boston—
Boston ..... 2 0 0 0 0 4 0 1 3—10
St. Louis ..... 2 0 2 5 0 0 0 0 0—9
Boston—Hits, 11; errors, 3. St. Louis—Hits, 16; errors, 3.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore ..... 1 0 3 0 0 1 1—6
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 1 2 1 1—5
Baltimore—Hits, 10; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Game forfeited by Louisville, 9 to 0.

At Philadelphia—
Chicago ..... 5 0 0 0 2 0 1 0—8
Philadelphia ..... 0 0 1 0 0 5 0 0—6
Chicago—Hits, 12; errors, 4. Philadelphia—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Game called on account darkness.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	80	33	.708
Boston	82	35	.701
New York	75	40	.652
Cincinnati	65	48	.575
Cleveland	57	59	.491
Washington	53	61	.465
Chicago	53	64	.453
Brooklyn	52	65	.444
Philadelphia	51	66	.436
Pittsburg	49	65	.430
Louisville	49	68	.419
St. Louis	27	89	.233

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A cold wave is on the way from the northwest to Chicago.

Rich gold strikes are reported in Colorado near Woodland Park.

A Fitchburg (Mass.) train was wrecked near Somerville, but nobody was seriously hurt.

Seven people were injured in San Francisco by a collision caused by a runaway trolley car.

Five white men and 25 Kaffirs were killed by a dynamite explosion in a mine near Johannesburg, South Africa.

The Afridis are gathering again on the Afghan frontier, and it is feared they intend to attack Bariah or Jamrud.

Postmaster General Gary, on his return to Washington, said that New York postoffice improvements would be pushed.

Two boys, George and Rich Anderson, of Cherry Creek, N. Y., ran away from home and when pursued fired five shots at a posse of men.

The striking coal miners, in convention at Columbus, O., came to no agreement regarding the coal operators' proposition to end the strike.

The Moose River Lumber company, Adirondacks, will appeal from a decision forbidding the floating of logs down streams running through other people's land.

Governor Black has made a requisition on the United States chief of ordnance for 16,000 springfield rifles and 900,000 rounds of ammunition for New York national guardsmen.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair and cooler.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western firmly held; city mills patents, $6.20@6.40; winter patents, $5.35@5.65; city mills clears, $5.55@5.70; winter straights, $4.90@5.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong on foreign buying, weakened under realizing, but rallied later on heavy clearances; May, $1.01¼@1.02⅞; September, $1.03 15-16@1.05⅝.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 54½c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened firm on crop news, but sold off with wheat. December, 38⅜@39c.

OATS—No. 2 dull, but steady; track, white, state, 25@32c.; track, white, western, 25@32c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $10.25@10.75; family, $10.50@11.50.

LARD—Easier; prime western steam, $5.10.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 10@16½c.; state creamery, 12@18c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 9c.; small, white, 9½c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 17@18c.; western, 16c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3⅜c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞c.; refined strong; crushed, 5 11-16c.; powdered, 5 5-16c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅜@5⅛c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3⅝@3¾c.; country, 3⅝@3¾c.

'TWAS A SCORCHER.

The Hottest Day New York Has Had During the Year.

OTHER PLACES SUFFERED ALSO.

School Had to Be Closed In Hoboken, N. J., While New England Also Had a Touch of the Extreme Heat.

New York, Sept. 11.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the year. The mercury in the street got up to over 100 degrees. In the office of Forecaster Dunn it broke the official record for the year, when it registered 92 degrees.

The hottest part of the day was just before 3 o'clock. That was when some of the street thermometers registered over 100 degrees. At Fulton street and Broadway the mercury registered 101 degrees. Two blocks farther down the temperature was 102, and around the corner a thermometer showed 103.

At the same time in Frankfort street the mercury registered only 90 degrees, and it was 95 along Park row. This difference was largely due to a breeze that blew from the bay and struck the thermometers where the mercury registered lowest.

The hottest day before this was July 10, when the mercury got up to 89 degrees. This, however, was not the hottest Sept. 10, so far as the records show, although probably the street thermometers broke all records. There were a number of prostrations from the heat.

Relief is promised for tonight. There were killing frosts in the northwest territory, and the cold wave is due here tonight. Fair weather should accompany it, the forecasters say.

Hoboken Schools Close.

Hoboken, N. J., Sept. 11.—The six public schools were closed at noon yesterday on account of the heat. The schools were opened on Tuesday last. The buildings are much crowded. There is not sufficient accommodation for the Hoboken scholars in the present buildings, and the new schoolhouses will not be ready for several weeks.

Superintendent Dunlap said yesterday that the scholars should not stay longer in the crowded classrooms and ordered that the sessions cease at noon. The sessions will probably be resumed on Monday. The temperature in the schoolrooms was 93 degrees.

Boston Did Not Escape.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Yesterday was one of the hottest days of the summer season, the thermometer having gone to 94 degrees in the signal service station. Reports from other New England cities indicate that the temperature was unusually high, averaging 90 to 98 degrees. One prostration from the heat was reported in this city.

Saratoga Felt It Too.

Saratoga, Sept. 11.—It was 92 degrees in the shade yesterday, the warmest September day on record for Saratoga.

Escaped Convict Recaptured.

Boston, Sept. 11.—Frederick Drew, a thief, who for 10 years has been the leader of one of the most determined gangs of robbers that the Boston police force ever had to deal with, was captured in Roxbury. He is wanted at the South Boston House of Correction, from which institution he made his escape July 13. He has a long term to serve. Drew is now 46 years old. Under pretense of being engaged in the milk business Drew's gang had a stable in Cambridge, another in Roxbury and one in the city proper. The gang began business by stealing teams. When enough teams had been got together, the milk route was established. By this method they secured possession of keys of the houses of their customers, so that the milk might be left in the house and not on the doorstep, as is the usual custom. The keys were then used to admit them to the houses for the purpose of robbery.

New Laboratory For Dartmouth College

New York, Sept. 11.—By the will of the late Mr. Charles T. Wilder of Wellesley Hills, recently made public, Dartmouth college is benefited to the amount of $75,000. It is understood that during his last illness Mr. Wilder had several interviews with the president and the treasurer of Dartmouth college in regard to the needs of the different departments. As a result, he directed his benefaction so that a considerable part will be devoted in time to the departments of physics and astronomy, giving the department of physics a new laboratory, which is greatly needed under the expanding work of the college. The remainder of the benefaction, which will eventually be at the full service of the college, will be for general use.

Rising Young Man Badly Hurt.

Derby, Conn., Sept. 11.—George Brown, a rising young lawyer of this city and son of John H. Brown, who is well known throughout the state from his prominence in Masonic and Odd Fellows circles, was probably fatally injured last night by being thrown from his bicycle under a passing trolley car. The accident happened on the Housatonic bridge in Shelton and was due to Brown's efforts to cross the track to avoid danger. He was dragged about 20 feet under the car and sustained a deep gash on the head. One arm was so badly crushed as to necessitate amputation and the other one fractured.

American Vessel Ashore at Cuba.

Havana, Sept. 11.—The Ward line steamer Niagara, Captain Crocker, from New York on Aug. 26, via Nassau on Aug. 30, for Guantanamo, Cienfuegos, etc., is ashore on the Colorado shoals, off the harbor of Santiago de Cuba. The crew have been saved. It is feared the vessel will be lost.

Peace at Last In Uruguay.

Montevideo, Sept. 11.—It is announced that peace has been concluded between the government of Uruguay and the Uruguayan insurgents through the mediation of Dr. Ramirez, who has returned here from the insurgent camp with the conditions of peace.

Haynes' Jury Complete Now.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The twelfth juror was secured in the Haynes murder case yesterday afternoon. The court was adjourned until Monday morning, when the trial will be opened.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Till Monday; Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 98 Degrees.

SEEMINGLY ANOMALOUS CONDITION.

Though at present Plainfield is virtually the seat of wisdom for the Woman's Suffrage Association—whose successful efforts in bringing the question of a woman's right to vote for school trustees to an issue will be determined by defeat or victory on September 28th—by reason of the residence here of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, it is a strange fact that whatever is the fate of the constitutional amendment allowing women to vote, it will not give the Plainfield woman any further suffrage at the ballot box. Plainfield is a second-class city and has a Board of Education that is chosen at the general city election. Women will be allowed only to vote for school trustees elected at regular school meetings, and Plainfield never has these. At present women at school meetings possess precisely the same rights as men, with the single exception that after voting a tax or bonding a district, they are debarred from voting for the men who are to expend the money voted to be raised by a tax or bond. At a school meeting a woman may lawfully preside as chairman, or act as secretary of the meeting, or as teller to count the votes. She may move and debate any business which may come before the meeting; in short, with the single exception named, she has at a school meeting the same rights, powers and privileges as if she were a man.

THE STONY HILL CRIME.

Crimes involving savage personal violence have occurred with great frequency in New Jersey during the past few weeks, but as a rule they have been so far removed from this particular section that Union county people have regarded them with only passive wonder and awe for their daring and viciousness. Now, however, the county officials are brought face to face with the problematic effort to capture the perpetrator or perpetrators of an offense that involves the loss of life, and possibly two, the sole incentive for commiting which was the gaining of a few paltry dollars. The Pitts' murder at Stony Hill was brutal to the extreme, the promptings of a mind that must have been deadened to every sense that moves a man—not a mere mass of bone and flesh. With scarcely a tangible clew to work on, if the Union county authorities detect the guilty ones it will be to their everlasting credit.

Make the Most of Yourself.

It is the duty of every man to make the most of himself. Whatever his capacities may be, he is sure to find some place where he can be useful to himself and to others. But he cannot reach his highest usefulness without good health and he cannot have good health without pure blood. The blood circulates to every organ and tissue and when it is pure, rich and healthy it carries health to the entire system, but if it is impure it scatters disease wherever it flows. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier. It cures salt rheum, scrofula, catarrh, dyspepsia and rheumatism because these diseases have their origin in the blood.

Further Church Contracts.

The consistory of Trinity Reformed church held a meeting last evening at the residence of Fred Smith, 4 Mercer avenue. Ten members were present including the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph.D. The contract for painting the church after the alterations are completed, was awarded to Corriel & TenEyck, and the work of rebuilding the organ was awarded to R. Midmer & Son. Other matters relating to the remodeling of the church were discussed, and refreshments were served by the hospitable hostess.

—MacDonald, the grocer, is the place to get trading stamps with your purchases.

—The Sunday-school of the Holy Cross church will resume its sessions after the usual vacation, tomorrow afternoon.

—Last winter the American biograph was exhibited in Washington, D. C., 584 times. Will be in First M.E. church next week.

C. L. Case and family, of 945 Central avenue, have returned from Newport, R. I.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

C. E. Allen, of Red Bank, was in this place on business today

Walter Martin, of Grove street, will spend Sunday at Florida Grove.

Charles Butts, of East Front street, has returned from an outing in Canada.

Miss Vail, of Elmwood place, is entertaining her cousin from out of town.

Miss Margaret Schuck, of Vine street, has returned from a visit in the country.

Mrs. James Bulmer, of Stone street, is entertaining her mother from Morristown.

Miss Josephine Peters, of East Sixth street, leaves tomorrow for a visit in New York State.

Miss Emma Bulk, of New York, is the guest of Miss Susan Rafferty, of Sycamore avenue.

Miss Lilla Livezey, of Park avenue, is visiting at the home of Lewis Walker, at Pottsville, Pa.

E. H. Ladd, Jr., and family, of Franklin place, have returned from their summer outing.

W. L. Smalley, Jr., of Somerset street, was called over the mountains on business yesterday.

Franklin P. Noble, of East Fifth street, has gone to his home in Mendham to spend Sunday.

Miss Kate Bigelow, of West Sixth street, will spend next week with friends in Massachusetts.

Miss Katheryn Overton, of Rockview avenue, has returned from a so journ in the Adirondacks.

George Rochester, of Baltimore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Fawcett, of Grove street.

Miss Elizabeth Granin, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Martin, of Grove street, for two weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Huneycutt, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin I. Cooley, of Rockview terrace.

William K. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, is home after spending a month at Bridge-Hampton, L. I.

Mrs. J. D. Stirling, of New York, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Thompson, of Rockview terrace.

Miss Elizabeth Ridout, of Baltimore, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Jennings, of Rockview avenue.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returns on Monday after an extended visit with relatives in Morris county.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Perry, of Willow avenue, left yesterday for Spring Lake Beach, where they will remain for two weeks.

Mr. Boice, of West Front street, commenced his vacation today. He will visit various places of interest about the State.

Orson Clark, of Westerly, R. I., has returned home after a pleasant visit with his cousin, Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Alexander, of Myrtle avenue, left yesterday for Bolton, on Lake George, where they will spend the next two weeks.

Jacob Voehl and family, of Somerset street, who have been spending the season at their summer home at Coontown, will return home today.

Ex-councilman J. C. Peck and family have returned to their home on Myrtle avenue, after spending the month of August at Southhold, L. I.

George Lewis, of the borough, has recovered from the accident which he had several weeks ago, when he fell from the top of a ladder, and is able to work again.

Miss Henrietta Bonnell, of Manning avenue, returned home Thursday from the Catskill Mountains, where she spent the summer. Her health is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of West Second street, left yesterday afternoon for White Face Inn, Adirondack Mountains, where they will spend two weeks.

Mrs. Lucius H. Biglow and family, of Madison avenue, who have been spending the summer at Red Bank, this State, and East Moriches, N. Y., will return home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Halleck, with their family, are expected to return to their home on Willow avenue tomorrow after spending the last few weeks at Ghent, N. Y., with relatives.

W. E. Cadmus and family, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting relatives in the borough, will leave today for Woodbury, Ulster county, N. Y., where they will spend three weeks.

Wise men know it is folly to build on a poor foundation. Relief obtained by deadening symptoms is short. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures and gives lasting health.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The Schepflin building, on West Front street, was connected with the sewer yesterday.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are planning for an entertainment to be held early this fall.

—The choir at the First Baptist church will resume work for the fall and winter at an early date.

—F. C Baldwin and family moved yesterday from 6 Willow avenue to 5 West 155th street, New York city.

—In a short time work on the Plainfield streets will be resumed under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

—No record is kept of the remarks about the weather, but you should keep posted on the fall goods that are now arriving at Peck's.

—Commencing tomorrow and every Sunday thereafter the Sunday-school of the First Baptist church will meet in the afternoon at 2:30

—Arrangements are being made for an entertainment to be given early this fall for the benefit of St. Joseph's church, of North Plainfield.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

—Health Inspector Addis called on several families in the West End yesterday, and in a number of cases he had reason to make complaints.

—After a vacation of two months the Sunday-school of St. Joseph's church, of North Plainfield, will resume its sessions tomorrow afternoon.

—Justice Mosher issued a summons yesterday afternoon in the landlord and tenant case of the Third Baptist Society against Crawley, returnable next Thursday.

—At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., to be held next Tuesday evening, there will be interesting reports of the recent G. A. R convention held at Buffalo.

—The meeting at the East Third Street mission Thursday evening was in charge of C. B. Brown, of Minneapolis. The service was one of special interest and it was nearly 10 o'clock before it was concluded.

—William Newcorn appeared in the district court Thursday as counsel for Paul Jensen in an action against Anderson and Meisel for trespass, but on account of a jury trial that was in progress the case was laid over until the 23d.

—Seventy-five baskets of fancy canning and table peaches will be sold at Neuman Brothers this afternoon and evening regardless of cost. Those wishing fine fruit should take advantage of this opportunity to secure the best at the lowest prices ever quoted in this city.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. S. Kerr, of Central avenue, has returned from Asbury Park.

Benjamin Shreve and family, of Grove street, left yesterday for Mount Holly, where they will remain for two weeks.

Miss Martha Baker, of New Brighton, N. Y., is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Butler, of Prospect place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Worth, of Washington avenue, left yesterday for Long Branch, where they will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderbeek, of Duer street, left yesterday for North Branch, where they will spend two weeks visiting relatives.

Mrs. T. H. May, of Somerset street, is spending this month at Plainview, N. Y., where she is visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Francis May.

Mrs. Emil Jacquot and children, of New York, are being entertained at the home of Mrs. Jacquot's uncle, J. B Bovey, of Somerset street.

T. V. Parker returned to his home in Brooklyn yesterday, after spending the past two weeks with his brother, J. F. Parker, on Grove street.

Miss Carrie Pangborn, of Linden avenue, returned yesterday from Jersey City, where she has been spending a few days at the home of relatives.

Mrs. J. A. Hull and her daughters, the Misses Elizabeth and Anna, are expected to return to their home on Grove street today, after spending the past month at Shelter Island Heights, N. Y.

After using a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm you will be sure to buy the 50 cent size. Cream Balm has no equal in curing catarrh and cold in head. Ask your druggist for it or send 10 cents to us.

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Carpet Tacks	1c
Table Oil Cloth	15c
Wardrobe Hooks	1c
Shelf Oil Cloth	6c
Lamp Wicks, two for	1c
Crochet Silk, large balls	5c
Clothespins dozen	1c
Embroidery Silk, skein	3c
Ironing Wax	3c
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs	5c
Curtain Pins, Doz	2½c
Genuine Nazareth Waist,	25c
Sink Shovels	4c
Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c
Dish Mops	3c
Stockinet Dress Shields	8c

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Paul Reusch has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

There will be a dance at the end of the trolley line this evening.

Mrs. John Cramer is visiting friends in Jersey City for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine visited friends in Newark yesterday.

J. W. Griggs, of New Brunswick, is stopping with relatives in the borough.

Miss Kepler, of North Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of Miss Virgie Tunison.

Miss Staats and Miss Virgie Tunison will spend Sunday at Glen Gardner with friends.

Mrs. Winfield Hetfield, who has been visiting friends in Newark, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Lydia Johnson is quite ill at her home on Fifth street. Dr. Brakeley is in attendance.

Mrs. W. H. Cole returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit with relatives in New York.

H. L. Terry will spend Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cooley, of Flemington.

Charles Carpenter, George Huff and John Huff spent yesterday fishing at Amboy. They brought back a good catch.

Miss Alice Frescoln has returned to her home in Brooklyn after a visit with Miss Lizzie Hunt and Mrs. Winfield Hetfield.

Mrs. Hayden and Mrs. J. N. Gregory returned this morning to their home in Bridgeport, Conn., after a stay with Mrs. J. H. Druyee.

Miss Mary Shepard and Mrs. L. M. Lane returned yesterday from Blowing Rock, N. C., where they have been spending a number of weeks.

The members of the Middlesex Bowling Green Club will meet at Mr. Schepflin's home this afternoon to practice for the coming contest for the club medals.

Mrs. George W. Terry and son, David Terry, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting Mrs. W. H. Terry, left today for Westfield, where they will visit Alfred Pearsall.

The death of Mrs. Williams, mother of Paul Reusch, of the borough, occurred at her home near Springdale on Wednesday last. She had been ill for some time and her death was not wholley unexpected.

The forthy-seventh annual convention of the East New Jersey Baptist Sunday-school Association will be held in the Baptist church, New Market, Tuesday, October 19th, beginning at 10 a. m. The committee of arrangements for the convention consists of G. E. Hall, S. D. Turton, Newark; Rev. Frank Fletcher, New Market; Rev. John Miller, Roselle; E. M. Albray, Newark. Prominent and interesting speakers have been secured for the occasion, and practical Sunday-school methods are to be discussed. The convention gives promise of being one of the largest in the history of the Association.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

George Johnson returned from his vacation yesterday.

The pastor, Rev. J. S. Braker, will preach in the Baptist church tomorrow.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the missionary prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

The thermometer registered 99 deg. in the shade at Turton & Co's store at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

E. J. Phillips, of Front street, has returned from his vacation of two weeks spent among the Adirondack lakes.

Miss Sadie Walpole leaves tomorrow for a two weeks' vacation which she will spend with friends at Haverstraw, N. Y.

Mrs. Fred. Houghton and children, who have been visiting Robert Walpole and family, have returned to their home in Brooklyn.

The young boys of Scotch Plains are in the habit of invading gardens and orchards in the town and carrying off fruit in large quantities. Several of the citizens have warned the young marauders to desist, and unless the warning is heeded, it is hinted that some arrests will take place.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., met last evening and settled down again to a season of active business. All the officers, who have been absent from town upon their vacation, have returned. Brother George Johnson was installed as conductor, and other business was transacted.

WESTFIELD

WILL REPAIR STREETS.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEE PUSHES THE WORK VIGOROUSLY.

Accident to Judge McCormick's Daughter—Stole a Bottle of Whiskey—Public School News and Other Items of Interest.

The Westfield Township Committee held a meeting last night for the purpose of awarding the contract for the work of establishing a uniform curb line on Broad street, between Elm and Prospect streets. All the members of the Committee were present. Four bids for the work were received and opened, and the contract was awarded to Horatio C. N. Johnson, of Plainfield, the lowest bidder. This work has been delayed for some time by the refusal of one property-owner in the block to sign the agreement. The matter has been compromised, however, by the agreement of the party in question to repair the curb at his own expense. The work will begin within ten days. Johnson filed bonds with the Committee for the performance of his work. Road Superintendent Connoly was ordered to repair Mountain avenue from Broad street to the township line. The Suburban Electric Light Company was ordered to repair damaged lamps on Clark street, and Constable J. M. C. Marsh was ordered to secure bids for cleaning out the brook from First street to the farm of L. Lease, near the township line.

Miss Helen McCormick, the young daughter of Judge McCormick, of Elizabeth, has been visiting friends in Westfield, and yesterday went out for a bicycle ride. While coasting down the Elm street hill she collided with a dog and was thrown from her wheel. Her arms and one of her knees were badly lacerated. She was carried into the house of Mr. Bennett, near by, and the wounds were dressed, after which she was removed to the home of P. R. G. Sjostrom, where she has been visiting. The injuries are not of a serious nature, and the patient will probably soon be out again.

John McGilvery was arrested yesterday charged by Thomas Emery, bartender at Powers' hotel, with stealing a bottle of whiskey from behind the bar. McGilvery and a companion were in the barroom when Emery was called outside. He returned a few minutes later to find the bottle of whiskey in their possession. McGilvery was placed in the lockup over night and given a chance to sober up. He will be given a hearing before Justice Collins this afternoon.

The members of the New York Avenue Baptist church will hold a rally tomorrow. There will be services in the morning, afternoon and evening and a number of visiting pastors are expected to be present and participate.

Miss Wood, the new teacher engaged for the Lincoln High School, has resigned the position on account of illness, and the committee has engaged a Miss Peck to fill the position at a salary of $700.

The marriage of Miss Anna Augusta Warncke to Dr. Rufus B. Whitehead, will take place in the Westfield Presbyterian church on next Tuesday evening. Dr. Whitehead is a resident of Elizabeth.

It is expected that Rev. N. W. Cadwell will occupy his pulpit in the Presbyterian church tomorrow for the first time in four weeks. The offering in the morning will be for synodical missions.

The last baseball game of the season is being played on the North Broad street diamond today between the Westfield Stars and a team captained by Harold Winsor.

Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church, and a party of friends will take a pleasant trip up the Hudson river on next Wednesday.

The football game between the Westfield Club team and the Aerials of Newark, has been postponed until next Saturday.

Theodore N. Camp and family, of Kimball avenue, have returned from Patchogue, L. I., where they spent the summer.

Rev. W. H. Ruth has returned from his vacation and will occupy his pulpit in the Westfield Methodist church tomorrow.

George Gilmore and family, of Central avenue, have rented the Love house on Orchard street.

Mrs. L. M. Seaver and daughter, of Central avenue, have returned from Williamstown, Vt.

Rev. Charles R. Brown, of Minneapolis, has been visiting relatives in this place.

Rev. Charles F. Taylor will preach in the Congregational church tomorrow.

The Westfield public schools will reopen Monday morning.

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PASSING COMMENT.

Since there appeared in this column a short time ago, an item critizing the poor way in which the names of the different streets were displayed, a number of the latest pattern of street signs have been attached to the electric light poles.

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People who are opposed to the dust which the trolley cars make, should hold their peace for while this is very annoying they serve to rid us of something worse—the cats with their nightly chorus. The trolley seems to be harmless to every other beast except these, but is establishing quite a record as a lightning cat exterminator. Two have been killed on the Putnam avenue line this week.

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West Second steeet between Central avenue and Liberty street is a disgrace to the city, fully two inches of dust covers the street in dry weather and the same amount of mud each time it rains. Quite a good deal of travel passes this way since the only fountain for horses in the city has been erected in front of a private residence between New and Liberty streets.

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One of the sure signs of good times and increasing business is noted in the fact that nearly all the dry-goods merchants in the city are taking on new saleshadies. This generally does not happen until October or later, but one merchant, who was asked why their help was required so early in the season, said that they were clerks who would be given regular employment, and the regular "rush season" help would be taken on at the usual time.

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Doubtless most everyone has noticed the colored "statue" which Fred W. Dunn, the grocer, of Park and North avenues, has had perched among his watermelons all summer, and how natural it looked with a grin on its face from ear to ear. A few days ago a man and woman from the country, who stood looking at the figure, were heard to utter the following:

"Say! Kate, look at that little coon sitting over there in front of that store on those watermelons; it's a wonder he don't eat more than he keeps from being stolen; ain't it?"

"Oh! don't that look cute, but I suppose they have someone in the store to watch him."

THEATRICAL.

"All in the Family," the play in which Rice's Comedians open their week's engagement on Monday night, Sept. 13, is one of the funniest comedies now playing before the public. It is filled with high-class specialties, singing, dancing and vaudeville acts. Popular prices will rule. Box office now open.

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—Locals on page 3.

—MacDonald, the grocer, is the place to get trading stamps with your purchases.

—Owing to the death of Mrs. Silas Yerkes, superintendent of one of the W. C. T. U. departments, a part of the programme for the annual meeting on Monday will be postponed, and members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will go from their rooms to the church funeral service at 2 o'clock on that day.

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Brogan John	Mildenbergen Miss A
Clarkson Bernard	Moore Miss Mary
Carman J J	Monahan Michael
Corieli W H	Newell Miss Josephine
" Wallace Jr	Robinson Thos
Cheshire Geo	Rollison Mrs
Decker Miss Augusta	Reese Jos
Dillon Edward	Shipard Miss J H
Edsale John	Sanford Mrs
Flake Miss M	Snyder " Julia
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Jackson	Thorn Moses
Kane Miss Lizzie	Tracy Miss Olnia
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DIED.

YERKES—At Plainfield, on the 10th inst., Elizabeth M., wife of Silas Yerkes. Funeral services at Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, Monday, September 13th, at 2 p. m.

HALLOWAY—Suddenly, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Saturday, September 11, 1897, Clifford Price, only son of Henry B. and Cordelia Price Halloway, in the nineteenth year of his age. Notice of funeral hereafter.

LINDSAY—In this city, Saturday, September 11, 1897, John Lindsay, in his 70th year. Funeral service at his late residence, 424 West Front street, on Monday, September 13, at 4 p m.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

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TO LET — 12 room house, No. 1031 Arlington avenue, improvements, rare opportunity. Chas. L. Moffett, corner Park and North avenues. 8 26 eod tf

FOR SALE or to let, (bakery) store and dwelling with stable, 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, broker. 6 16 tf-w s

HORSE for sale cheap. 310 Central avenue. 9 11 2

GOOD second hand bicycle for sale cheap. 310 Central avenue.

GOOD cooks and waitresses wanted at Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 9 11 2

A BARGAIN—At Dunellen, a two story house, seven rooms, in good neighborhood, lot 50x150, price $2 000, to close a mortgage, can be bought right and on easy terms. Address J. F. Johnson, P. O. Box 2500, New York. 8 11 2

WANTED—Young girl for general housework, small family. Call Monday, 120 Grove street.

WANTED—Experienced chamber-maid and waitress; colored. Apply after 7:30 evenings, 31 Rockview avenue. 9 11 2

WANTED — Servant for general housework; good washer and ironer; references. 136 East Ninth St.

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Don't crowd! this world is large enough
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The realm of thought is free.
Of all earth's places, you are right
To choose the best you can,
Provided that you do not try
To crowd some other man.

Don't crowd, proud miss! your dainty silk
Will glisten none the less
Because it comes in contact with
A beggar's tattered dress;
This lovely world was never made
For you and me alone;
A pauper has a right to tread
The pathway to a throne.

Don't crowd the good from out your heart.
By fostering all that's bad,
But give to every virtue room—
The best that may be had;
Be ea h day's record such a one
That you may well be proud;
Give each his right, give each his room,
And never try to crowd.

—Alice Cary.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

"I have brought your tea." It was the voice of the dragoon that roused me from my siesta, as he stood by my deck chair, tea-cup in hand, as wholesome a specimen of young England (five feet eleven in flannels) as you would meet any day between Port Said and the Gulf of Aden. His face showed that he was brimming over with a matter of weighty importance, so I gathered my self together and prepared to listen and advise thereon, for, being an old stager, I was used to the confidence of subalterns.

"Fact is, I've been hard hit," began the dragoon, sitting down on the deck.

"Miss Stanton?" I inquired, sympathetically, for that young woman on her way to marry a planter, had worked havoc among the unappropriated masculine hearts.

"Miss Stanton! No. I mean the woman who sits next you at table, the one with the beautiful eyes."

"My cabin companion, Mrs. Trinder! She is probably going out to join her husband," I added warningly.

"Oh, no. She's a widow. Hunt of the Fourth told me all about it; he has an uncle who has a place close to old Trinder's, and he, Hunt, I mean, knew them well by sight. Old Trinder was old enough to be her father. He made a pile in cotton or something of the sort, and died last year."

"Well, you know more about her than I do. Though she is my cabin companion, I have not found her particularly sociable—"

"That is just it, one does not get any 'forarder' with her; she won't talk to anybody."

"Well, I don't see how I can make her—"

"But if you were to ask her to tea or something of the sort—"

"And ask you to meet her, of course. I don't mind; so be here at four tomorrow," and I proceeded to scribble a note to Hunt of the Fouth, in consideration of his uncle having known old Trinder.

Somehow, that tea was not a success, although the cook surpassed himself in tea-cakes, and that subtle flavor of stewed cockroaches that pervades the ship tea was reduced to a minimum.

Hunt contributed many anecdotes of his uncle (who knew old Trinder), but Mrs. Trinder would not be drawn into conversation.

The sound of the dressing-bell broke up the party, leaving the dragoon baffled in his object, but more in love than ever. He was one of those men who take the complaint seldom, but badly; and Mrs. Trinder, with her slim figure, big eyes, sweet smile and monosyllables, was in his eyes the perfection of womanhood.

"You'll come ashore?" said the dragoon, four hours later, as we steamed slowly into harbor at Aden.

I consented, for a coaling ship is not a delectable place; but, in spite of all-pervading dust, Mrs. Trinder could not be persuaded to accompany us, and we left her surrounded by a swarm of native merchants, who, with unerring instinct, marked her as an easy prey.

The journey to the empty tanks was as jolly and dusty as ever. Having inspected the few trees, we commenced our descent, and in so doing came across the Worst-tempered Man. In the course of an eventful life it has been my misfortune to foregather with many bad-tempered mortals, but this one could give points to any two other men of my acquaintance.

He was an ill-favored, unwholesome looking individual, with puffy cheeks and watery eyes, betokening a too great affinity for the insinuating peg. His carriage had come to grief on the road, and he was standing among the debris apostrophizing. From one or two expressions borne after us on the breeze, we learned with sorrow that he was to be a fellow passenger to Bombay.

"On our return to the ship a couple of hours later, I found Mrs. Trinder sitting in her cabin among her purchases, wearing a very frightened expression: she was a timid little thing, and about as fit to knock about the world alone as an unfledged canary, having evidently been kept in a band-box all her life.

"They've put a madman next door," she began in a low voice. "He's dreadfully violent. Listen."

A string of Hindustani invectives, mingled with blows falling on some dull substance, and exclamations of "Sahib! Sahib!" reached our ears through the open grating that headed the partition walls of the two cabins, and I recognized the accents of the Worst-tempered Man.

"It's only temper," I said, reassuringly; "you will get used to that sort of thing. He's beating his servant, and you may be sure the 'boy' is well paid, or he wouldn't stand it. If the man swears too loudly, I'll speak to the captain."

"Beating his servant! How dreadful. Let us go up on deck."

Outside we came upon the white-robed "boy" rubbing his shoulders, with a smile of satisfaction upon his face.

"Sticks?" I inquired, sympathetically.

The "boy" grinned.

"Sahib make plenty bobbery," he replied.

That night, leaning over the prow of the vessel, watching the glimmering, fantastic lights in the phosphorescent waters, Mrs. Trinder waxed confidential, and I learned the reason of her journey.

She was unused to traveling, having never been fifty miles away from home before. Ten years ago she had loved and been beloved; but the loved one was ineligible, and her parents, fully alive to the advantage of wool, had persuaded her to marry old Trinder; but now that she was on her way to India to seek out her early love. They had always been faithful, though they had not corresponded (that would have been wrong) but she had frequent news of him from a mutual friend. That he still cared for her seemed certain, for he had never married, although he had attained a good position.

There was something touching in her simplicity, and I felt a greater interest than hitherto in the little woman, and a degree of respect for her child-like fidelity.

"You have written to say you are coming?" I inquired.

"Oh, no! I could not do that; it would seem like asking him to marry me. But I know he is in Bombay; I shall see him, and then—" She broke off with a happy smile; then, after a pause, continued: "You must have thought me stupid and unsociable; but every moment of the day I am thinking of our meeting and looking forward to it. If the days would only pass quicker. They are so terribly long."

Later in the evening I reported our conversation to the dragoon, and he took it distinctly bad, for the little woman exercised a strange fascination over him.

The Worst-tempered Man was a source of much annoyance to the passengers generally, and especially to my cabin passenger, who fled from his presence. His language, too, was not always confined to Hindustani, and although one could not help admiring the breadth of his vocabulary, I felt it my bounden duty to report him to the captain, who moved him to the port side of the ship, which caused further deterioration in his temper.

One morning we were awakened with the glad tidings that Bombay was in sight. It took Mrs. Trinder little time to dress and collect her impedimenta; before I was up she was on the deck, where I joined her later. The passengers' luggage was being drawn up from the hold, and near the saloon companion way sat the Worst-tempered Man's servant upon two portmantaux, bruised but cheerful, counting rupees into a small canvas bag. There were a goodly number, the price of many beatings.

"So we are really there at last," began Mrs. Trinder. Then she suddenly stopped and stared at something in front of her. Following the direction of her eyes, I encountered a portmanteau, and read the inscription in white letters, "Fenthan B. Davenant." Then I understood.

At that instant the Worst-tempered Man appeared. He looked at Mrs. Trinder, and for the first time their eyes met; a dawn of recognition broke over him.

"Is it possible?" he began.

Mrs. Trinder bowed.

"You have a time-table," I interrupted, quickly; "kindly tell me what time the evening train starts for Poonah."

Before he had answered my question Mrs. Trinder was half way down the companion, and when I went into the cabin a few minutes later she was sitting forlorn on her cabin box, the picture of disappointed hopes.

The blow had been a hard one.

"Everything seems to have come to an end," she said mournfully. "I dont know what to do or where to go."

"But I do. You will come with me to Poonah, and stay there until you have decided on your future."

Then I returned to the deck, where I found the dragoon standing by his guncase, his face gloomy and clouded.

"My leave isn't up for a week yet," he remarked, "so I'm going up country for a big shoot."

"You won't do anything of the sort. Mrs. Trinder is coming to stay with me."

"And her friend too?"

I pointed to the deckhouse, where stood the Worst-tempered Man, peg-glass in hand and profanity on his lips.

"That is he," I said.

The clouds cleared from the dragoon's face instantaneously.

"Mashallah!" he exclaimed.

Financial Heresy in Kentucky.

A newly ordained minister of Carter County, who was recently called upon to marry a certain couple, after managing to wobble through with most of the ceremony, wound up as follows: "I charge you in the name of the laws of the State of Kentucky, and the laws are laid down by Moses and G. Washington, $5 for this ceremony. I am a free-silver man, but I'll be durned if I will take any more coonskins on marriage fees."—Ashland, Ky., News.

Educational Problem.

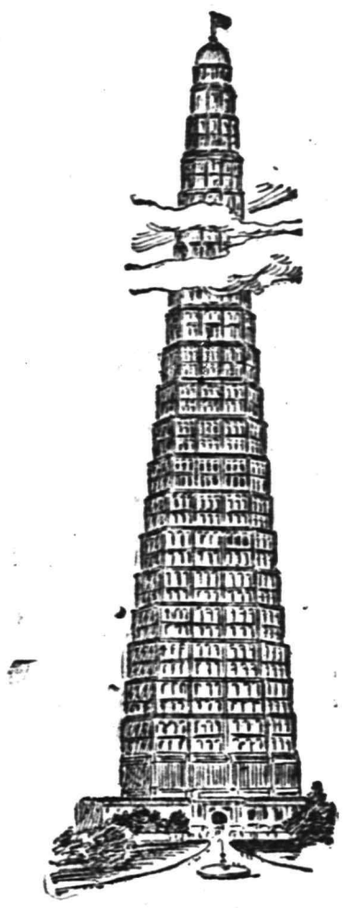
"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "kin trin er dog ter do anyt'ing dey tells 'im an' at de same time raise de mos' disobejintest chillun in de neighborhood."—Washington Star.

Irishman's definition of the grip. "It's a disease that keeps you sick a long time after you are well."

TOWER FOR GREATER NEW YORK.

Triumphal Structure Which is to Outstrip That of Babylon.

As a matter of curiosity it may be mentioned that Greater New York is to have—on paper, at least—a tower which is to beat anything in the world, past or present, even the confusion-breeding structure of Babylon. William J. Frye is the architect, and F. C. Townsend is mentioned as promoter, who is said to be confident that the necessary funds will be forthcoming. He has not yet gone into figures which is a mere matter of details with him. The tower is to be 2,140 feet in height, and is to be twelve-sided, with a diameter of 300 feet for the main base, to be flanked by four pavilions, which will give the entire base a diameter of 400 feet. The outer walls are to be of cement and wire cloth. In-



NEW YORK TOWER.

ternally the plans represent a labyrinth of steel columns, girders, beams, not a particle of wood to be employed in either construction or finish. Electric cars will reserve motor power of compressed air are to run spirally around the 100-foot central area, making a trip to the fifth floor from the ground about two and a half miles in length. From the fifth floor to the top visitors will be conveyed in an elevator. The proposed tower is to be built within the next three years somewhere in upper New York, where there is a firm rock foundation.

Neatly Turned.

Judge Jones waxed vehement in one of the courtrooms the other day. He told of his client's woes in the most thrilling way possible, and he illustrated his discourse with a series of vigorous gestures. At one climax he brought his hand down upon a law book with such force that the cover flew off and sailed through the air.

A smile ran round the courtroom, but the Judge was not in the least abashed.

"You see, your Honor," he quickly cried, "that even the dull and pulseless law books burst with indignation when they hear the story of my client's wrongs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SUN BEATING ON THE BRAIN.

"Nuthin' bites."

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"Evident it done the tizness."

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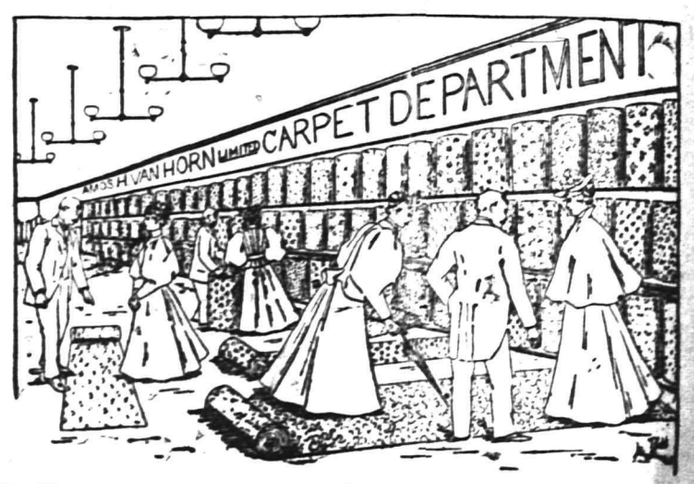

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3.55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 25, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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BUSINESS GROWS BETTER.

The Weekly Report of R. G. Dun & Co. Says So.

New York, Sept. 11.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

There is no halting in the advance. Business grows better in all ways, for while its speculative end breaks conspicuous gamblers for a decline, a steady increase in production, in working force and in the power of the people to purchase is the feature which overshadows all others. Reports of New York trades unions show an increase since one year ago of 34 per cent in the number of men at work, and a similar increase among men in like positions throughout the country would exceed 340,000, while every week adds many establishments to the actual list. The coal miners' strike has disclosed such facts and brought to light such differences that work will probably be very soon resumed by a large share of the men. The farmers are helped by higher prices for wheat, and while western receipts do not show that they have marketed a tenth of their crop, assurance of handsome profits to come prepares them to buy liberally hereafter. Because of this and the increase of hands at work, dealers throughout the country have started to replenish stocks, which is the great force at present operating in manufactures and trade, though distribution by retail trade has greatly increased.

Wheat has risen 5 cents the past week, not in a flurry, but in answer to the daily increasing foreign demand. Though reports of the crop, now almost wholly out of danger, indicate a yield never surpassed but once, foreign accounts still strengthen the belief that the deficiency abroad will be about 100,000,000 bushels more than usual, and meanwhile reports indicate that less corn than was expected will be available for export. Its price has risen about 1 cent. While wheat receipts at Chicago have been breaking records, receipts at all western ports are for the week a little below last year's, but Atlantic exports—9,778,138 bushels, flour included, against 4,270,755 last year, for two weeks, with 5,579,771 bushels corn, against 3,570,704 last year—indicate a foreign demand apparently limited at present only by shiproom.

Failures for the week have been 215 in the United States against 315 last year, and 35 in Canada against 47 last year.

A DISPATCH TO WEYLER.

Spanish General Luquo Writes of the Surrender of Victoria de las Tunis.

Havana, Sept. 11.—General Luquo has sent the following dispatch from Holguin, Santiago de Cuba, to Captain General Weyler:

"On Sept. 5 the garrison of Victoria de las Tunis surrendered to the rebels, who have since returned, in exchange for an equal number, the military commander, three officers and 75 soldiers. The latter have been placed under arrest and will be called upon to prove that they complied with the military regulations of the garrison.

"Simultaneously two columns of 800 men, assisted by warships, engaged the insurrectionists at Tasajoras la Juba, Floros la Escondida and Loma de las Agises, destroying the towns of Tasajeras and Bijara, which were in the hands of the enemy. The troops also captured a fire arms factory at Deleite. During this engagement 47 of the enemy were killed."

Papers Attack Weyler.

Madrid Sept. 11.—The newspapers of this city, commenting upon the capture of Victoria de las Tunis, condemn Captain General Weyler. The Imparcial says that General Jovellar was removed from his command for a similar disaster in 1876.

Captain General Weyler, telegraphing his reply to the cablegram of the minister of war asking for an explanation of the capture, says in substance that an expedition will be immediately dispatched to recover the position. General Azcarraga, the premier, denies that there is any intention of withdrawing Captain General Weyler from his command in Cuba.

IT WAS BLOOD.

Experts State That This Is the Nature of Stains on Luetgert's Knife.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—There was considerable progress made in the Luetguert trial yesterday, particularly during the afternoon session. The day was devoted to the hearing of expert testimony. It was shown that the matter collected in the crevices of the pocketknife given by Luetguert to his former sweetheart, Mrs. Feldt, on the evening of his arrest consisted of blood and particles of muscular tissue. One fact the state continuously attempted to establish—namely, that the particles of bone, flesh and organic matter taken from the vat and connecting sluice had at one time been portions of a human body. Though their experts readily assented to the proposition that the stuff resembled the flesh and bone of the human animal, they refused to deny upon cross examination that they bore an equal resemblance to the flesh and bone of any other warm blooded animal that eats similar food.

The three experts who testified were Professor Mark Delafontaine, teacher of chemistry in a Chicago high school; Professor Walter S. Haines, professor of chemistry in the Rush Medical college, and George Vincent Bailey, osteologist of the Field Columbian museum.

DENIES THE ALLEGATION.

Superintendent Hurd of Johns Hopkins Hospital Answers Accusations.

Baltimore, Sept. 11.—Superintendent Hurd of the Johns Hopkins hospital entered a strong denial to a letter published in the London Chronicle alleging that eight insane patients were dosed with thyroid extract until one of them died. Dr. Hurd said that patients at Bay View were treated, but that the treatment was not so much in the nature of an experiment, as claimed by The Chronicle's informant, as it was the administration of a well known remedy which had recognized standing in the medical world. He continued:

"Dr. Henry J. Berkley, associate in neuropathology at the Johns Hopkins university, gave the treatment. I know the London Chronicle thinks the Johns Hopkins hospital has been doing something very bad, but I do not think it was so bad. The patient that died did not die of the effects of the thyroid extract at all, but of tuberculosis. The extract was given for 11 days and was then stopped. After that the woman lived seven weeks, and it is clear the medicine given did not cause her death.

FAMINE IN KLONDIKE

Terrible News Brought by the Steamer Cleveland.

STORY OF DISTRESS AND DISASTER.

Provisions Have Given Out In Dawson, and St. Michaels Is Little Better Off—Forty-two Men Lost From the Whaler Nevach.

Otter Point, B. C., Sept. 11.—The steamship Cleveland has arrived from St. Michaels, bringing with her from the Yukon goldfields a story of distress and disaster. The miners she has on board and officers in charge of the vessel tell the story.

The winter has set in at the mining city of the north, and two great stores of the place have closed their doors, for they have nothing to sell. Those who have been seeking gold now must seek food or starve. While there may be a tendency to exaggerate the actual condition of affairs there can be no question that famine threatens the adventurous men and women who made their way to the Klondike.

Hundreds of unruly spirits are flocking to Dawson. Threats of violence are being made on every side. Indignation meetings, heavy with uttered threats of vengeance, are held at St. Michaels by those who have little hope of advancing up the river and less of getting back to civilization.

The first signs of winter are apparent on the Yukon river, which is beginning to freeze, and in a few weeks will be closed. Enormous prices are now being paid for food at Dawson, and it is impossible that more than four vessels with provisions can reach Dawson before the river is a mass of ice.

On the Cleveland there are 38 pas- who have come from Dawson City. There are few miners who are able to tell of prosperity. Most of them wish to exaggerate their possessions, and if one were to believe the stories they tell he would say the treasure ship in which they came carries $5,000,000.

Captain Hall, master of the Cleveland, says that he has $100,000 in his safe. The purser believes that he can account for $150,000 on board.

The Cleveland has some of the passengers of the P. B. Weare on board. The Weare left Dawson City in time to connect with the Portland had she not met with a mishap and struck on the flats above Circle City.

Had No Food to Sell.

The stores of the Alaska Commercial company and the North American Trading and Transportation company announced on July 25 that they had no more food to sell.

There is gold everywhere, but the people of Dawson want food more than gold now. At St. Michaels there are not enough structures to accommodate the crowd, and scores of people are living in tents.

Shortly before the Cleveland left St. Michaels two of the expeditions, those of the National City and of the South Coast, held indignation meetings, threatening dire vengeance upon those who had brought them there and were unable to carry them farther.

They have been left stranded at St. Michaels and cannot possibly reach Dawson before next spring.

If fortune favors, four vessels will be able to reach Dawson from St. Michael before the Yukon river freezes. They will carry provisions, but it is by no means certain that they will reach the Klondike. They offer the hope, however, for a renewal of supplies.

The Excelsior left St. Michaels on Aug. 28. Reports were current that her treasure amounted to $1,000,000, but there is no one on the Cleveland who can verify this assertion.

The Excelsior was caught on the dangerous flats of the Yukon and broke two blades of her propeller. When the Cleveland reached Unalaska she found the Excelsior undergoing repairs. It is probable, however, that she left Unalaska last Monday to resume her journey to the south.

The Cleveland also brings news that when the steamship Humboldt stopped at Unalaska on her journey to St. Michaels the passengers were in open rebellion. They had realized that it would be impossible for them to reach Dawson before next spring, and they knew that misery awaited them at St. Michaels. There were open threats against W. D. Wood, the organizer and manager of the expedition, and it is feared that he may lose his life at the hands of his passengers.

Shortly before the Cleveland left for Seattle the United States revenue cutter Bear put in at St. Michaels with Captain Whiteside, his wife, the first and fourth officers and four seamen of the steam whaler Nevach. They are all that remain to tell the terrible story of death in the arctic.

The Nevach was caught in an ice pack in the Arctic ocean. Of her crew 42 were lost. Thirty-one were crushed in the ice or frozen to death.

The Bear saw the vessel's signals of distress near Point Barrow and lost no time in going to her assistance. The captain, his wife, two officers and four sailors were glad to leave the dismantled, crippled ship, but nine positively refused to go. They were lost in the desolate field of ice, and it is feared they have perished with their comrades.

Operation on Murderer Harris.

Boston, Sept. 11.—An operation was performed at the Massachusetts General hospital on John Harris, the murderer of Mrs. Butters of Concord. Both Harris and Carl Butters, the murdered woman's son, who also was shot by Harris, were photographed with the X rays some days ago and the bullets located. The operation performed on Harris was very successful. It was found that the bullet was shattered, and part of it was extracted. Both men are getting along as well as can be expected, the doctors say, and, despite the fact that Carl Butters has two bullets in him, it is thought that he will be able to leave the hospital before Harris. He will not be operated on for several days.

Will Have a Chance to Extradite Him.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—The court has dismissed the motion made some days ago for the discharge from custody of Cyrus A. Hull, in jail at Hamilton on a charge of forgery alleged to have been committed in Chicago. Proceedings for extradition, which have been delayed pending this unsuccessful motion, will be completed.

NOT AN ATTEMPT TO ROB.

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ker and so came down to give his testimony, believing the man was no burglar after all.

William Parker went on the stand and told his story. He remembered the night as he had just received his pay and had gone up West Third street to see some friends whom he had not seen for some time. He wanted to give them a good time and had invested most of his money in intoxicants and "rushed the growler" all the evening. He did not remember leaving there for he was drunk, he said. He did remember stopping at a house and asking the way home. He had no remembrance of how his shoe and hat disappeared. He had only been in Plainfield since May and the only street he knew in the eastern part of the city was Paradise Alley.

He had a habit, he explained, of disrobing anywhere he happened to be when he was drunk. He told how in New Brunswick he had once discarded all his clothing, but his shirt, collar and necktie, and returned home that way. On another instance, he found himself at the front door with only his coat to cover his body.

Kate Conover, who kept the house where he boarded, told how he came home on the morning in question crazy drunk and had yelled and shouted saying that he had been robbed of his hat and shoe and that he was lost.

Mr. Spencer summed up with a few words, and the Judge, after a little lecture, pronounced the decision of the Court that the case was not proven, and the prisoner was discharged on the charge of burglary. He was held on the charge of being drunk and disorderly, to which his counsel immediately entered a plea of guilty. The prisoner was remanded in the custody of his lawyer to appear in the morning for sentence.

Parker came up again this morning for sentence on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. His lawyer made a plea for a light sentence as Parker had been in jail already for over a week. The Judge sentenced him to pay a fine of $5, which was paid at once.

The Price of Wheat

May or may not be governed by the price of silver. It all depends on your point of view. In our sense, the price of wheat has something to do with silver. A silver half dollar, for instance, spent at the Great Inter-State Fair, at Trenton, will aid you in producing better wheat and more of it. Amusement and recreation are worth while, but instruction is of more use to you. You get all three at the Inter-State. A day spent there in intelligent observation will make you a better farmer, a better merchant or a better housewife. The dates are September 27 to October 1st.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The horses picked up by the police have been taken to the city pound.

—MacDonald, the grocer, is the place to get trading stamps with your purchases.

—The Christian Endeavor service at the First Baptist church last evening was one of special interest.

—There are at present sixteen patients at the hospital, but none of the cases are considered critical.

—It will require one more week to complete the work on the foundations for the new Watchung avenue bridge over Green brook.

—The special tax committee of the Borough Council met last evening and succeeded in completing another year of back taxes.

—John W. Voehl gave a dinner to a number of his friends last evening. The occasion was enlivened by a number of speeches and recitations by the guests.

—A peach and ice cream sociable will be given by Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, in Washington Hall, West Second street, Friday evening, September 24th. An admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

—The district convention of the Epworth League will be held in this city October 28th, with sessions morning, afternoon and evening. The pastors of the local M. E. churches will have charge of the arrangements.

—The complainants against James Harding did not show up in the City Court this morning, but Harding told a story that laid the blame for all the trouble on the other parties, and Judge DeMeza decided to hear the case. Trial was set down for next Saturday.

Mrs. H. J. Johnston and family, of Craig place, will leave next week for Hackettstown, where they will spend a few weeks.

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Sun Rises: 5:36 a. m.
Sun Sets: 6:16 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:61 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage

Sandford Robinson, of West Second street, left this morning for Asbury Park where he may do some track racing.

A wheel owned by Clark Mundy, of the firm of Blatz & Mundy, was stolen Thursday evening from in front of the meat market. It is a Columbia of the 1896 pattern.

Among the Plainfielders who will participate in the cycle races at the Somerville fair next week are Harry Lister, Lindley Hillman, G. Apgar, Mr. Burke, and Phillip Cregier.

Miss MacMurray, sister of City Clerk MacMurray, has purchased a new wheel and now rides from her home in Westfield to Plainfield every day. She attends to the duties of the clerk's office during the day.

Tomorrow the Crescent Wheelmen will enjoy their annual peach run to Clinton. A goodly number will participate in the run and there is no doubt but what all will have a good time. J. A. Haynes, of this city, who is rusticating at the above place, will receive the wheelmen when they arrive.

This year it is New Brunswick's turn to hold a bicycle parade. The Brunswick Bicycle Club is behind the scheme and has charge of the arrangements. This "grand night carnival," as it is called, is to be held on Wednesday evening and all the wheelmen of this city are invited to participate. Further information and entry blanks may be obtained at this office. It should be remembered that it costs nothing to enter. The entries close on Tuesday night.

FOOTBALL.

The football team of the Junior Norwood Athletic Club will meet to organize and practice today on Smith's grounds, Westervelt avenue.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.: Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. The evening service has been discontinued until fall.

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by John Hartpence.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Epworth League service at 7 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian.) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, 'Loyalty: Home Coming."

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Things That Follow;" evening, "Sins of Thought." All sittings free.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Services will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall, Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m and Divine worship and preaching by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "The Furnace."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Evening subject, "Whatsoever He Would Like to Have Me Do." Communion at morning service.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "Faithful Unto Death." Short talk to juniors, theme, "Arrows;" evening, "A Young Man's Fortune."

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor.—Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Work and Workers in Sunday school;" evening, 'The Way of Cain."

Christian Church, H. W. McKane, pastor.—The Lord's Supper at 11:45 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Prof. A. S. Heaney, of New York, will occupy the pulpit in the morning.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—The young men's meeting will be in charge of A. B. Clemens, of Newark, formerly of this city. Vocal solos with autoharp accompaniment. Iced lemonade. All men are invited.

East End A. M. E. Zion Church, Fillmore avenue, Rev. C. Jackson, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m. Evening subject, "Thy Powers."

German Lutheran Church, Rev. H. C. Eyme, pastor—Services at 10 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

Miss A. B. Parsons, of Watchung avenue, left yesterday for Larchmont, N. Y.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, left this morning for Morristown where she will visit her uncle, James C. VanDyke, for two weeks.

Miss Dilley, the woman who was injured last week in a runaway accident near Liberty Corner, is reported as being slightly improved. Two New York physicians are in attendance.

Walter Walker and family, of the borough, will leave today for Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and on their return will stop at the home of Mr. Walker's mother in New York State.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Bartels, of Washingtonville, is the guests of friends at Arlington.

Theodore F. Swayze, of East Ninth street, will shortly remove to Washington, D. C.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Washington Park, left today for Philadelphia, where she will visit friends.

H. S. Thatcher and family, of North avenue, have moved to the Lissingno lo place on East Front street.

Miss L. A. Smalley, of East Front street, is expected home in a few days from her annual summer outing.

Rev. C. E. Herring will occupy the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

The many friends of William Runyon will be pleased to learn that he has returned from his visit to New Bristol, Conn.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, returned yesterday from Middletown, N. Y., where she has been the guest of her cousin, Counselor A. V. N. Powelson.

Died While Yet in His Teens.

Clifford P. Halloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R Halloway, of LaGrande avenue, died at Saranac Lake this morning from consumption. He was in his nineteenth year. He was taken ill in July and confined to his home. After several weeks he was removed to one of the cottages near the Mountain Park Inn. When he was able, he was taken to Saranac Lake where he has been for nearly a month. He was slowly sinking, and so his parents planned to bring him home. He was to return Monday. He had many friends in this city, particularly among the young people. He attended the Crescent Avenue church.

MARLBOROUGH MAGNIFICENCE.

The Young Duke Determined to Have His Liveries Made of Royal Red.

At Queen Victoria's latest drawing room, the Duchess of Marlborough wore more jewels than any one present. Her tall diamond crown and the necklace of famous Vanderbilt pearls caused a great sensation. The coach in which the American duchess drove to the palace is said to have eclipsed all the equipages that were in line. Its body was of deep red, and it was adorned, in addition to the ducal coat of arms, with a princely coronet, as the Duke of Marlborough is a prince of the Roman Empire—a title inherited from his great ancestor's services to England's German allies. There were three footmen behind the coach, who wore red liveries covered with gold, specially embroidered by Italian workmen.

An amusing story in connection with these red liveries is going the rounds of London society. It seems that the young duke was determined to have the particular shade of red which is confined to royal use, and it was only because the tailors steadfastly refused to make the liveries in that color that he was obliged to accept the shade that has been used by his ancestors.

In spite of—or perhaps because of—all this magnificence, we are told that the Duchess of Marlborough refuses to subscribe to the fund for maintaining five American beds in the leading London hospitals on the ground that she is no longer an American.—Puritan.

DEATH OF AN AGED DECOY STEER.

The Old Fellow At Last Met His Fate as Do All Traitors.

After having enticed thousands of his fellow creatures to their doom, Bill, the big steer who acted as decoy in the abattoir across the Schuylkill, has succumbed before the fury of one of his victims. It was a nefarious calling was Bill's. His duties consisted of leading other cattle into the slaughter pens, lulling their suspicions into fancied security, establishing them in the right positions in the right quarters, and seeing that no bad breaks were made while they awaited their fate. Bill had performed this duty as far back as the oldest employee of the stock yards can remember. There is a tradition that he was taken to the stock yard when it was founded and there trained in his life work of enticing his fellow creatures to destruction. This, if true, would make the time he had been engaged in this reprehensible business more than twenty-two years. Another and much younger steer, apparently realizing the traitorous actions of the old fellow, charged furiously at him and gored him so badly that Bill died the next day.

A Novel Wedding.

Not far from the City of Magnificent Distances, in a city whose early history is full of reminiscences of the "Father of His Country," application was made for a marriage license. In the proceedings connected with the arrangement of the marriage contract the gentleman who offered himself as a witness was asked by the license clerk:

"How do you know that this woman is divorced?"

"Because I am her former husband," was the reply.

The clerk was nonplussed, and plainly expressed his astonishment.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed, "this beats anything I ever heard of in this part of the world."

But he proceeded with his duty and filled out the license.

At the marriage ceremony the bride was attended by the present wife of the ex-husband, who gave away the bride.

Facts!—Washington Correspondence Record Monitor.

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A Silver Ship as a Wine Flagon.

The St. James Gazette tells of an exhibition which was displayed during Jubilee week in London. It is an elaborate two-masted ship, with ornate deck-houses, streamers, and other adornment, wrought in embossed silver, and set on wheels for a stately dining room table. Ornamental as it

A SILVER SHIP AS WINE FLAGON.

is, it is, however, no mere ornament; it was designed to contain, cradled in its hull, a flask of some rare and matured vintage, whose neck-tip should just protrude itself beyond the vessel's prow.

A Chippendale Screen.

Chippendale furniture is coming into fashion again and some of the prettiest

A CHIPPENDALE SCREEN.

effects are in the screens that are now in the market. It is in what is known as "The French style" and was much in vogue during the first empire.

Children as Life Savers.

Germany has just followed in the footsteps of England and is establishing schools for instruction in swimming and to teach children how to resuscitate their fellows in case of accident. The model school in this respect is of course that known as "The Morning Lane Board School" of London. At present the classes number several hundred and the pupils range

CHILDREN AS LIFE SAVERS.

in age from six to sixteen. The quickness with which these children learn the method of saving life, is surprising to those who visit the schools. Prominent educators of America are thinking seriously of introducing the features of "The Morning Lane School" into our school system.

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7 cakes Borax Soap for.....25c
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" splasher.....10c
" handkerchiefs, while they last, box.....5c
Japanese bread baskets.....9c
A new line of jardineres at the popular pricesof....7, 10, and 25c
Toilet paper, roll.....3c
A good broom for.....10c
Oil stove tea kettle.....9c
Tooth picks.....3c
Sterling Silver polish, box.....4c
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Puty pomade, box.....5c
Glass handle lamp, complete.....10c
Flour scoop and sifter combined..7c
Wool and turkey duster.....10c
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Election Notice!

Special Election Sept. 28, 1897.

Notice of the meetings of the Boards of Registry and Election of the City of Plainfield.

Pursuant to an act entitled, "An Act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State to the people thereof," approved May 25, 1897, notice is hereby given that the several Boards of Registry and Election of the City of Plainfield will meet at the various polling places in the said City on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIRST, 1897,

at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry of voters entitled to the right of suffrage therein, and of adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to vote at said special election who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of a majority of such Boards that they are entitled to vote in that election district or precinct at such special election, or who shall be shown by the written affidavit of a voter residing in the same district or precinct to be so entitled to vote.

The places of meetings to be as follows:

FIRST WARD—First District, 120 East Front street.

FIRST WARD—Second District, at 521 East Second street.

SECOND WARD—First District, at 347 Watchung avenue.

SECOND WARD—Second District, at 699 South avenue.

THIRD WARD—At 114 West Sixth street.

FOURTH WARD—First District, at 114 West Second street.

FOURTH WARD—Second District, at 648 South Second street.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Dated, City Clerk's Office Sept. 8, 1897.
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AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a Fire Department in the Borough of North Plainfield," approved July 27, 1888.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec 1. That section three of the ordinance the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Engine, Hose and Hook and Ladder Companies may be organized if the Mayor and Council shall deem it necessary, upon application of citizens of the Borough, and each company shall be entitled to the following active members: Engine Companies, forty; Hook and Ladder Companies, twenty; Hose Companies, twenty.

No service except service as an active member shall be considered as ground for exemption from taxes or jury duty. Every active member must attend at least 50 per cent of all public alarms in each year. All alarms except still alarms shall be considered public alarms. It shall be the duty of the Foreman of each company to keep a correct account of the name of each member of his company who attends each alarm, and to report the same on writing to the Chief of the Fire Department on the last Saturday of each month. It shall be the duty of said Chief to report to the Mayor and Council in writing at the regular meeting thereof held in October 1898, and at the regular October meeting thereof in each succeeding year, the name of every active member of each company who shall have failed during the next preceeding twelve months to attend fifty per cent of the public alarms occurring during that period, and the number of public alarms which such member has attended, and thereupon the name of every such person shall be dropped from the roll of the department, and his connection therewith shall be considered terminated and at an end, provided that upon recommendation of his company presented to the Council through the Chief of the Department he may by resolution of the Council be relieved from any penalty for such failures. The Borough Clerk shall keep a roll of the members of the fire department and the Foreman of each Company shall immediately report to him in writing the name of each member of his company who shall die, resign or otherwise cease to be such.

Sec 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the 17th day of September, 1897.

Approved September, 1897.

JOHN F. WILSON,
Mayor.

Attest: James K. Arnold,
Clerk. 9 7 6

Trusses!

Rupture!

Trusses!

Dr. Marcley has opened a branch office at No. 325 West Second street, corner Central avenue, Plainfield, for the treatment of rupture. 20 years experience and the most modern appliances warrants satisfactory results. No occasion to go to New York for what you can get better at home. Irreducible, difficult and complicated cases solicited. The treatment of rupture, whether mechanical or otherwise, most properly belongs to a surgeon of long experience in that particular line. No charge for examination or advice. Hours 9-12 a. m. 1-4 p. m. and evenings.

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DOZEN TRAMPS TAKEN IN

POLICE SWOOPED DOWN ON A TOUGH LOT ON FREIGHT CARS.

Their Commisary Department Well Supplied With Various Edibles—The Whole Gang Sent to Jail for 30 Days.

'Twas half an hour after midnight, Sunday morning, when the few belated pedestrians on the streets saw several of the policemen gather at the North Avenue station. A small crowd was attracted to the station and learned that the police had been notified that an approaching freight train had been taken possession of by tramps, "knights of the road," "hoboes," or whatever they might be termed. The officers who were assembled for the raid were Chief Grant, Sergeant Kiely, and Patrolmen Totten and Mattox.

A westbound freight, preceding the train for which the delegation waited, stopped a moment and two young men jumped off directly into the arms of Sergeant Kiely, who placed both under arrest. They were young men, who told plausible stories to the City Judge yesterday morning, and were released and allowed to go.

The train in question arrived at 12:40 o'clock and came to a stop at the station. It had been telegraphed that the "hoboes" were on the rear of the train and thither the policemen and the crowd went. As the train came to a standstill, Sergeant Kiely climbed up one of the freight cars and walked back to where the unbidden guests were gathered in a bunch. Most of them were asleep. Three, who had seen the waiting crowd, had slipped away before the train stopped and hidden in another part of the train.

The first man that the Sergeant spied was a tough looking character sitting on top of one of the cars. He wore an old slouch hat and a dirty red handkerchief was muffled about his face.

"Get down!" commanded the Sergeant.

"The —— I will," was the curt reply.

"Get down or I'll throw you down," responded the Sergeant and he started forward as if to execute his threat. The man climbed ruefully down, protesting that he was a brakeman and so he proved to be when the conductor was called to identify him.

The "hoboes" made no resistance when the officers ordered them to climb down. The sight of Chief Grant's revolver aided them in coming to the conclusion that resistance was impolitic. Two of them attempted to creep away on the opposite side where Chief Grant and several of the spectators were standing.

Several were asleep when Sergeant Kiely walked along the top of the cars and he had to arouse them. The sleeping "knights" were surrounded by numerous packages which belonged to the commissary department of the expedition, which they explained was bound for White House to pick peaches in the peach orchards in that vicinity. There was meat, bread, buns and a general assortment of eatables which Patrolman Totten tossed out to the officers on the platform. It was then removed to the station house.

There were six of the "hoboes" who were captured, all of whom claimed to be from Elizabeth and bound for White House. They called themselves peach-pickers, but their appearance belied their words, for a worse looking lot of characters have not visited this city for many moons. Several of them had scars of recent conflicts on their heads and bodies, while all showed several inches of depth of travel stain. They were marched over to the city jail and locked up with the creeping and crawling things to spend the remainder of the night.

Roundsman Frederickson added four to the collection of "hoboes" who were confined in the jail. Saturday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, he spied eight of them enter the town and wander out Watchung avenue. He headed them off at Fourth street and captured two. The rest fled precipitately. Sunday morning at 5 o'clock he found two more on the same street and arrested them after they failed to give a satisfactory account of themselves.

Yesterday morning the twelve were brought before the City Judge. Frederickson's four prisoners gave their names as Henry Londe, John Moran, William Jones, and George Menck. They were committed to the county jail for thirty days. The two young men arrested by Sergeant Kiely Saturday night were allowed to go.

The six old-fashioned "hoboes" who were captured as already related, were sent down the road for thirty days and ordered to pay a fine of $25. Two of them were known. They were Nicholas Kirk, alias John Kane, and James McGrail, alias John Higgins. The fiery tint of the hair of the latter has made him an easily recognized character. The non de plumes of the others were Ernst Brandt, Joseph Connely, Daniel Daly and George Smith.

NEAL GOT AWAY EASY.

WHEN WANTED BY CITY POLICE HE WAS UNDER ARREST IN WESTFIELD.

One of the Men Who Was Suspected of Holding up Henry Voss, But Couldn't be Identified—Whereabouts Now Unknown.

The authorities of this city and Westfield are now deploring the escape of a criminal who was in the clutches of the law and was allowed to go free through a misunderstanding. Last week Frank Neal, a coachman employed by Edward L. Finch, of Park avenue, was sent to take a watch belonging to Mr. Finch to the jeweler's for repairs. The watch and man did not appear and an investigation showed that Neal had skipped with the time piece. A warrant was issued for Neal, and a sharp lookout was kept for him. At about the same time a bicycle belonging to a son of Mr. Finch was stolen from the house.

When Henry Voss, the Dunellen farmer, was held up in the old railroad cut at Fanwood, a description of the men was telegraphed to the neighboring places, and two men answering somewhat to this description were arrested at Cranford and held for identification. On Thursday afternoon they were given a hearing before Justice Collins, of Westfield. Voss, the victim of the robbery, was present, but could not positively identify the men. When questioned they gave their names as Frank Neal and Carl W. Johnson, of this city, and said they had been employed here as coachmen.

It was not known at Westfield that Neal was wanted for larceny in this city. During the trial two Plainfielders, who knew Neal and Johnson, but who were also ignorant of their misdeeds here, happened on the scene and identified the men as Neal and Johnson, assuring the Justice that they were "all right."

In the absence of anything to connect the men with the holdup at Fanwood, and with no knowledge of their other crimes, the Justice discharged them. They disappeared at once and have not been seen since. It is probable that Neal is many leagues away by this time and is congratulating himself upon the failure of the mill of justice to grind very fine in his case.

SWINDLER IN THE TOILS.

Crook Who Tried to Flim-Flam L. L. Manning is in Jail.

Word has been received in this city to the effect that the clever swindler who visited this city some months ago and attempted to victimize L. L. Manning, the marble dealer, has been caught by the police of New York city.

The fellow, who was a smooth talker, called on Mr. Manning about six months ago, and represented that he wished to purchase a monument for a friend of his living at Perth Amboy. He selected a stone valued at $100, but before the arrangements were completed he asked to be shown one for $90. This was done and he selected the latter stone, saying that he wished to make $14 for his own trouble. He then presented Mr. Manning with a check for $100, and requested $10 in money. The check, he said, was not his own, but was given him to purchase the monument with.

The marble dealer did not fancy the arrangement proposed, and asked the man to draw his own check for $90 After some hesitation he did this, and went away without having secured any money. The check for $90, which was drawn on the Liberty National Bank, of New York, and signed with the name "Isodorus Hahn," proved to be worthless.

The officers of the Liberty bank telegraped to this city for a d scription of the man, and as a result of their efforts to apprehend him he is now reposing in Ludlow street jail. It is probable that Mr. Manning will be called to New York to identify the man and prefer charges against him.

Smashed One of His Fingers.

Saturday morning while Jacob Wagoner, of the baggage office at the North Avenue station, was handling a heavy trunk, he met with an accident whereby one of his fingers was badly smashed. He was compelled to give up work, and after having the injured member treated by a physician he went to his home, where he will be detained for a short time.

Attending Normal School.

Among the Plainfield young women who left for Trenton this morning to attend the State Normal School were Miss Newman, of West Fifth street; Miss Florence Duck, of West Seventh street; Miss Emma Stevens, of Grandview avenue; Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street; Miss Alice Jenkins, of East Sixth street; Miss Manning, of Grant avenue.

Charles Suhr, Jr., of New street, has purchased a Milwaukee special, and most of his spare time is passed learning to ride the wheel.

CLEAN BATTING WON.

STELTON ATHLETIC CLUB DEFEATED THE CRESCENTS.

George Francis in the Box for the Visitors—The Game Was Close, But Not Exciting—Little Kicking Done.

It must have rejoiced the heart of George Francis, the old catcher of the Somersets of Somerville, Saturday afternoon, when he was chiefly instrumental in defeating his old rivals the Plainfield Crescents. Francis was catching for the Stelton Athletic Club Saturday, when that team played in this city and defeated the Crescents by a score of 4 to 3. While the game was close throughout, it lacked the excitement of some of the games of the season.

It was clean batting that won the game for the Steltons, although there were several errors on the part of the home team. Clarence Vroom, the younger brother of Dave Vroom, the catcher, was in the box for the Crescents. He proved himself a good pitcher, although a trifle wild. He excelled his brother at the bat. Corbin was back at his old place at first and made two expensive errors, one of which cost the Crescents the run that tied the score. Will Symons was delayed and did not show up until the sixth inning and Duffy had to take his place. The Steltons had strengthened their team since the other game in this city and played well. While they found Vroom hard to hit, their few hits were well bunched and very timely.

The Crescents were first at bat and opened with vigor. Hollister went out at first and then Cooney lined out a single. Dave Vroom struck out, the second time this year, and his brother knocked the first ball pitched for two bases. Cooney scored on a wild pitch and Vroom followed on a wild throw to first by Letson of Collins' grounder. Lederer hit for one base, sending Collins home, but ended the inning by being caught off the second bag.

"Pa" Parrot, the first of the visitors, received his base on balls but went to sleep at first and was put out by a quick throw from catcher.

Nothing exciting happened until the third inning, when the visitors attempted to score. Hollister threw wild to first and Cramer got his base, only to be caught napping at second. Crahan went to first on balls, J. Letson struck out, and then Parrot and Cox were given their bases on Vroom's wild pitching. Francis was next at bat, with the bases full and two men out. He hit a hot grounder to Cooney, who fielded it to home in time to catch the runner.

Singles by Francis, Deshler, C. Letson and Cramer, and a triple by Bradley, aided by a wild throw to third by Corbin, netted the visitors three runs in the sixth inning. The Crescents had three men on bases in the seventh, but two were caught off base and McBeth struck out.

In the ninth Clarence Vroom went as far as third, but an easy grounder of Symons forced Collins out at second, making the third out. Then the Stelton boys went to bat. Crahan struck out. J. Letson batted an infield ball to Corbin, who put him out. Parrot went to first on four balls and was advanced a base on a hit by Cox. Then Francis, the veteran Somervillian, went to bat and lined out the ball between Symons and Collins for two bases, while Parrot completed the circuit and made the winning run. That ended the game.

Most of the Stelton team were Rutgers boys and they played well together. There was very little kicking on either side. Edward Ericksen had so far recovered from his injuries of last Monday that he was able to umpire, and his decisions were very fair although Vroom objected to some of them.

The attendance at the game was very small and most of the rooters were away, so there was comparatively little noise.

The detailed score was as follows:

CRESCENTS.

	A. B.	R.	B. B.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Hollister, ss	4	0	1	1	2	1	
Cooney, 3b	4	1	1	1	3	0	
Vroom, D., c	4	0	0	9	2	0	
Vroom, C., p	4	1	2	0	2	0	
Collins, cf	5	1	0	0	0	0	
Lederer, 2b	4	0	2	2	3	1	
Corbin, 1b	4	0	1	11	0	2	
Duffy, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	
McBeth, lf	3	0	0	2	0	1	
Symons, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0	
	35	3	7	*26	12	5	

*Two men out when winning run was made.

STELTON ATHLETIC CLUB.

	A. B.	R.	B. B.	H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Parrot, cf	2	1	0	1	0	0	
Cox, ss	3	0	1	2	3	3	
Francis, c	5	1	2	3	0	0	
Bradley, 3b	4	1	1	3	5	0	
Deshler, 1b	4	1	2	11	1	0	
Letson, C., 2b	4	0	1	5	1	1	
Cramer, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0	
Crahan, p	3	0	0	0	3	0	
Letson, J., rf	3	0	0	1	0	0	
	32	4	8	27	14	4	

BY INNINGS.

Crescents	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—3
Steltons	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0—4

Earned runs, Crescents, 0; Steltons, 2. Two-base hit, C. Vroom. Three-base hit, Bradley. Sacrifice hits, Symons, Parrot. Bases on balls, Off C. Vroom, 6; off Crahan, 0. Hit by pitched ball, J. Letson. Struck out, By C. Vroom, 7; by Crahan, 3. Stolen bases, Cramer. Wild pitches, Crahan, 2; C. Vroom, 1. Left on bases Crescents, 5; Steltons, 9. Time of game, One hour and thirty minutes. Umpire, Edward Ericksen, of Plainfield.

AHEAD OF INJUNCTION.

TROLLEY PROJECTORS STEAL A MARCH ON THEIR OPPONENTS.

Three Hundred Italians Laid the Track of the Brunswick Traction Company in front of the Field Estate Near Bound Brook.

A crisis in trolley matters was reached in Bound Brook yesterday. The Brunswick Traction Company seized a right of way in front of John R. Field's property, about one mile outside the borough limits.

The company is trying to build a trolley line between New Brunswick and Bound Brook, and had secured the right of way along the entire route except in front of the Fields and Mettlar properties. About three weeks ago Mettlar served an injunction upon the company, and on Saturday R. H. Brokaw, executor of the Field estate, told one of the men who worked for the Brunswick company, after the company had paid the hands off, that he was going to serve an injunction upon them at eleven o'clock Monday morning. The man went directly to Contractor Rehill and told him of Brokaw's intentions. Rehill at once telegraphed to Superintendent Radel, of the Brunswick Traction Company, whose office is in New Brunswick, and he answered that an extra gang should be put to work Saturday night and Sunday and receive double pay, in order that the road might be put through by Monday morning.

Rehill scoured the surrounding country and engaged three hundred Italians and started them to work Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock. It was then that the Bound Brook crowd began to gather, and the sight witnessed was a novel one. In the middle of the road were three hundred men working with all their might. At the gutter on either side of the road were ropes stretched along the entire property in order to keep the crowds back.

At every two feet was hung a lantern to supply the workmen with light, and pressed upon the ropes were more than two thousand persons watching the work.

By 10 o'clock the trench was dug and the ties and rails were then laid. At this juncture a beer wagon from New Brunswick arrived with five kegs of beer and 800 sandwiches. By 5 o'clock yesterday morning the beer and sandwiches had disappeared. But the men were still thirsty, and they obtained leave of absence for one hour. Then they went to the Port Reading Hotel, where they soon drank everything in sight. They didn't return to work.

Rehill then hunted for more men, and after getting forty of them began to erect poles and string wires, completing the job at 6 o'clock last night.

The entire line in front of the Field property is now completed and the Brunswick Traction Company is waiting for the injunction to be served.

VISITING OFFICIALS.

Red Bank Sewer Commission Inspect the System in This City.

Last Saturday Mayor A. E. Davis, Corporation Counsel Edward Wilson, P. T. Brady and George Coley, sewer commissioners of Red Bank, came to Plainfield for the purpose of inspecting the sewer system in this city. They were received by Councilman G. H Frost, Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett and City Clerk J. T. MacMurray. They arrived early in the morning and spent the greater portion of the day in town.

They were taken to the sewer farm where the system was thoroughly explained in a very satisfactory manner, and the visitors seemed to be pleased with the system. After their tour of inspection about the city, during which they visited the fire department houses and other public institutions, they were taken to the Union County Country Club by Clerk MacMurray and all partook of a fine dinner given by Mayor Fisk. Owing to the fact that the latter was called away he was unable to be present to help entertain the visitors.

Borough School to Open.

The North Plainfield Public High School will reopen tomorrow for the fall term. There is every indication that the attendance this year will far exceed that of previous years, and a very prosperous school year is anticipated by instructors and scholars.

Golden Rod Excursion

Up the Hudson river to West Point and Newburgh, Wednesday, Sept. 15th. Leave Plainfield 8:05. Tickets, $1.50, and $1.13 for children. Dining car on train. Band of music on steamboat St. Johns. 9 11 3

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CABIN BOY DESERTED.

SCOTTISH LAD WHO DIDN'T LIKE LIFE ON THE RAGING SEA.

He Was a Reckless Youngster at Home and the School Board Sent Him Sailing Away—Ran Away From the Ship in New York.

William Barr was so incorrigable that the School Board in his home in Scotland finally sent him away to be a cabin-boy on one of the big ocean steamers of the Anchor Line which ply between Glasgow and New York. On his arrival in the American seaport, the fourteen-year old lad promptly departed from the steamer and came to Plainfield where he was turned over to Chief Grant yesterday.

Barr's father has a friend in this city named Cashman, living on McDowell street in the West End. Cashman went to see the lad as soon as his steamer arrived in port and tried to cheer up the embryo sailor. That happened nearly three weeks ago. The lad then deserted and came to Plainfield, where he has been living with his father's friend ever since.

The parents of the boy were greatly alarmed on the arrival of the steamer, minus its cabin boy, but a letter soon followed from Cashman that relieved their fears. They immediately communicated with him and asked him to send the lad back to Scotland at the first opportunity. Yesterday, Cashman came to Chief Grant with the letter and told him the facts of the case. The Chief put the boy in the care of his father's friend and directed him to send the lad home on the first outgoing Anchor Line steamer, which sails the latter part of the month.

UNABLE TO CONTROL HORSE.

James H. Kenyon Thrown Out and Severely Cut and Bruised.

A horse attached to a light buggy and driven by James H. Kenyon, took fright at a passing train in the vicinity of the gas works on East Fourth street, at 9 o'clock this morning, and ran away. Mr. Kenyon was unable to control the animal which ran along Fourth street at a wild pace. When Washington street was reached, the horse attempted to turn the corner, but the buggy struck the curb and overturned, throwing Mr. Kenyon out. He was picked up and taken into the house of Webster Brokaw, superintendent of the gas works, and Dr. Hedges was summoned to treat his injuries. When the physician arrived he discovered severe cuts and bruises on the injured man's head and left arm and leg. It was thought that no bones had been broken. After the wounds had been properly dressed, the patient was placed in a hack and driven to his home at 425 Kensington avenue.

After running a short distance from the scene of Mr. Kenyon's injuries the horse was captured. The buggy was badly damaged.

THE ROOF ON FIRE.

Mrs. Moncton Ascended the Roof and Threw Water on the Blaze.

A serious fire was averted yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moncton, of Washingtonville. They together with James Burke and Mr. Cooper, of this city, who were their guests, were seated in the dining room eating dinner, when Mrs. Moncton thought she heard a sound as if made by rats. At first she thought little of it, but as the noise increased she thought it best to investigate. She went upstairs and discovered that the roof was on fire and that the wood was burning fiercely. Immediately Mrs. Moncton ascended to the roof and the men secured pails with which to carry water. While Mrs. Moncton held her position the men passed water to her until the fire was extinguished. A very large hole was burned in the roof but aside from that little damage was done. The men applauded the efforts of Mrs. Moncton for her bravery and for thus saving the house from destruction.

Death of Mrs. Greene.

The death of Mrs. Caroline Brenton Greene, widow of the late Hon. William Greene, of East Greenwich, R. I., and daughter of the late Rev. Lemuel Burge and Elizabeth Frances Shaw, occurred at her home, 97 Rockview avenue, yesterday. The funeral services will be held from the late residence, Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Discharged From Hospital.

James Hansen, of South Plainfield, aged three years, who was run over by a wheelman some time ago near his home, was discharged from the hospital yesterday having fully recovered from the injuries received at that time.

Elmer Garretson and family, of Vine street, have returned from their vacation.

Carl Anderson, of Raritan, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Oliver Voorhees, of East Front street.

ROBIN CAPTOR FINED.

MT. BETHEL ITALIAN MUST PAY $100 FOR CAGING THE BIRDS.

His Employer, George VonBuhren, Exonerated From the Charge—Numerous Witnesses Sworn to Prove State's Case.

George VonBuhren, the New York glass merchant, whose summer home is located not far from Mt. Bethel, has been cleared from the charge of keeping robins imprisoned in cages at his home, through a lack of evidence, but his hired man, Julius Delmotti, was found guilty and fined $100 and costs.

It was a test case that the fish and game officials of the State are making so as to see what their rights are in the matter. The decision of the case has been appealed and will now be carried to the Court of Common Pleas at Somerville.

As was exclusively told in The Press at the time, VonBuhren and his hired man were arrested on the charge of keeping robins in a cage. The complaint was preferred by Deputy Fish and Game Warden Israel D. TenEyck, proprietor of the County House at Somerville, who heard that the redbreasted songsters were living in captivity. The State was represented by Robert M. Clark, of this city, who withdrew the first complaint when made because it was defective and made another, the charge in which was tried Saturday afternoon before Justice Charles E. Austin, of Warrenville. The day was such a warm one that the Judge moved his court out under the spreading maples with which his front lawn is shaded. Friends and neighbors gathered there from miles around to see the fun and share the excitement.

John Freck, of Somerville, was attorney for the prisoners and was constantly tilting with his legal adversary.

The first witness was John B. Chandler, of this city, who as agent for a New York firm was canvassing there. He saw Delmotti with one bird in his hand and four in the cage. Antone Ammon, a farmer, lives near and had seen the robbins in their cage.

Edward V. Lockwood, who had been employed on the Stiglitz farm, had also seen the birds in a cage as he walked past.

Lawyer Freck made a plea that the law referred to dead birds when it said that they must not be kept in possession and that that part of the game law did not refer to live birds.

The Judge would not agree with the lawyer's interpretation of the law and fined Delmotti $100 and costs. He did not think that sufficient evidence had been produced to show that VonBuhren knew of the presence of the birds on his property. He was discharged.

FELL INTO THE BRINY DEEP.

Swell Rocked the Boat and Tom Randolph Plunged Into the Raritan Bay.

Tom Randolph, whose genial face is generally to be found in Ben Crane's butcher shop on Park avenue, went fishing at Perth Amboy, yesterday, with a party of friends. All went well until Randolph seated himself on a box in the stern of the catboat and cast forth his line. A steamer passed by and the swell from it struck the boat in which the fated Randolph sat. The boat rocked, so did the box and so did Randolph. The rocking increased and Randolph promply fell over backward into the water with a yell that frightened the mermaids at their morning devotions. Other boats headed toward the place but Randolph's friends dragged him out of the briny deep and allowed him to sit in the sun, or where the sun ought to be, and dry his clothes.

HIGH-GEARED WHEEL.

A Local Cyclist Designed the Sprocket Which Gives a 153 Gear.

Charles Edward Bicknell, of this city, has a remarkable wheel. It is geared to 153, which is rather high to say the least. There are but eight teeth on his rear sprocket, but the first one has forty-three. He made the model of the front sprocket himself and had it cast out of steel. He put the new sprocket on for the first time Saturday afternoon and attracted considerable attention. His friends told him that he could not push the wheel any distance, but yesterday he rode to Newark and return and set such a pace that the wheelmen were surprised. He finds it difficult to start the machine, but once going he can't stop it. The wheel goes forty-three feet at one revolution of the pedal.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Percy Stewart, son of Walter E. Stewart, of West Seventh street, to Miss Eleanor Cochran, of Yonkers, N. Y. Percy Stewart is a rising young lawyer in New York and is well-known in society circles in this city.

MORE YELLOW FEVER

New Orleans' Board of Health Announces Six Cases.

PRESIDENT OLIPHANT NOT UNEASY.

He Says There Is No Great Occasion For Fear Unless the Condition of Affairs Grows a Great Deal Worse.

New Orleans, Sept. 13.—Yesterday afternoon the board of health officially declared six of the suspicious cases of fever on St. Claude street to be yellow fever. The board also announced another pronounced case of yellow fever at Miro and Esplanade streets, also in the lower part of the city, but a mile or more away from the infected square. The announcement of the first six cases of yellow fever was not unexpected, although it was hoped from the delay on the part of the experts that these were simply cases of bilious malaria. No general alarm has resulted here, although the news rapidly spread through the city. The authorities do not believe that the situation is materially worse than it was four or five days ago, and they are still confident of their ability, with modern sanitary appliances, successfully to quarantine the infected districts.

The official bulletin of the board of experts, declaring the St. Claude street cases to be yellow fever, was received by President Oliphant. Dr. Oliphant immediately sent for members of the press and gave out the report, which was signed by Drs. Lemonnier, Touatre, Bickham, Petit and Parham of the board of experts and Dr. Devron, the attending physician. The report was as follows:

"We the physicians who from time to time have examined the 12 cases of fever on St. Claude street, between Clouet and Louesa, find six to be yellow fever. Four of the patients are convalescent. There are no other cases."

The board of health adopted resolutions, saying:

"Since the board has been credibly informed that there have been cases of fever in Mobile that should be investigated and since the Mobile board of health has declined to acquiesce in our request to ascertain further data of the status at Mobile by sending a representative there and for sufficient reasons this board declares from and after Sept. 12 a rigid quarantine against the city of Mobile till further notice."

There has been considerable resentment here because Mobile was the first city to quarantine against New Orleans, refusing to receive even newspaper or letter mail.

These Are Practically Well.

Of the original 12 cases, all of which had their origin from a case that had come from Ocean Springs, the six other patients than those reported as having yellow fever were said to be almost well, up and walking about their homes. Of the six pronounced yellow fever, four are convalescent, and two were declared to be critically ill, one of these having suffered a relapse.

Among the suspicious cases reported was that of a boy named Roy, living at Miro and Esplanade streets. Drs. Lemonnier, Touatre and Matas were sent to make a careful observation of the case. They now pronounce it to be unquestionably yellow fever and as having apparently had its origin in Scranton, Miss., or in the vicinity of that town. As soon as the report was received the board of health took charge of the house, quarantined the inmates, placed guards so that no one might come within close proximity to the premises and set to work to thoroughly disinfect the neighborhood. A brother of the patient, who had left the premises some time before the official announcement, was given a permit to return, but orders were issued that under no circumstances to let him or any member of the household to again leave the premises. President Oliphant said:

"Of course I have made this announcement of the existence of seven cases of yellow fever in New Orleans with sincere regret, but there was no alternative left me, under my pledge to keep faith with the public here and elsewhere. I do not think, however, there is occasion here for serious alarm, unless conditions shall grow materially worse. We shall have to await developments.

"An earlier announcement of the diagnosis of the St. Claude street cases was not possible. The board of experts, which is composed of able, efficient and experienced physicians, had made repeated visits to these patients, but they insisted that they should be allowed their own time within which to make a complete diagnosis. They desired to be perfectly sure before pronouncing the sickness to be yellow fever. They reached a conclusion as soon as was practicable, and four days ago they warned the country that all of the 12 cases were suspicious.

President Oliphant Undecided.

"Personally I am unable to say whether or not these cases are of a mild or severe type. The absence of mortality would seem to indicate that they are in the former class. That there has been no spread would seem to strengthen that view. I have no reason to doubt, however, that the complete sanitation of the neighborhood instituted by the board and the rigid quarantine enforced has gone a long way toward restricting the disease to the St. Claude street square in which the cases originated, and I take hope from this fact that we shall still be able to confine the fever within its present limits. The situation is certainly no worse now than it was four or five days ago.

"With respect to the Miro and Esplanade street case, we are applying the same methods of sanitation and quarantine as in the St. Claude street cases, and in the case of young Gelpi, wherein these methods were attended with excellent results, no new cases having appeared in either neighborhood.

"We have now had a total of eight cases and one death, the origin of all of which may be traced to the infected towns on the Mississippi coast. They may all be classed as importations.

"I see no occasion for panic in New Orleans. The general health of the city is good, and it is rapidly being put in fine sanitary condition. There is no present apprehension of an epidemic, and I have reason to hope that we shall continue to be masters of the situation."

A number of additional suspicious cases were afterward reported to the board of health. In each instance physicians were at once dispatched to investigate. Their reports have been uniformly that the suspicions were groundless. The force of physicians attached to the board of health has been largely increased, and the board is in communication with every section of the city.

Acting Mayor Britton and the members of the conference committee met the board of health and discussed the question of sanitation. It was reported that arrangements had been made with the waterworks company and with the large plants on the river front to furnish an ample supply of water.

Commissioner of Public Works McGary said that he would add materially to his force and that in a few days the city would be in a cleaner condition than it has been for years. Assurances were given that the money required would be forthcoming to do all the work contemplated.

President Oliphant, soon after he got the report of the experts, wired Governor Foster, who had requested to be kept fully informed as to the situation and who is co-operating with the board. Dr. Oliphant also notified the railroad companies and others who had a special interest in the situation. The news was generally spread through Louisiana and the southern states, and it is probable that most of the towns that have not quarantined New Orleans will now refuse to have any communication with this city. The situation in this respect, however, will not be much aggravated, for the Crescent City has already been bottled up for several days. Dr. Oliphant says that dispatches were being prepared to be sent to the various boards of health of the country officially acquainting them with the situation.

Acting Mayor Britton fears some business injury of a temporary nature will result in the announcement of the existence of seven cases, but he does not think that the harm will be permanent or that anything has happened to justify an exodus from the city. "I have been through several epidemics and have therefore had some experience," said Mr. Britton. "Speaking advisedly, I do not see any reason why our people should become frightened or why they should care to leave town. The mere announcement of the presence of several cases of yellow fever here simply confirms an impression that has been existent since it was officially reported there were 12 suspicious cases. Six of these patients are nearly well. Four others are on the high road to recovery. Of the others, two are quite ill, but there is no immediate reason to believe either will die. We have successfully quarantined these cases, and until the sickness gets beyond control, which is not the case now, we might just as well stay here and fight it out."

Back From Ocean Springs.

Dr. Lehman, who has been at Ocean Springs for several days and is a yellow fever expert, has returned. Dr. Lehman participated with the medical experts on the coast in the diagnosis of several cases of fever there. He says: "I went over to Ocean Springs to attend the poor who might be suffering with yellow fever. After a most diligent search for any who might be suffering with that disease, answering a number of calls, investigating the condition of convalescents and seeing a few cases by courtesy of the attending physician I concluded that as no yellow fever existed my duties were over."

Dr. Lehman came direct from Ocean Springs here, having, however, to undergo a thorough fumigation of his clothes and effects. The board of health gave him the permission to come to this city. As there has since been considerable inquiry as to the right of a physician to come from an infected district without detention when the lay public is refused permission Secretary Patton of the board of health was asked for a statement. He said:

"It is the invariable rule in yellow fever epidemics to give the widest possible latitude to physicians traveling. They are presumed to understand thoroughly the scientific means usually employed to destroy germs about their person, in their clothes and among their effects. Generally they are successful in accomplishing this; hence, physicians rarely carry the infection from one point to another. But aside from this somebody with scientific knowledge must attend the sick, and if we are going to isolate the physicians simply because they have been in infected towns or in contact with yellow fever patients we might just as well sit down, fold our hands and let the plague have full swing."

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	4	0	2	5	1	2	0	1	*—	15
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2—	4

Cleveland—Hits, 22; errors, 0. St. Louis—Hits, 10; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	80	33	.708
Boston	83	35	.703
New York	75	41	.647
Cincinnati	66	49	.574
Cleveland	58	59	.496
Washington	54	62	.466
Chicago	53	64	.453
Brooklyn	53	65	.449
Pittsburg	50	65	.435
Philadelphia	51	67	.432
Louisville	49	69	.415
St. Louis	27	90	.230

Weather Forecast.

Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Fifteen public companies for exploiting the Klondike have been floated in London.

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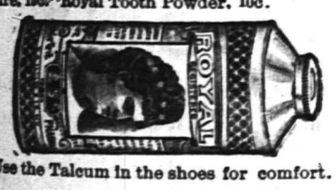

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Florence Williams, of West Seventh street, left on Saturday morning to visit friends in southern New Jersey, near Bordentown.

Miss Sallie Overton, of Brooklyn, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Grace E. Overton, of Rockview avenue, returned to her home this morning.

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Mrs. Moore, of Central avenue, has gone to Boston for a few days.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Theodore F. Swayze, chief clerk at the U. S. treasury, will move from his present residence on East Ninth street to Washington on September 28th.

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A Cure for Bilious Colic.
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STORY OF ITS FALL.

Victoria de las Tunas Surrender Detailed by Dispatches.

CUBAN EXILES ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

It Is Said the Carlists In Spain Are Secretly Elaborating a Military Organization and Only Biding Their Time.

Madrid, Sept. 13.—The official dispatch from Havana giving details of the loss of Victoria de las Tunas says:

The garrison of Victoria de las Tunas consisted of 350 men, of whom 135 were sick in the hospital. The place capitulated after an heroic defense. The commandant, with 3 officers and 25 men, marched out, taking with them the sick and wounded.

The insurgents fired cannon at the hospital, although the flag of the Red Cross society was hoisted over it at the time. Many of the wounded perished in the debris. The insurgents lost 100 killed.

Later details received by the government of the fall of Victoria de las Tunas show that the siege was begun by 5,000 insurgents on Aug. 14. The assault was repulsed, but on the 25th the insurgents began a cannonade with four guns, one throwing dynamite shells. On the 28th the fortifications were destroyed and the Spanish artillery dismantled.

The garrison was then compelled to capitulate, but a stipulation that they should be released was granted. Two messengers who had been dispatched by the garrison for assistance were hanged by the insurgents, who also shot a leading merchant of the town. Having garrisoned the place, the insurgents moved westward in the direction of San Pedro.

The above figures agree with those already published. It was then stated that the remainder of the troops of the garrison, who had previously laid down their arms, had been sent, it was believed, to Puerto Principe. According to the same dispatch, the surrender of the commandant, with his officers and the 75 men referred to in the official dispatch, was made on condition that they be allowed to retain their arms and horses and be sent to Holguin.

Victims of Spanish Cruelty.

New York, Sept. 13.—Among the passengers who arrived by the Anchor line steamer Scindia, Captain Blight, from Mediterranean ports, were two victims of Spanish cruelty from the island of Cuba, Juan Vivo and Albert Loper. Senor Vivo and about 125 other prisoners were deported by order of General Weyler to the Chafarinas islands as political prisoners, leaving Havana Dec. 30, 1896, on the steamer Santiago, Captain Emeterio, bound for Cadiz, at which port they arrived on Jan. 20 last and whence they were transported to the Chafarinas islands. Senor Vivo describes the treatment they received on their voyage to Cadiz on board the steamer Santiago as being brutal in the extreme, they being huddled together like animals in the lower hold of the steamer and heavily manacled, with scarcely any food, and that not fit for human beings to eat, and only two pails of water per day for 125 people. One of the prisoners, objecting to the food, was struck on the head by one of the attendants, from the effects of which he died next day and was immediately thrown overboard. On arriving at Cadiz, Vivo and several others were immediately sent to the Chafarinas islands. He was pardoned on King Alfonso XIII's birthday. He was released on the 22d of August last and was sent to Malaga, whence he made his way to Gibraltar, where, through the kindness and contributions of several merchants at that port, he was enabled to take passage to New York.

The Carlists on Watch.

Madrid, Sept. 13.—The persistence of the belief that the Carlists are watching for an opportunity to take advantage of the present embarrassment of the government over Cuba as soon as this could be done without a display of unpatriotic motive is continually finding expression in the more independent and outspoken section of the Spanish press.

El Imparcial, in an article dealing with conflicting rumors now in circulation, declares that it has reliable authority for the statement that the Carlists are secretly establishing an elaborate military organization.

International Chess Congress.

Berlin, Sept. 13.—The chess congress of the Berlin Schach Gesellschaft was opened at the Architekten Haus, 92 and 93 Wilhelm strasse, in this city, when the committee announced that they had accepted the following 20 entries for the international tournament: S. Alapin, St. Petersburg; Ad Albin, Vienna; Curt Bardeleben, Leipsic; J. H. Blackburne, London; Amos Burn, Liverpool; H. Caro, Berlin; R. Charousek, Budapest; J. Cohn, Berlin; B. Englisch, Vienna; M. Janowski, Paris; G. Marco, Vienna; J. Metger, Kiel; E. Schiffers, St. Petersburg; C. Schlechter, Vienna; H. Suechting, Brackrade, Oldenburg; R. Teichmann, London; M. Tschigorin, St. Petersburg; C. A. Walbrodt, Berlin; S. Winawer, Warsaw; A. Zinkl, Vienna.

Death of an American Woman.

Paris, Sept. 13.—Mrs. Antonio Terry, nee Grace Dalton Secor, of New York, died at her residence in this city. The cause of her death was cerebral congestion. She had returned to Paris from Treport about 10 days ago and was only ill a few days.

Church Cornerstone Laid.

New York, Sept. 13.—The congregation of the oldest German Protestant church in this city, the old Norfolk street German Reformed church, laid the cornerstone of their new edifice at Sixty-eighth street, near Second avenue, yesterday.

Three Shocks In Five Minutes.

Mexico City, Sept. 13.—The meteorological observatory here has received news from San Carlos, Oaxaca, that three distinct earthquake shocks were felt there in the space of five minutes. No damage resulted.

Shot by a Burglar.

South Berwick, Me., Sept. 13.—Lewis Reverge, 23 years old, a clerk in his father's bakery, was shot through the thigh, not seriously, by a burglar.

THAT FATAL VOLLEY

Governor Hastings Busy Since the Lattimer Shooting.

HAZLETON IS UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

Though Warrants Are Out For Sheriff Martin's Arrest, General Gobin Says They Will Not Be Executed Just Now.

Harrisburg, Sept. 13.—The executive mansion has been the scene of much activity during the past 48 hours. Governor Hastings, Attorney General McCormick, Major General Snowden, Adjutant General Stewart and Private Secretary Beitler have been on duty almost constantly. A corps of messenger boys is stationed in the parlor to carry messages from the governor to the telegraph offices and the headquarters of the national guard. The executive mansion is connected by telephone with General Gobin's headquarters at Hazleton, and the governor is kept fully posted of every move of the troops and the striking miners.

Major General Snowden will remain at the executive mansion until after the funerals of the Lattimer victims. No further trouble is anticipated, but the governor has requested the major general to remain here until this evening in case of an emergency requiring his presence. Generals Snowden and Stewart may visit the soldiers' camp after the funerals. General Snowden is so well pleased with the admirable manner in which the troops are being handled by General Gobin that he will not interfere with his plans.

General Stewart has received from camp a blue print showing the location of the troops. At the same time he received a telegram from General Gobin stating that the troops are well quartered and have plenty of supplies. The general also telegraphed that there was no trouble, and he did not look for an outbreak.

Should the miners and operators adjust their differences at tomorrow's conference the troops, with the exception of a battalion of infantry and a troop of cavalry, will be withdrawn. The First brigade is still held in readiness, but it is thought here that all danger of another outbreak is passed and no more troops will be needed. Governor Hastings has abandoned his intended visit to the Blue mountains and will stay here until the troops are withdrawn.

Bitter Against Martin.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 13.—Nearly 4,000 members of the state militia are on duty in Hazleton and Lattimer, and their presence has prevented any outbreak on the part of strikers and citizens, who vigorously denounce the action of Sheriff Martin.

Warrants have been sworn out against the sheriff and all his deputies who took part in firing upon the strikers, the charge against them being murder. A citizens' committee has been appointed to raise money for their prosecution.

The bitter feeling against the officers has been intensified by the knowledge that all except five of the dead and wounded men were shot in the back while running away from the deputies.

The strike which led up to the slaughter has been practically settled, and the miners are expected to resume work early this week.

General Gobin declares that in spite of the warrants issued no constables or any civic authority will be permitted to arrest the deputies. He said that the sheriff is an executive officer, whose duty it is to preserve the peace, and that he, Gobin, and the troops are really subordinate to the sheriff at this time, being engaged in helping him to perform that duty. Under these circumstances he will not permit interference with the sheriff's officials so long as the militia is here. In spite of this fine distinction, the commander's decision on this point is accepted as superseding the civil authorities by the military power.

The events of yesterday were the death of another of the wounded, Jacob Tomashantas, an 18-year-old boy, who was shot through the head, and the announcement by the hospital doctors that six more will die.

The house of the engineer of No. 3 colliery of Coxe's mine was broken into by six masked men, and the engineer, who is a cripple, unmercifully beaten. There is no clew to the identity of the assailants. The only work the mine has been doing lately is the pumping necessary to free the mine from water.

General Gobin has received a formal report of the Audenreid outrage, when strikers broke into the house of Gomer Jones, superintendent of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company. Jones, whose unpopularity with the miners was one of the first causes of the strike, was not there, but the men literally wrecked the interior of the house and then attacked a mine powerhouse near by and stole therefrom a quantity of dynamite. As soon as he heard of this General Gobin assigned a guard of the Thirteenth regiment to remain at Audenried.

Philadelphia Labor League's Censure.

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—At a meeting of the United Labor league the question of the shooting of the miners near Hazleton by Sheriff Martin's deputies was brought up for discussion, and a number of speeches denunciatory of the action were delivered. Subsequently the following resolutions were adopted:

"Whereas, In view of the deliberate assassination of 21 miners and the mortal wounding of a number of others, most of whom received their wounds in the back while fleeing from the majesty of the law, be it

"Resolved by the United Labor league of Philadelphia and its vicinity, That we feel that a crime has been committed in the name of law, and we hereby donate the sum of $25 for the prosecution of the offenders and further call on all affiliated bodies to contribute to their best ability for the same purpose."

Poles Under Arrest.

Dubois, Pa., Sept. 13.—Sheriff Smith has taken eight of the rioting Poles to the county jail at Clearfield and has three others under arrest. The foreigners were greatly excited when they learned their leaders were to be taken to jail. Threats of an attempt to rescue them were made, but the sheriff slipped away with his prisoners before any serious disturbance occurred.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Generally Fair Tonight and Tuesday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 83 Degrees.

DEMOCRATS HAVE A CHANCE.

That the Democrats intend making contests in all those counties which elect Senators this fall, there is no doubt whatever, says a Trenton correspondent. And, perhaps, Republican over-confidence will help them to success. The Democrats want issues for the campaign, and they are looking around for them. They don't intend to make the financial question very prominent. Should the proposed Constitutional amendments be defeated at the special election on the 28th inst., which is likely, owing to Republican apathy, the Democrats expect to gain an advantage. They will try and force to the front again the old Shibboleth of equal taxation in the upper end of the State, and in the lower section the store order system abuses. They will make the general question of taxation enter largely into the campaign, and of course the Republican management of State affairs will come in for a full share of criticism and denunciation.

ENDORSE THE SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

As indorsements of the school suffrage amendment, which will be voted upon at the special election to be held Sept. 28th, the New Jersey Woman Suffragist Association has obtained the signatures of prominent men and women of this State. The names of members of the State Board of Education are conspicuous, besides those of the Superintendents of Public Instruction of thirteen different counties and of a number of cities, the Commissioners of Public Instruction, four Mayors, member of Congress, presidents of most of the women's clubs and societies of the State and of prominent clergymen. The name of Vice-President Hobart is among those who have signed.

UNCALLED FOR ARRESTS.

The police officials do not seem to exhibit a very great amount of common sense in persistently delegating Special Officer Cash to lurk about points where streets are being repaired in the endeavor to arrest the bicycle riders who may chance to ride a few feet on the sidewalk to avoid passing over the tornup part of the thoroughfare. The number of such arrests this summer run up into the scores, but what ends of justice or good government are satisfied by them is more than the average citizen can see. From all accounts it seems that Cash exercises altogether too much officiousness in the performance of what he may think is his duty.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Saunders, of Orchard place, is confined to his home by illness.

Herbert Moore, of Grove street, has returned from a trip to Saratoga and the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Charles B. Matthews and Miss Virginia Hegeman, of Washington Park, returned today from Mt. Pocono, Pa., where they have been summering for a time.

Rev. L. E. Livermore, of West Front street, preached yesterday for Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham, at the latter's church, Freeport, L. I. He returned home this morning.

Roundsman John Flynn, who was confined to his home last week by illness, left the city yesterday for New York State, where he and his wife will spend their vacation.

Mangled By a Train.

The terribly mangled body of James Comfort was discovered by trainmen at the Pattenburg water-tank, near Flemington Junction, yesterday morning. Comfort had been employed as track watchman at the Pattenburg tunnel, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, for many years. It was customary for firemen to dump their ashes upon the tracks at the water-tank. It is supposed that he was engaged in shoveling away the ashes when struck by the fast midnight freight. He was married and forty years old.

—Locals on page 3.

—E. B. Maynard, the Park avenue barber, has rented Woolston & Buckle's vacant store, on North avenue, and will occupy it with his business after October 1st.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Dr Frank Hallock, of Park avenue, spent yesterday in New York with friends.

Rev. Jocelyn Johnstone, of New York, was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Florence Smith, of Prospect avenue, entertained friends from out of town over Sunday.

S. L. Schoonmaker and family, of Central avenue, have returned from their summer vacation.

William Hagan and family, of Prospect avenue, have returned after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

A young son arrived last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Beekman, of East Front street.

Charles Johnson, formerly of Plainfield, but now of Newark, was the guest of friends in the city last Saturday.

Mrs. Garrett Eick, of East Third street, has returned from Massachusetts, where she has been visiting relatives.

Miss Olive Newell, of East Second street, left today for Trenton where she will enter the Trenton Normal School.

Walter Scott, of East Front street, who has been in Europe during the summer, returned home Saturday afternoon.

Thomas MacDonald, of Chatham street, has gone to Hackettstown, where he has entered college to study for the ministry.

Miss Mary L. Miller, of New York, is visiting Miss Mary Howard, of Park avenue, and next Thursday she will enter college.

G. A. Wylie and sons, of New York, who have been living at Netherwood for the summer, returned to their city home on Saturday.

Rowland Cox and family, of West Seventh street, returned Saturday from Europe where they have been spending the summer.

Julius Williams and wife, of Elmwood place, went to Springdale yesterday to attend the funeral of a relative, who died recently.

Mrs. Alonzo F. Brokaw, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Giddes, of Beechwood Heights.

Benj. M. Day and family, of Rock view avenue, who have been spending the summer at their cottage, Asbury Park, have returned home.

Ralph Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, will leave the city Wednesday for New Haven, Conn., and Waterbury, where he will spend a few days with friends.

Henry B. Drake, of Duer steeet, and George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, returned Saturday evening after a two weeks' sojourn at Moriches, L. I.

Mrs. J. W. Reinhart and family, of Netherwood, who have spent the summer at White Sulphur Springs, Greenbrier county, W. Va., have returned home.

Mrs. Fred Bach and children, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bach, of Somerset street, returned Friday to their home in New York city.

Mrs. Peter B. Hodge and son, Raymond Hodge, of Plainfield avenue, have returned from Somerville, where they were called owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Hodge's father, Mr. Polhemus.

Miss Lena Williams, of Washington, D. C., who has been the guest of Miss Sallye Swayze, of East Ninth street, has left Plainfield and will return to her home after visiting friends in the east for a few weeks.

Previous to his return to his New York home last week, G. A. Wylie, of Netherwood, gave a dinner to Dr. D. C. Adams, William Sebring, W. A. Coddington, Frank Coriell and Henry Woodland, of this city.

Charles B. Brown, of Minneapolis, occupied the pulpit at the First Baptist church last evening and preached a very helpful sermon. There was a large congregation present that thoroughly enjoyed the service.

Townsend Fellows, baritone soloist at the church in New York of which Dr. Madison C. Peters is the pastor, sang two very pretty soles at the First Presbyterian church in this city last evening. Mr. Fellows is a brother of Miss Blanche Fellows, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reusswig, who were married last week at the home of the bride in New York State, returned to Somerville last evening where they will reside in the future. Mr. Reusswig is the proprietor of a prosperous pharmacy at the above place.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Plainfield Council, Royal Arcanum, will hold a regular meeting this evening.

—The International Order of Machinists will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

—The regular communion service was held at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

—The case of Porter against Coes, in tort, has been adjourned in Justice Nash's court until Friday.

—J. Louis Bennett and wife, who have been residing at 137 Grove street, have moved to 141 of the same street.

—The American Biograph shows pictures in motion; railroad trains, cavalry charges, Queen's Jubilee, etc.

—Peck says: "Remember it is not the noise or roar of the cannon that kills, it's the grape, canister and shell."

—Daily shipments of fine oysters are being received at Roger's. They give trading stamps for only cash purchases.

—Next Thursday twelve horses for carriage and general purposes will arrive at the Metropolitan stables to be sold at low prices.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication this evening, when business of importance will be considered.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

—The Plainfield Water Supply Company has finished the laying of 2,100 feet of water mains on West Front street, beyond Albert street.

Miss Ada Westphal, daughter of Councilman Wm. A. Westphal, will spend the winter with relatives in Newark and will also attend school in that city.

—Marsh, Ayres & Company received two truck loads of wall paper Saturday, which are offered on sale today. They are freshly colored and of the latest patterns.

—Tomorrow evening the regular meeting of the Park Club will be held. It is thought that some steps regarding bowling for this season will be discussed.

—Justice Mosher has issued a summons in the landlord and tenant case of the Third Baptist Society against Crawley. The case will be heard next Thursday.

—The board of directors of the Catholic Club will meet in the clubhouse at 7:30 o'clock this evening, and at 8 o'clock a meeting of the whole membership will be called.

—The choir of the First Baptist church resumed work yesterday for the fall and winter. The full membership was present and a number of new selections were rendered very acceptably.

—A peach festival will be held in the clubhouse of the Plainfield Catholic Club on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings by the members of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Mary's church.

—Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold an important and interesting meeting tomorrow evening, when reports concerning the recent National encampment held at Buffalo will be made.

—The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. is being held in the rooms today. The meeting is an all day one, but the members adjourned this afternoon to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Silas Yerkes.

—On September 19th, 20th and 21st, the Central Railroad will sell return tickets to Columbus, O., for $15.25, on account of the annual encampment of the Union Veterans' League. Tickets are good to return until Sept. 27th.

—Henry Ackerman, who is in the employ of Marsh, Ayres & Company, has just completed the painting of the tall flagpole on the lawn to the residence of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, of West Seventh street. The pole is ninety-five feet high, but Ackerman was as unconcerned while painting it as if he had been working on the ground.

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THEATRICAL.

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Miss Smith, of Newark, spent Sunday with Plainfield relatives.

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Linen Collars	10c
Nutmeg Graters	1c
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Screw Drivers	2c
Box Writing Paper	7½c
Carpet Tacks	1c
Table Oil Cloth	15c
Wardrobe Hooks	1c
Shelf Oil Cloth	6c
Lamp Wicks, two for	1c
Crochet Silk, large balls	5c
Clothespins dozen	1c
Embroidery Silk, skein	3c
Ironing Wax	3c
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs	5
Curtain Pins, Doz	2½c
Genuine Nazareth Waist,	25c
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Winfield Hetfield spent yesterday with friends in Brooklyn.

W. E. Terry spent Sunday with friends at Califon. He returned home this morning.

A meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held tomorrow evening.

Mrs. E. E. Barker, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. William Van Middlesworth, of Church street.

Miss Mattie Humble, of North Plainfield, has been the guest of friends in the borough.

Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Front street, has returned from Flemington, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Thomas Thomas and family, who have been summering at Asbury Park, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lillian Staats and Miss Virgie Tunison, have returned from Glen Gardner, where they spent Sunday with friends.

Clarence Oakely, of New Brunswick, and Wilson Fredericks, of the borough, are enjoying an outing this week at Barnegat Bay.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, will spend the coming week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer.

Mr. Barren and family, of New York, who have been spending the past three months in the borough, returned home last Saturday.

Rev. A. I. Martine, pastor of the Presbyterian church, delivered two powerful sermons yesterday and both services were well attended.

The regular meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held Monday evening, September 20th. On the following Thursday another meeting will be held.

Yesterday afternoon at the end of the trolley line there was an open-air meeting held under the auspices of the members of the Epworth League and Christian Endeavorer Societies of the borough. The attendance was excellent and the service a helpful one.

For some reason or other the Dunellen Baseball Club failed to put in an appearance last Saturday when a visiting team appeared to play a scheduled game. The home team did the same thing a week ago last Saturday, and it certainly does not look well. After awhile it will be impossible for them to arrange a game with any out of-town team. The visitors returned home Saturday thoroughly disgusted.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Dunn spent Saturday with friends in Rahway.

Miss Lizzie Stamets, of Westfield, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Miss Minnie Hosinger has accepted a position in White's store, Plainfield.

Dr. J. Ackerman Cole is making extensive alterations on the old school building.

Miss Emma Clark led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jimerson, of Westfield, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Marsh.

Geo. E. Collins, of Rutherford, N. J., is spending a few days with his brother, Wm. E. Collins, of Fanwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smith, of Lincoln, spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Clark.

Mrs. Hunt, of Brooklyn, who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. George Stillger, returns to her home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Steiner, of New York, who have been spending the summer at Flander's boarding house, return to the city today.

A peach festival will be held on Thursday evening of this week in the Fanwood Clubhouse for the benefit of All Saint's Church at Fanwood.

Sheriff's Sales.

The following sheriff's sales will take place next Wednesday:

Miller against Smith, Plainfield, decree $2,601; the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, against Hopcroft, Plainfield, decree $5,167; Vail, etc., against Odam, etc., Plainfield, decree $1,070; the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States against Smith, Plainfield, decree $9,039.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tomorrow night.

Mrs. A. Willis Lightbourne has returned from a visit in Trenton.

Hook and Ladder Company meets in the fire department rooms tonight.

Dr. William C. C. Rosenthal, of Elizabeth, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook, of Elm street, have returned from a week's outing.

The trustees of Fairview cemetery hold a meeting in their rooms, on Broad street, tonight.

S. W. Reese returned today from Gouldsboro, Pa., where he has been spending a few days on business.

Miss Hazel Wallace, of Park street, left this morning for Trenton where she will attend the State Normal School.

William Ambler, of Middletown, Conn., will spend the winter in this place with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lines.

The Foresters hold a meeting tonight to elect delegates to the High Court, which will convene at Morristown on the 24th.

Mrs. Nellie Hale and son, Arthur, of Mountain avenue, have returned from their summer's outing in the Catskill Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. David Davis, who have been spending the summer in this place, returned Saturday to their home in New York City.

Miss Emma Starr, of North Broad street, leaves today for Trenton, where she will resume her studies at the State Normal School.

Miss Georgia McIntosh, who has spent the summer in this place with her sister, Mrs. Fred A. Kinch, leaves tonight for Duluth, Minn.

Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Baptist church, and a number of friends will take a pleasure trip up the Hudson River on Wednesday.

The Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan Association will hold a meeting tonight in the office of Paul Q. Oliver, in the Westfield National Bank building.

It is said that the vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church have selected a man to become rector of the church and will shortly give him a call.

Rev. Dr. Moran preached in St. Paul's church yesterday morning. In the evening John B. Green, senior warden of the church, conducted the services.

The football game between the Westfield Club team and the Aerials, of Newark, which was to have been played in this place on Saturday, was postponed one week.

Coroner R. R. Sinclair will go to Summit on Thursday to conduct the inquest over the body of James C. Pitts, the farmer who was murdered at Stony Hill on last Thursday night.

James Day has been employed by the Township Committee to trim away the branches of trees which overhang roads and sidewalks in an objectionable manner or obscure the electric street lights.

At its meeting last Friday night the Township Committee ordered the following bills paid: C. H. French, $5.50; H. Chevanter, 50 cents; John G. Cook, $69.10. The next meeting of the committee will be held on Friday evening.

The Westfield Stars defeated a baseball team captained by Harold Winsor, on the North Broad street diamond, Saturday morning by the score of 23 to 17. The two teams have played a series of six games, five of which were won by the Stars.

The finals in the I. O. S. tennis tournament were played on the courts of James T. Pierson, on North Broad street, on Saturday afternoon. F. P. Condit, scratch man, won from Knight who was given a handicap. Condit was accordingly awarded the championship.

Two Westfield preachers, Rev. William H. Ruth, of the Methodist church, and Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of the Presbyterian church, occupied their pulpits yesterday for the first time after returning from their vacations. Large audiences were present in both churches to welcome back the pastors.

The members of the New York Avenue Baptist church held a successful rally yesterday. Services were held in the morning, afternoon and evening, at which the pastor, Rev. W. T. Dortch, was assisted by several visiting clergymen. A neat sum of money was raised toward paying off the church indebtedness.

The Westfield public schools reopened today with a large attendance. The teaching staff is now complete, and the buildings are in perfect sanitary condition. Besides the appointment of new teachers, which has already been mentioned in this column, it is announced that Miss Estelle Clark, who taught last year in the primary school, has been transferred to the Lincoln High School.

John McGilvery, who was arrested on Friday night charged with being drunk and disorderly and stealing a bottle of whiskey from Powers' Hotel, was given a hearing before Justice Collins. The hotel keeper failed to appear to push the charge, and after hearing the complaint of disorderly conduct, by which it appeared that McGilvery had attempted during his carouse to break open the door of a house on Spring street occupied by Mrs Feeley and her family, the Justice fined the prisoner $8. He paid the fine.

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PASSING COMMENT.

There is one organization in this city that is constantly being called by a name that does not belong to it. The Degree of Pocohontas is the auxilliary of the Red Men for the wives, daughters and friends of the braves, it also has a few chief in its membership. D. of P. is the way that its name is frequently used and many have become accustomed to calling it Daughters of Pocohontas, which is wrong.

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One of the Plainfield councilmen was up a little early the other morning and went to look at the repairing of Park avenue, near the Park Avenue Baptist church. While standing there he saw a well-known lawyer ride by on his wheel, taking the sidewalk where the road was torn up. Two ladies followed and then a boy, delivering papers, went by. The councilman woke up to the importance of the occasion and yelled at the boy:

"That will cost you just three dollars." The boy merely smiled as he spun along the sidewalk and delivered his papers as he went. Again the councilman repeated the remark, but the boy rode away with his smile and the councilman continued his inspection. No arrests have followed as yet.

ENTERTAINED AT CARDS.

Progressive Euchre Party Given in Honor of a Guest.

An informal progressive euchre party was given at the home of Mrs. E. H. Hannigan, of Somerset street, Saturday evening, in honor of Mrs. Hannigan's nephew, Lester Walton, who leaves for boarding school today. At euchre, the first prizes were won by Miss Bertha Thorn and Allan E. Laing. The booby prizes went to Miss Emma Buckle and Allan Wilson. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and enjoying the collation which was served.

Among those present were the Misses Eugenia Hannigan, Helen Walton, Olive Newell, Clara Woodward, Bertha Thorn, Emma Buckle, Mabelle Smith and Alice Barker, and the Messrs. Allan E. Laing, Allan Wilson, L. H. VanBuren, George Voorhees, of New Brunswick, and Mr. Nix, of Cranford.

The Concert of the Powers

Doesn't hold a candle to the concert which will be provided by the powers who rule the Great Inter-State Fair. A bewildering succession of events on the stage and track will keep you amused all the time Bring the wife and children, and see what a difference it makes in your home for the next year. Don't forget the dates, September 27th to October 1st.

Realty Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded from Plainfield during the past week:

Irving L. Brady, assignee, to Peter J. McDonough et als., lot middle Madison avenue, 50 feet northeast of C. R. R., Plainfield, $100; Edmund A. Embury to Wm. F. Smith, North Plainfield, lot Lyman place, $1; Richard H. McCollough et als., to John S. Hasard, Plainfield, lot 7, block D., Evona, $300;

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

RANDOLPH'S
--DRUG STORE.--

A Pharmacy conducted in the interest of the People's Health. Nature's Wonderful gifts to alleviate the ills of life. Pharmacists having years of experience compound your needs. We solicit your continued confidence.

L. W. RANDOLPH, Prescription Druggist,
143 WEST FRONT STREET. TELEPHONE CALL 109.

MUSIC HALL
Commencing Monday, Sept. 13.
Engagement of
--RICE'S COMEDIANS--
Director Geo. Peck.
Presenting a repertoire of high-class comedies, plays and melodramas.
Vaudeville Acts and Specialties.
REPERTOIRE—MONDAY EVG.,
All in the Family.
Tuesday Evening—The Fatal Step.
Wednesday " —A Knotty Affair.
Thursday " —Back Among the Old Folks
Friday " —The Old, Old Story.
Saturday " —Daniel Boone.
Saturday Matinee—Twixt Love and Duty.
Prices 10, 20 & 30c. Reserved seats on sale at Box Office Friday. 9 8 10

BE SURE TO SEE
THE AMERICAN BIOGRAPH!
The latest wonder in moving pictures.
FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,
Under direction of the Epworth League and Ladies' Aid Society, THURSDAY and FRIDAY evenings, SEPT. 16 and 17, 1897.
Price of Admission reduced to 25 cents.
9 10 6

Randolph Runyon,
Funeral Director
and Embalmer.
Residence, Over Office. Office 43 Somerset St., Plainfield, N. J.

DIED.

HALLOWAY—Suddenly, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Saturday, September 11, 1897, Clifford Brice, only son of Henry R. and Cordelia Price Halloway, in the nineteenth year of his age.

Funeral service at the residence of his parents, 225 LaGrande avenue, on Tuesday, September 14, at 4:30 p. m.

GREENE—Died in North Plainfield, on September 12, Caroline Brenton Greene, widow of the late Hon. Wm. Greene, of East Greenwich, R. I., and daughter of the late Rev. Lemuel Burge and Elizabeth F ances Shaw. Services will be held at her late residence, No. 97 Bockview avenue, on Wednesday, September 15, at 3 o'clock. Burial at the convenience of family. Somerville papers please copy. 9 13 2

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 3 23 tf

DESIRABLE house, low rental, improved. 235 East Sixth street. Call, 231. 9 10 tf

HORSE for sale cheap. 310 Central avenue. 9 11 2

GOOD cooks and waitresses wanted at Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 9 11 2

A BARGAIN—At Dunellen, a two story house, seven rooms, in good neighborhood, lot 50x150, price $2,000, to close a mortgage, can be bought right and on easy terms. Address J. F. Johnson, P. O. Box 2500, New York. 9 11 2

WANTED—Experienced chambermaid and waitress; colored. Apply after 7:30 evenings, 31 Rockview avenue. 9 11 2

TO LET—10 room house, 127 East Fifth street, all modern improvements. Inquire on premises. 8 20 tf

PLEASANT furnished room to let, board near. J., care Press. 9 10 tf

FOR SALE—"Jack," a gentleman's road horse, recently at the Metropolitan stables, City. Apply Owner, Neshanic Station Post office, N. J. 9 10 6

LARGE handsomely furnished second story rooms; excellent board. 132 Crescent avenue. 9 10 6

FIRST class board can be had near the Crescent Avenue Church; reasonable. Address "Private Home," care Press. 9 10 eod 3

WOMAN wants washing, ironing and cooking in private family; has good reference. Apply 214 East Fourth street, 2d floor. 9 13 2

WANTED—Young girl to mind child and be generally useful. 313 West Front street.

WANTED—Situation as chambermaid and waitress. Apply Lizzie White, 130 West Second street.

FRENCH girl would like a position of taking care of one child, able to teach. Address Competent, care Press. 9 13 3

WANTED—Good cook or general housework girl. 97 Mercer Ave.

BARGAIN—Candy, toy and notion store with part fixtures for sale cheap. 214 Richmond street.

HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, en suite or singly; heated, hot and cold water, gas and bath. Separate parlor, strictly first class table. Terms moderate, inspection invited. 426 East Second street. 9 13 6

REWARD offered for return ladies' Wolff-American wheel, 24-in frame, No. 14,341, taken from A. M. Griffen's, Prospect place.

WANTED—A competent second girl. Call at 531 West Seventh street. 9 13 tf

PONY harness and cart for sale. Address E. N. N., care Press.

FOR SALE—Bay horse, six years old; sound, kind and true. 45 Prospect place.

Plainfield's Busiest Store.
We sell goods cheaper than all other stores.
AT WHITE'S

The Wave of Prosperity
has arrived, times are better, reports from all over our great country tell us of mills re-opening and everybody is confident of the future. All this means more dry goods money to spend. How to spend it and where are questions that we shall answer in these columns and over our counters to your
Entire Satisfaction.

Fall Dress Goods
A few advance lots for early buyers who will appreciate the following bargains:
Fancy checks for childrens school dresses, 34 inches....10c
54 inch gilbert ladies' cloth, 50 different shades....44c
38 inch silk and wool fancy mixtures....48c
38 inch fancy boucle effects, very stylish and fine....48c
10 pieces of fine English all-wool black serge, 45 inches wide....39c

Men's White Shirts
We found a manufacturer who wanted cash, that explains the difference between the value of these shirts and the price. He made them to sell for 50c. We ask 33c. Good time to stock up.

New Silks For You
Waist silks, mostly rich color blending, handsome in design and texture, fresh from the best makers in the country. See them at....69c

Hosiery
Twenty-five dozen women's fast black hose, high spliced heel, full regular made, imported to sell at 25c, they go for....18c

Gloves
1000 pairs of fine kid gloves, stitched back, two clasp, made to sell for $1.25. In coming over they were slightly wet, yours for 59c the pair

Money Saving Items
That you will see throughout the store.
Large Turkish towels....18c each
All linen glass toweling....8c
Extra large damask towels 22x45,....15c
" fine all linen napkins....$1.15 dozen
60 inch table linen....25c yard
Buy the writing paper we sell for....10c
Boys fine shirt waists were 50c, now....39c
Pretty chenille rugs, 18x36,....49c
Large " " 27x54,....$1.48
Best quality floor oilcloth....25c
Ladies' ribbed vests closing out at....3c each
All linen tray cloths....15c each
Fine toilet soap, 12 cakes for....15c
Boys windsor ties, the 25c kind....15c each

Chiffon
is going to be the most popular trimming used for waists, Paris dressmakers are using nothing else; so a prominent Plainfield lady tells us, who has just returned from there. Our assortment is just grand; we have all shades and all combinations of colors, and our prices right. Ask to see them.

WE GIVE PREMIUM COUPONS.

PUTNAM & DEGRAW,
210 WEST FRONT ST.
Extra Values For the Prices.
Ladie's All Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, 6, 10, 12 and 15c.
Gents' All Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs only 15c.
Children's fast black Seamless Hose only 10c.
Ladie's fast black Seamless Hose, 25c quality, for 19c.
Gents' ½ Hose, Seamless, from 5c pair up.

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PORCH FURNITURE
AND
BABY CARRIAGES.
POWLISON & JONES,

Trading Stamps.
The only shoe store in the city where you can get trading stamps. Shoes polished free. Bootblack stand right in the store.
SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

"NEW JERSEY'S PRIDE."
Great INTER-STATE Fair
TRENTON,
Sept. 27 to Oct. 1, 1897.
THE EASTERN FARMERS' CARNIVAL.
A Great Exposition of all that pertains to the Farm, Garden and Household.
GREAT as a Race Meet. GREAT as a Live Stock Show. GREAT in the way it treats its Patrons.
GREAT as a Vaudeville Show. Great as a Progressive Industrial Exhibition.
Special Wheelmen's Day, Monday, September 27th. L. A. W. National Circuit Race Meet. $1,500 In Prizes.
Reduced Excursion Rates on all railroads. 9 13 6

PRODUCTS OF THE SEA
232 WEST SECOND ST.
TRADING STAMPS FOR CASH ONLY.

TALKING IN THEIR SLEEP.

"You think I am dead,"
The apple tree said,
"Because I have never a leaf to show,
Because I stoop
And my branches droop,
And the dull gray mosses ove" me grow!
But I'm alive in trunk and shoot:
The buds of next May
I fold away,
But I pity the withered grass at my root."

"You think I am dead,"
The quick grass said,
"Because I have parted with stem and blade!
But under the ground
I am safe and sound,
With the snow's thick blanket over me laid.
I'm all alive and ready to shoot,
Should the spring of the year
Come dancing here;
But I pity the flower without branch or root."

"You think I am dead,"
A soft voice said,
"Because not a branch or root I own?
I never have died,
But close I hide
I a plumy seed that the wind has sown.
Patient I wait through the long winter hours;
You will see me again—
I shall laugh at you then,
Out of the eyes of a hundred flowers."
—Edith M. Thomas.

AN APRIL FOOL JOKE.

BY ANNA DEMING GRAY.

Dinner was well under way; Mrs. Simmons' broad, kindly face had lost its anxious expression, and settled down to a more complacent look. The cabbage salad had gone around, in spite of her fears to the contrary, and she felt relieved, knowing that the supply was limited. The chops were done to a turn, and the two new boarders seemed to be enjoying their dinner.

At the table next, the gentleman was as usual deep in some narrative wherein he had been the leading actor, according to his own account, a most important and praiseworthy part. Miss Thankful Hope, at his right, was putting in the needed "Yes, sir," or "Indeed, sir," here and there. Mrs. Large, the very diminutive little widow upon the other side, was listening in admiring silence; while the two young college students were, by their manner of half doubting the general's story, leading him on and on to still more exaggerated assertions. The general's voice grew louder.

"Yes, ma'am," he said excitedly, "yes, ma'am, the left flank of our company stood just here," drawing a line on the tablecloth with his fork, "and the enemy here"—another line—"and the bullet went right through my coat sleeve, not grazing the flesh, and killed the man behind me; yes, ma'am, a most extraordinary escape."

"Them two boys do just tease the general, most unmerciful," thought Mrs. Simmons. "It ought to be stopped; same as their eating of so many biscuits; there ought to be a law against it. Young Dawson has eat seven, for I counted them! Seven biscuits is too many for any male man to devour at one meal! but they do certainly get a pile of sport, aggravating of the general."

The general, next to Miss Thankful, had been a member of Mrs. Simmons' family the longest, having been with her for six years. His title was, moreover, purely accidental. The express man who had brought his trunk to the house on the morning of his arrival had spoken of him as "the general," not knowing his name, and the title had clung to him. In matter of fact he was simply Mr. Mann, a kind-hearted, pompous and rather exacting bachelor of fifty, bookkeeper in a hardware store. But everyone called him the general. The college students affirmed that if all the hair-breadth escapes and deeds of bravery which the general related of his army career be true, he deserved the title twice over.

Little Mrs. Large had found Mrs. Simmons' house a very haven of rest, in the big, bewildering city. She had come from a small country town, where most of her life had been spent, to the city, in hope of finding a position as a companion. Vain dream!

"I needed to do something," she had confided to Miss Thankful, "and I found that my music was a little old-fashioned, and my painting, too; but I am quite sure I could care for an invalid, and I have a most delightful receipt for orange jelly. I used to make it for Mr. Large in his last illness. I enjoy reading aloud, too, and Mr. Large used to often say that I had expression and a good voice. I have read Children of the Abbey to him by the hour. He liked Mrs. Hemans' verses, too, and Shelley."

So she had inserted in two of the daily papers an advertisement reading:—

"Mrs. Large—Companion. A lady of refined tastes desires the position of companion to an invalid. Reference given. Address Mrs. Large, Chicago, Box 242."

But alas! Although the advertisement had appeared for as many weeks as Mrs. Lange dared afford, it met with no success. The very few who answered it found her an older person than they had expected, or wanted to travel, and desired a companion who could speak French and German. So finally she grew hopeless and gave up the idea.

"I am like my music and my painting," she said a little sadly to Miss Thankful. "I am too old-fashioned; I belong to a past generation, and there seems to be nothing I can do; the world moves on so fast."

And so she had settled down as a member of Mrs. Simmons' household, content if only her meager income could be made to cover her meager expenses, and eking it out now and then by a dainty piece of embroidery for the exchange. She was the kind of a woman the general most admired. Timid and dependent, scarcely ever advancing an opinion of her own, and if she did, modifying it with—

"I have often heard my husband, Mr. Large, express himself so."

This tendency was much to the general's taste.

"A fine woman," he often reflected. "No set opinions like Miss Thankful has, but willing to defer to others. A most commendable trait in a woman."

He admired her greatly. But to-day the students had carried their teasing too far, and finally, when the subject of the first of April came up and one of the young men declared that practical joking was harmless, the general lost his temper.

"You are mistaken, young gentlemen," he said, bringing his large hand down upon the table and making the tumblers and pepper boxes knock against each other in frantic efforts to keep upright. "It is an idiotic custom, yes, sir; a practical joke is the concoction of a—of a"—he sought for a word not too violent for the presence of ladies—"of a numbskull, sir—a numbskull! I was never deceived by one in my life, never! and do not expect to be, but they do not belong to the usages of good society."

He retired with more than his usual dignity from the room when he had finished, much to the relief of the students, who wanted to laugh, and Mrs. Large, who was frightened.

"Those foolish boys!" said Miss Thankful to herself later, when she saw them in close and earnest conversation. "I am afraid they are going to attempt to make the general ridiculous in some way. This All-Fools' Day is a silly practice for sane and sensible people. I do hope the general will be sharp enough to see through their joke, whatever it is. He might know that saying he had never been deceived would be just all two thoughtless boys would need to lead them on."

Meanwhile the two boys were out on the veranda closely studying a scrap of paper, whereon was written:

MRS. LARGE—Dear Madam:—Meet me in the east wing of the veranda after tea. I have something to ask you, which is of much importance to us both. Please answer.

Respectfully,
JOSIAH MANN."

"There," said the leader in this not very commendable little game. "Never has been deceived, oh, no!"

"But she is such a nice, gentle little body," objected the other, "and it will be just as hard on her."

"Nonsense; she will answer the note, and so there, what a fix he will be in. Don't you see? The joke is all on him."

"I understand women pretty well, and I know she would not give the general a second look. Don't you remember how she is always quoting Mr. Large. She will bring him up sharp for writing to her at all. That's the way with those meek-looking little women. He is sure to get the worst of it, I tell you."

The next morning little Mrs. Large was in a flutter of excitement over this same missive, and after several attempts, penned in a shaky hand the following:—

"MR. MANN:—I will come to the east wing of the veranda this evening at seven, as you desired.

LUCRETIA LARGE."

When the general received this note his astonishment was profound until dinner time, when he happened to catch a telegraphic look which passed between the students, and then the matter became plain to him. The general had been a college student himself, thirty years before, and he still remembered some of their ways. All the afternoon the question of what he should say to the timid, pretty little widow was a troublesome problem. The note which had called forth the answer might have been a proposal, for all he knew. The more he thought of it the more fascinating the idea became.

"And why not?" said the general. "And why not? The thought is not a disagreeable one. I wonder it has never occurred to me before. She wants to be a companion. Why not offer her a position? Though, come to think of it, I am a healthy-looking invalid." And he laughed heartily at this flight of wit. "Lucretia, ah—rather a pretty sounding name. Lucretia, ah—Mann. And why not?"

The following morning the general did not enter the dining-room until the others were seated, and then he led Mrs. Lange in and down the entire length of the entire room, with the dignity and ceremony of a gentleman of the old school. And every one present knew that this marked attention could mean but one thing. Miss Thankful's eyes were full of laughter as she met those of the two very red-faced young men opposite. The general had come out ahead, she felt sure, and she knew that her surmises were correct, when, a little later, she heard one of the students say to the other, as she passed them in the hall:—

"That's my last practical joke. I've been sorry ever since we did it, and I am glad, down to my boots, that it turned out this way."

New Use for Hops.

A new use has been discovered for hops—namely, the curing of bacon. It is found that a sprinkling of hops in the brine, when bacon and hams are put in pickle, adds greatly to the flavor of both, and enables them to be kept an indefinite period.

One Exception.

Pat—Th' ould mare is perfict, but f'r wan ixception.

Mike—What's that?

Pat—Ef yez lick 'er f'r balkin' er bitin' she'll kick loike a son-av-a-gun.—Texas Siftings.

In Keeping.

"At least, Chollie knows how to dress. His attire is rich, but simple."

"So is Chollie."—Indianapolis Journal.

TO REFORM AFRICA.

Heli Chatelain Proposes to Liberate Slaves and Teach Them Trades.

An expedition has just started from the United States for the Dark Continent, which was bent wholly upon the task of improving the condition of the natives of Africa. Its leader was Mr. Heli Chatelain. Several Americans accompanied him. Mr. Chatelain is of Swiss origin, and he has been in this country for some time organizing the Phil-African League. The purpose of the league is to overthrow the internal slave trade in Africa. It is estimated by Mr. Chatelain that there are fifty million slaves at the present time in that continent. He has been an indefatigable African traveler and knows whereof he speaks. His plan is to establish villages on lands conceded by

the Congo State and the European governments, to be made up of free natives and rescued slaves, who are to be educated in farming and handicrafts. Each station will have its work divided into the four departments of agriculture, industry, education and medical and charitable oversight. The work is to begin on the high table-land between Benguella and Lake Nyassa. The Phil-African Liberators' League, which has undertaken to support this movement, has for its president Dr. L. T. Chamberlain and for its treasurer the Hon. Thomas L. James. The list of vice-presidents and the board of directors include many well-known names. The movement begins in a small way and without ostentation; but no work of philanthropy was ever better thought out or more competently directed.

A Naphtha Fountain.

The naphtha fountains of Baku are one of the wonderful sights of Southeastern Russia. On the peninsula that jets out from the Caspian Sea are the immense oil fields of Europe, all practically under the control of the Russian Government. Next to those of Pennsylvania, they are the largest in the world, and the city which has become a great industrial center by reason of

the oil field development, is known everywhere as "The Black City." But Baku hardly deserves this title for it is always lights as day there for the great naphtha fountains of fire rise to a heighth of hundreds of feet at times and light up the country for miles and miles.

In the Chicago Wheat Pit.

These are days of intense excitement in grain circles. The attention o fthe country, is, of course, centered in the wheat pits of the great exchanges. With the tremendous foreign demand the prices of cereals seem to be on the jump continuously, and a scene such as that pictured here is of daily occurrence. The marvel of it

all, to the outsider, is how it is possible for the brokers to keep track of sales and purchases in the midst of the excitement. But few mistakes are made, for brokers trads only on orders and after the close of the exchange the trades are booked and carefully compared.

Value of Burdock.

American farmers are wont to look upon burdock as a useless weed and a general nuisance, but it appears that the Japanese regard it as a valuable food, boiling the tender shoots with beans, using the roots for soup and the young leaves for greens. The annual value of the burdock crop to Japan is $400,000. Here is a pointer for the American farmer.

Her Way of Falling.

"See, Jessie, Miss Houghton and Captain Ferrars are teaching Sister Alice to ride a wheel."

After a pause.

"Yes; but, ma, why does Sister Alice always fall off on Captain Ferrars' side?"—Answer.

Two Ways.

"Dah is two ways o' wastin' money," said Uncle Eben. "One is ter spend it so fast it doesn't hab time ter do no good; an' de yuther is ter hol' onter it so tight it nebber gits a chance."—Washington Star.

A Novelty in Medicine.

Medicine in the form of honey is the latest novelty. It is produced by keeping bees under glass, so that they can only sip the sweets of flowers which possess medicinal properties.

"Wot's de matter wit' ye, Weary? Ye look sad."

"Gee! I dreamed I was workin' in a soap factory las' night."—Truth.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a Fire Department in the Borough of North Plainfield," approved July 27, 1888.

The Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. That section three of the ordinance the title whereof is recited in the title of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3 Engine, Hose and Hook and Ladder Companies may be organized if the Mayor and Council shall deem it necessary, upon application of citizens of the Borough, and each company shall be entitled to the following active members: Engine Companies, forty; Hook and Ladder Companies, twenty; Hose Companies, twenty.

No service except service as an active member shall be considered as ground for exemption from taxes or jury duty. Every active member must attend at least 50 per cent of all public alarms in each year. All alarms except still alarms shall be considered public alarms. It shall be the duty of the Foreman of each company to keep a correct account of the name of each member of his company who attends each alarm, and to report the same on writing to the Chief of the Fire Department on the last Saturday of each month. It shall be the duty of said Chief to report to the Mayor and Council in writing at the regular meeting thereof held in October 1898, and at the regular October meeting thereof in each succeeding year, the name of every active member of each company who shall have failed during the next preceeding twelve months to attend fifty per cent of the public alarms occurring during that period, and the number of public alarms which such member has attended, and thereupon the name of every such person shall be dropped from the roll of the department, and his connection therewith shall be considered terminated and at an end, provided that upon recommendation of his company presented to the Council through the Chief of the Department he may by resolution of the Council be relieved from any penalty for such failures. The Borough Clerk shall keep a roll of the members of the fire department and the Foreman of each Company shall immediately report to him in writing the name of each member of his company who shall die, resign or otherwise cease to be such.

Sec 2. This ordinance shall take effect on the 17th day of September, 1897.

Approved September, 1897.

JOHN F. WILSON,
Mayor.

Attest: James K. Arnold,
Clerk.

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Trusses! Rupture! Trusses!

Dr. Marcley has opened a branch office at No. 325 West Second street, corner Central avenue, Plainfield, for the treatment of rupture 20 years experience and the most modern appliances warrants satisfactory results No occasion to go to New York for what you can get better at home. Irreducible, difficult and complicated cases solicited. The treatment of rupture, whether mechanical or otherwise, most properly belongs to a surgeon of long experience in that particular line. No charge for examination or advice. Hours 9-12 a. m., 1-4 p. m. and evenings

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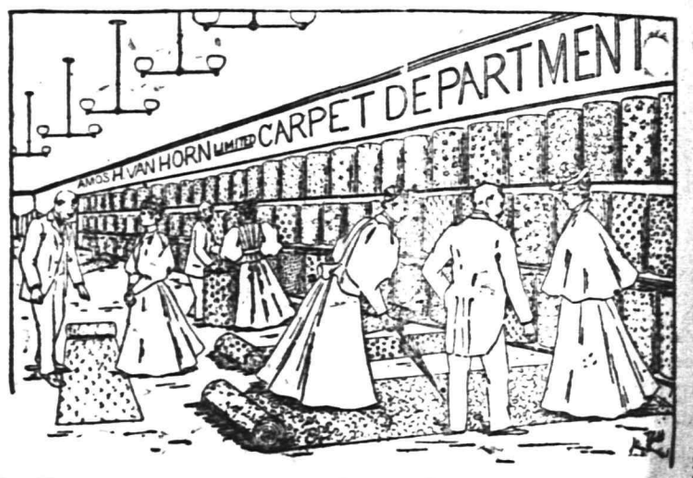

News of Our Fall Carpets

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27c yd—INGRAINS, in twenty-six kinds.
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55c up—BRUSSELS.
75c yd—BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS.
90c yd—FIVE FRAME BRUSSELS. Body goods.
75c yd—VELVETS.
95c up—MOQUETTES, in thirty kinds.

And all other weaves a well-made carpet dept. SHOULD have.

Bedroom Suits.
Seemed hard to BETTER this dept.—yet many new ideas in woods, finish, shapes have taken place of old suits. Prices lower, too, if anything—$10.00 to $150.

Parlor Suits.
Coverings in Fall lines are more varied than ever—we have ALL right styles—old ones have GONE—suits from $16.00 to $200.

All gasoline stoves remaining—including the famous "Insurance" (explosion's impossible)—reduced below wholesale. Prices $3.49 up; or $5.49 with oven.
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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 00, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 50, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 46, 5 04, 5 38, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 05, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

3 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 34, 5 53, p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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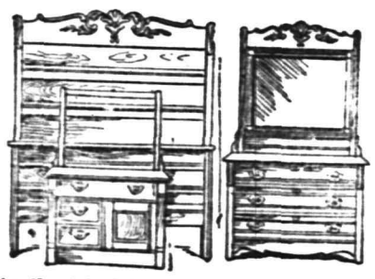

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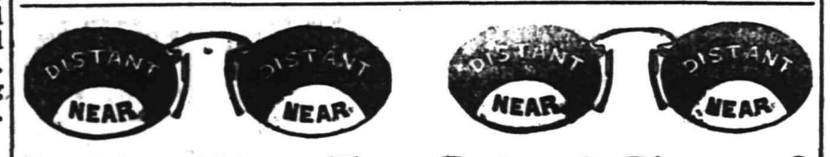

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THE RESEARCHES OF MR. H

An Agent of the Smithsonian Institute Scales the Enchanted Mesa In New Mexico and Brings Back Information of Scientific Value.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Mr. F. W. Hodge of the bureau of ethnology, Smithsonian institute, has just returned from an expedition to the Enchanted mesa of New Mexico, which has excited the interest of scientists and the daring of exploring parties. It was brought into prominence a few months ago by the expedition of Professor William Libbey of Princeton university, who took rope throwing mortars, huge kites, balloons and tons of apparatus to scale this hitherto inaccessible tableland. The purpose of the investigations has been to determine whether the summit of the mesa was at one time inhabited by the prehistoric Acoma Indians.

Professor Libbey reported no evidences of early occupancy. Mr. Hodges' explorations have brought good results, however, for after scaling the mesa he spent some time on the summit, found a number of fragments of pottery, arrows, shell bracelets, stone axes, etc., establishing conclusively that the top of the mesa was at one time inhabited.

Mr. Hodge was sent by the bureau of ethnology to examine a series of ruins in western New Mexico and to attend the snake dance of the Moki Indians.

This done, he was directed to proceed to the Enchanted mesa and scale its precipitous walls in any way he saw fit.

He procured an extension ladder, comprising six sections of six feet each, together with an ample supply of rope, and proceeded to the mesa on Sept. 3, accompanied by Major George H. Pradt, deputy United States surveyor at Laguna, N. M., who is familiar with that section; Mr. A. C. Vroman of Pasadena, Cal., who acted as photographer of the expedition; Mr. H. C. Hayt of Chicago, and two Laguna Indians.

The Height of the Mesa.

The mesa was determined to be 431 feet from the western plain to the top of the highest pinnacle above the cleft and the talus at the base of the cleft 224 feet above the plain. The climb was without any serious difficulty until the party reached a great sandstone. The ladders were hauled section by section to this point by means of the ropes, then fitted together and raised against the cleft. Mr. Hodge ascended to the top and, climbing over the slope immediately above, succeeded in lashing the top of the ladder to a huge bowlder that had fallen from above and lodged on the terrace some 20 feet from the summit. The ladder was then ascended by the remainder of the party and the top easily reached. The ascent consumed exactly 2¼ hours.

The explorers had not been on the summit of the mesa five minutes before Major Pradt picked up a fragment of ancient pottery, which indicated clearly that the mesa had been visited at any rate in former times and that Professor Libbey was mistaken in his conclusions.

During the afternoon and the next day Mr. Hodge examined the ground critically, while Major Pradt made a survey of the mesa and Mr. Vroman secured a number of photographs. Several potsherds, two stone axes (broken), a fragment of a shell bracelet and a stone arrow point were the chief evidences of former occupancy found on the narrow, storm swept crest, but abundant potsherds, etc., were found in the talus swept down from the summit. All vestige of the ancient trail ascending the talus and continued on the summit by hand and foot holes in the solid rock have been obliterated, but some traces of the holes remain. This verification of an Indian tradition notable for inherent evidence of accuracy is peculiarly gratifying to students of anthropology.

Professor Libbey's ladder was discovered still lashed in place above the crevasse.

Mr. Hodge's report will arouse great interest among American ethnologists and archæologists, inasmuch as they are said to show that Indian tradition should not be dismissed as merely mythical after only casual exploration.

The Olive Pecker Tragedy.

New York, Sept. 13.—Captain Carnan of the Lamport & Holt line steamer Coleridge, which arrived from Brazilian ports, learned at Bahia, from which port the steamer sailed on Aug. 25, that the mutineers of the American schooner Olive Pecker would be sent home on the United States frigate Lancaster. The Lancaster was on her way home from Montevideo and had orders to call at Bahia to take on board and convey to the United States the Olive Pecker's crew, who are held prisoners at that port awaiting passage to the United States to be tried for murdering Captain Whitman and Chief Mate Saunders on the high seas during the voyage from Boston to Buenos Ayres.

Fatal Gas Well Explosion.

Newcastle, Ind., Sept. 13.—A company of farmers drilled in a gas well near here. When gas was struck, a terrific explosion occurred, wrecking and burning the rig and burning nearly every one of the 50 men and boys about the derrick. The fatally burned are Daniel Mundell, Charles Lewis, a boy, and Jackson Bushong. William Mundell was dangerously burned.

Death of an Editor.

Hudson, N. Y., Sept. 13.—William Bryan, editor of The Republican, a newspaper published here, died at his residence. He was 77 years of age. Mr. Bryan was a brother of Clark W. Bryan of Springfield, Mass. He was postmaster of Hudson from 1877 to 1885.

Run Over by a Train.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 13.—John Fagan, 55 years old, a sailor belonging to New York city and visiting relatives in this city, was struck by an Erie freight train. Both legs were badly injured. He was taken to Thrall hospital.

Veteran Commits Suicide.

Hudson Depot, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Alexander Dewitt, 74 years old, committed suicide at Cheviot by taking arsenic. He was a G. A. R. man and drew a pension.

AN UNLUCKY THIRTEEN.

Six Men Killed and Seven Injured In an Indian Territory Train Wreck.

Van Buren, Ark., Sept. 13.—A most disastrous freight wreck occurred on the Iron Mountain road at Hansom, I. T., a small station 20 miles west of Van Buren, yesterday afternoon, resulting in the death of seven men and the serious injury of six others, two of whom will die.

The dead are William Fame, Charles Fame, Douglass Anderson, John Johnson, Bore Henderson, Frank Hamilton and H. A. Walton. The injured are George Coffman, Jack Jones, James Phillips, Robert Eubanks, Charles Pender and George Parker.

Of the wounded it is thought two will die, as they suffered internal injuries. All of the dead and wounded were sent to Vian with the exception of Walton's body, it being brought to this place, where relatives of his live. None of the trainmen was hurt. The wrecked train was a local freight from Coffeyville, Kan., to Van Buren. While the train was running at a speed of 20 miles an hour the forward trucks of one of the cars near the engine broke, wrecking 15 cars loaded with walnut logs and baled hay. With the exception of two cars in front and three cars in the rear, including the caboose, every car of the 20 composing the train was ditched. In the middle of the train was a car loaded with heavy machinery, and it was in this car that 13 men were stealing a ride and from which seven dead and six seriously wounded were taken by the trainmen shortly afterward.

It appears that the occupants of the wrecked car were a party of men and boys living in Vian, I. T., who were coming to Van Buren to find employment in the cotton fields. When the machinery car left the rails, it fell on its side, nearly all of the men being caught by the heavy beams. A car of logs was piled on top of the one in which the men were riding, and that any escaped instant death is but little short of a miracle. A message was sent to Trainmaster Walsh at this place by the train crew, and he immediately ordered out a wrecking crew, and, with Division Roadmaster McLeod, went to the scene of the wreck, taking with him Dr. Debrill, the company's local surgeon at this place. The first thing done was to extricate the dead and wounded, and on account of the heavy logs and machinery under which they were buried the task was a laborious one, and it was several hours before the last of the bodies was removed from the wreck.

A FATAL TYPHOON.

Ships Driven Ashore, One Wrecked and Ten Lives Lost.

Yokohama, Sept. 13.—A fierce hurricane swept over the city and harbor on Thursday night, causing severe floods, doing much damage to property and followed by considerable loss of life.

When the typhoon was at its height, the German warship Irene, the British ship Glenericht, Captain Davies, which reached Yokohama on July 21 from Port Gamble, and the British ship Lonsdale, Captain Fraser, which reached Yokohama on Aug. 22 from Antwerp, were driven ashore. All three have since been floated, with no serious damage to the Irene.

The Norwegian bark Alette, Captain Lorentzen, from Vancouver via Port Angeles, fell a victim to the fury of the gale and was wrecked off Nichisaki. Ten of her crew were drowned, and the six survivors were severely injured. There is a possibility of recovering a portion of her cargo.

The Alette was a double decker, built in 1879, and hailed from Drammen, Norway. She had a tonnage of 1,306 and was the property of J. Gullichsen.

A Daring Murder In Georgia.

Valdosta, Ga., Sept. 13.—The story of the killing of Sam Parker, a well known citizen of Cecil, at Hahira by Shelton Dampier, shows it to have been one of the blackest crimes that has ever stained the criminal annals of this country. The story is that Parker was on his way to church and had stopped to talk to some gentlemen, Dampier being in the crowd. After a few minutes' conversation the crowd began to break up, and Parker, Dampier and the town marshal were left alone. Dampier drew his pistol at this juncture and putting it against the bosom of Parker fired one shot. The ball passed through Parker's heart, and he sank to the ground without a word, dying instantly. Turning to the marshal, Dampier waved his pistol in his face and defied him, threatening to kill him if he moved. The desperado then turned and walked away, making his escape. Every effort will be made, however, to capture Dampier and punish him for his crime. The cause of the tragedy is said to date back three years, when Dampier was prosecuted for stealing some meat from Parker.

Fierce Quarrel Among Finns.

West Barnstable, Mass., Sept. 13.—A quarrel among Finns in a boarding house near the brickyard where a number of laborers of this nationality live resulted in three men being shot and two stabbed. Liquor caused the trouble, and the mix up was general. One of the men was shot in the face, and he is thought to be in a critical condition. The man who did the shooting ran away, and the local police, being unable to straighten out the trouble or get at the facts, have sent for State Officer Letteney.

Two Old Ladies Fatally Burned.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 13.—Two maiden sisters, Miss Harriet C. Sheldon, 82 years of age, and Miss Matilda Sheldon, 86, were accidentally burned to death at their home, 36 Cedar street. The Sheldon sisters had lived together in the same house all their lives, and their parents lived there for years before them. About 50 years ago they conducted a private school, in which they gave tuition to children of the best families in this city.

A Very Bad Negro.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 13.—In Wardell county George Slaughter, a negro, criminally assaulted Mrs. Will Jones and was arrested by James Robinson, a colored deputy sheriff, who took him to Mrs. Jones for identification. When Mrs. Jones recognized him, Slaughter pulled his revolver and killed her and her husband and escaped before Robinson could interfere.

A Lynching In Georgia.

Macon, Sept. 13.—A murder was committed in this city, and the slayer, a negro, was lynched, not for murder, however, but for criminal assault.

Old Oats.

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Sun Sets: 6:13 p. m.
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GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage

F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, is on a wheeling trip to Burlington county.

About twenty members of the Crescent Wheelmen enjoyed the annual peach run to Clinton yesterday. The start was made early in the morning. Some made the journey by train, while the others rode the entire distance on their wheels. All report having had a thoroughly good time.

An out-of-town wheelman while riding on Front street, near Dunellen, yesterday, punctured his tire strangely by running over a half of a horseshoe. The tire exploded like a gun, but it was some minutes before the rider could ascertain what had caused the trouble. By revolving the wheel he heard the piece of iron rolling about inside, and after much trouble he succeeded in extracting the same. He walked to Plainfield and had the tire repaired.

GOLF.

The boys golf tournament will be played at an early date. There is some talk of it taking place next Saturday morning.

It is quite likely that one week from next Saturday mixed foursomes will be played on the grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

A BICYCLE STOLEN.

Miss Elsberg Left Her Wheel on the Rear Steps and it Was Missing.

A bicycle was stolen from the rear of the residence of A. M. Griffin, of Prospect place, last evening. It belonged to Mr. Griffin's daughter, Miss Daisy Elsberg. The wheel was left leaning against the rear steps at 7 o'clock and was not seen again. A few friends spent the evening on the piazza and in the parlor, singing and playing. No one was seen to enter the yard. When Miss Elsberg went to look for her wheel at 11 o'clock it was gone. The missing wheel was a ladies' Wolff-American, 1897 model, No. 14,341, 24-inch frame, enameled in black with rims of natural color, amber grips, Christy saddle, and equipped with cyclometer and lantern. A reward is offered for its return.

COSTLY COURTING.

A New Market Man Has a $300 Rig Stolen While Visiting a Young Lady.

A contemptible mean trick was that played on George Harris, of New Market, last evening, when his horse and buggy, valued at $300, was stolen from in front of a residence on Summit avenue, between Watchung and Westervelt avenues. Mr. Harris was calling on a young woman and had tied his horse in front of the house. At 11:30 the rig was all right, but between that time and 12:30 it was taken. Mr. Harris notified Chief Marshal Wilson at once and at his suggestion sent telegrams to all of the nearby towns to be on the lookout for the rig. The horse was a sorrel, with a white spot on his face, and the buggy was a side-bar. Everything was in the best of condition and Mr. Harris feels his loss exceedingly. As yet no word has been received that the rig has been found.

Mrs Gillem and Miss Emma Gillem of Duer street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Bedminster.

A BIG BICYCLE PARADE.

NEW BRUNSWICK WHEELMEN ARRANGE FOR A GREAT TIME.

The Event to Take Place Wednesday Evening and Numerous Plainfielders Will Probably Contest for the Many Prizes.

New Brunswick's bicycle parade, which is to take place on Wednesday night in that city, has attracted considerable attention among the wheelmen of this city. A number of valuable prizes have been offered in different lines of competition and the Brunswick Bicycle Club is doing its best to make the affair a success. The line will form at 8:15 o'clock and start half an hour later. In case of rain, the parade will be postponed until the following evening.

One of the novel features of the parade will be the music. The Good will Band of New Brunswick will ride in Wolff-American duplex wheels at the head of the procession. The line of march is a trifle over a mile long through the best streets in New Brunswick. All the residences along the line are to be decorated and the city will assume quite a festal appearance on that night.

Plainfielders who wish to compete can obtain entry blanks at the cycling department of this office. There is no charge for entry, the reason for using blanks is only to allow them to be properly classified and numbered. The entries close tomorrow evening at 10 o clock with Charles A. McCormick, Box 22, New Brunswick.

The prizes, which are offered, are as follows:

Club prize, over 15 members in line, making finest appearance—silk banner, value $20; lady cyclist, visiting, single wheel, best decorations—silver watch and chatelaine, value $10; gentleman cyclist, visiting, single wheel, best decorations—diamond scarf pin, value $10; lady cyclist, local, best decorations, first prize—enameled watch and chatelaine, value $10; second prize—gold brooch pin, value $5; gentleman cyclist, local, best decorations, first prize—diamond scarf pin, value $10; second prize—gold sleeve buttons, links, value $5.

Children's prizes, girls and boys under 15 years of age:

Girl cyclist, single wheel, best decorations—gold marquis ring, value $2.50; boy cyclist, single wheel, best decorations—gold onyx ring, value $2.50; tandem prize, best decorations—gold bloodstone rings or gold marquis rings, value $10; grotesque decorations of wheel and costume of rider—silver mounted comb and brush, with case, or smoking set, value $5; special prize for B. B. C. members, single wheel, best decorations—three-stoned garnet ring, gold, value $10.

SETTLED FOR THE WHEEL.

Letter-Carrier Bauersachs Haled a Reckless Driver to Court.

George Hopkins, of Front street, employed by A. C. Lazzi, of the borough, as a driver for his stone wagon, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Chief Marshal Wilson on a complaint made by Letter-carrier Bauersachs. The latter left his bicycle in front of a house on Somerset street, near Linden avenue, and while he was delivering mail Hopkins drove by and either accidentally or purposely run into the machine, completely wrecking the front wheel. Hopkins was placed in the borough lockup but was released yesterday on the payment of $20 as security for his appearance in court this morning. In the meantime he saw Mr. Bauersachs and told him that he would settle for the damage to the wheel, and this being satisfactory, Mr. Bauersachs did not appear against him in court this morning. Hopkins paid the costs of the court, $2, and was released.

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CASH, THE CYCLISTS' CAPTOR.

Another Crusade Against Riders Who Venture on Sidewalks.

Park avenue, near the Baptist church, where the roadway is being repaired, was the scene of another raid on wheelmen by Patrolman Cash, Saturday afternoon. He remained in that neighborhood for several hours but only captured four victims. The smallness of their numbers was due to the small boys of the neighborhood who kept watch and warned wheelmen not to ride. The officer, for some unexplained reason, tried to drive them away, but they did not go.

Two young women and two young men were captured by Cash and ordered before City Juge DeMeza. In none of the cases did the officer's story correspond with that of the offenders. The young women, who were of respectable families in this city, were allowed to go free by the Judge. One young man was fined $1. The other, who was charged by Cash with being a leader in the crowd that warned wheelmen, will appear Wednesday morning.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on third page.

—The funeral services of the late Clifford Halloway will be held from the residence of his parents, 225 La Grande avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

—A clam bake was given yesterday at Brown's Mills, between Westfield and Rahway, by Goff & Burtis, of Westfield. Those who attended from this city were P. Keefe, J. Carney, Fred. Hand, J. J. Goff, and John Goff, Jr.

—A children's festival was held at Keller's grove on the mountain, yesterday, under the auspices of the Plainfield Saengerbund. Games of various sorts were played and the large number present managed to have a most pleasant time.

—The owner of the memorial drinking fountain on West Second street wishes to thank Councilman Frost, of the street committee, for the crushed stone he ordered placed around the fountain. It is a great help, but more is needed to put the street at that point to grade.

—John Wolfe, of Washingtonville, met with good success at Waverly Fair last week. He secured first premium on a reaper, a one-horse mower, a two horse mower, a cider mill and a potato digger. On Friday last the directors gave a big dinner to the successful contestants.

—In order to fill the demand for their fancy table and canning peaches, Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, will receive 350 more baskets this afternoon. This is the height of the peach season and housewives should take advantage of the opportunity now offered to secure the choicest fruit at the lowest prices ever quoted in this city.

—A reception was given at the Y. M. C. A. on Saturday evening to the members of last year's educational classes. Addresses were made by A. B. Clemes, State secretary of educational work, and I. W. Travell, of the State educational committee. George Weeks Sandford, who will have charge of the shorthand course, was also present to meet the young men.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Alex. Muir, of West Fourth street, has returned from Woodstock, Can.

Mrs. William Mowinkle and Mrs. Charles Dellahunt, of this city, are visiting relatives at Morristown.

Theodore F. Swayze, of the Treasury Department at Washington, D.C., is visiting his mother on East Ninth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Brooklyn, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Mair, of West Fourth street.

Miss Ella Banzer, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blimm, of East Third street.

E. W. Mills, manager of the United States Express Company's office, is recovering from his injuries by falling from his bicycle on Labor Day.

Miss Elsie Martin, of Hillside avenue, entertained a few friends on Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Cochran. A progressive game was played in which Miss Ethel Bowen and Carroll Runyon were victorious. Charades were played.

Sacred Domains.

The rooms of a Korean woman are as sacred to her as a shrine is to its image. Indeed, the rooms of a wife or mother are the sanctuary of any man who breaks the law. Unless for treason, or for one other crime, he cannot be forced to leave those rooms, and so long as he remains under the protection of his wife and his wife's apartments, he is secure from the officers of the law and from the penalties of his misdemeanors.

English Lord (to a younger son)—It's time, Clarence, that you were thinking about a career.

Dutiful Son—I will be guided by you, father. Shall I take orders, study for the bar, enter the army or marry an American?—New York Weekly.

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Pat's Chicken Needed More Legs.

Pat McCarthy gave a dinner, to which he invited three or four of his neighbors. Pat had allowed his wife to cook only one chicken. When dinner was served, Pat took possession of the carving knife, and, in a most hospitable tone, said to Mrs. Dugan,—

"What part of the fowl will you have?"

"A leg, if you please," was the answer.

"An' what part will yez have? Would yez loike some of the white?" Pat inquired of Mrs. O'Hooligan.

"An' a leg will do me," she answered. As each answered, the part of the fowl she desired was given her.

"What part will yez have, Moike Walsh?" Pat blandly inquired of his neighbor.

"Oi balave Oi will take a leg, too," said Moike, in his most modest way, wishing to follow in the footsteps of the rest of his company.

"Begorra," said Pat to Mickey, "what does yez think Oi'm carving—a spider?"

Saved Her List of Books.

A Boston paper tells a story of a Smith College girl who was awakened in her summer home by the cry, "Fire! Fire!" Cool and collected, she donned her clothes, and then thought: "Now, what do I value the most?" After mature reflection she took a list of books from her writing desk and left the house. "I am so glad I saved it," she said afterward to a sympathizing friend, "for if I had lost it I could not tell what books I read last year."

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WIRES KILL AND STUN.

HEAVY STORM RAISED HAVOC IN THE CITY STREETS.

A Horse Instantly Killed and a Young Man Painfully Hurt by Stepping on Live Electric Light Wires That Fell to the Ground.

Just as the business men were returning to their homes last evening, and many appetizing odors were rising from as many bountiful dinners which were in course of preparation, a thunder storm burst forth upon Plainfield and the surrounding towns, carrying destruction in its wake. A small-sized tornado accompanied the rain and played havoc among the shade trees that border the streets of the city and borough. The lightning was unusually violent and added to the damage.

It rained for a few minutes in the morning and everybody thought the fall equinoxial storm was at hand. The clouds continued all the morning, but finally broke away and a glimpse of the sun was obtained. The clouds broke, but did not disappear during the afternoon. There was a stange feeling in the air, as if it portended something unusual. Late in the afternoon the humidity in the air was greatly increased and all complained of how warm and sultry it was. The clouds gathered once more over the mountain and it grew dark and threatening.

"It's going to rain, after all," muttered the business man as he gazed apprehensively over his shoulder at the approaching storm. The sun was fast declining and was hid behind the heavy bank of clouds.

At 6:30 o'clock the first drops of rain began to fall, easily at first, but growing heavier. A puff of wind twisted the branches of the trees, then came a blast that bent the most powerful of them before it. With the wind came the torrent of rain, and trees snapped before the blast while blinds slammed and arbors were torn apart.

The wind played havoc with the electric light wires in the eastern portion of the business section. Wires were blown down and snapped and Watchung avenue, North avenue, East Front street, and the surrounding streets were plunged into Egyptian darkness. The house circuit was not hurt and here and there a light struggled through the outer darkness from some brightly illuminated store. Incessant flashes of lightning illuminated the entire sky and showed the city for an instant, only to die away and leave all blacker than before. The thunder rolled and crashed with scarcely a second's intermission.

Just as the storm was at its height and the torrents of rain had half flooded the streets, the penetrating sound of the fire-alarm whistle rang out. The doors of the engine house flew open and out into the blinding storm went the apparatus. The horses splashed through the puddles as they went toward box 21, corner of Watchung avenue and East Third street. The lightning showed the firemen clinging to their positions as they dashed down the darkened streets. Then the alarm sounded box 25 and the firemen went toward that box. Then it was discovered that no alarm had been sent in but that there was a cross in the line somewhere, and the firemen, wet to the skin, went back to their houses. It was afterwards found that an electric wire on Netherwood avenue had become crossed with a wire to one of the alarm boxes during the storm, and the swaving of the wires in the gale had caused the alarm.

On the trains from New York the storm was something terrible. The rain fell in such torrents that many of the passengers bound for Westfield and Fanwood refused to leave the train at those stations but preferred to remain on board until the storm abated. North avenue was crowded with commuters who were unable to reach their homes. The hackmen reaped a harvest and all were kept busy. The trolley cars were not stopped by the storm, although somewhat delayed by the combination of the elements. They were crowded but the wind rushed through them and blew out the curtains and threatened to smash the windows.

The wire over car No. 18 was struck by the lightning, while near Clinton avenue on West Front street, and the lights in the car were burned out.

The most serious accident reported to have been caused by the storm, occurred on West Front street near Grant avenue. Hackman Max Neuman was driving his horse along that thoroughfare when the horse stepped on a live electric light wire, which had been blown down by the storm, and was instantly killed by the current. The animal was unharnessed and left along side the road for the night.

A large maple tree in front of the

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STAYED IN DEATH'S PATH

ROBERT RUSHTON STRUCK BY A LOCOMOTIVE THIS MORNING.

Seemed to Make No Effort to Get Out of the Way of the Oncoming Engine—His Injuries Not Likely to Prove Fatal.

As the 7:58 train sped by the North Avenue station this morning on its way to the siding, where each morning it backs up and couples on to the waiting passenger coaches, the persons standing on the depot platform were startled and horrified to see a man walk across the other tracks directly in the path of the oncoming locomotive. The man, who was Robert Rushton, of Rushton & Hansen, painters, seemed to be either totally oblivious of the impending danger of his being crushed to death or else intent on deliberately attempting to end his life by walking in front of the locomotive.

The engineer of the locomotive, as well as the persons who were witnesses of the accident, thought that Rushton would quickly realize his danger and make an effort to get out of the way. But seemingly he did not. The engineer reversed his throttle and applied the air brakes, but the locomotive was too close to Rushton to stop before striking the man.

Though the speed of the locomotive had been greatly reduced, the pilot struck Rushton with sufficient force to throw him several feet. Before it could mangle his body the locomotive was stopped.

Several persons ran to the scene of the accident and picked up Rushton and carried him to the baggage room in the station. He did not lose consciousness. The principal injuries seemed to be several cuts in the back of the head from which the blood flowed freely.

Rushton seemed to think that he had been mortally wounded and he gave William Pearson, of Pearson & Gayle, all of the papers that he had in his pockets and told him to look after his affairs if he should succumb to the injuries.

A few minutes after he was conveyed to the hospital by Hackman Higgins, where his injuries were treated. They were found not to be serious.

A TRIBUTE TO THE DEAD.

Impressive Services at the Funeral of Mrs. Silas D. Yerkes Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Silas D. Yerkes was held from the Crescent Avenue church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and there her many friends gathered to pay a farewell tribute to a faithful friend and loving mother.

The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, Rev. G. K. Newell and Rev. Dr. Smith, of Georgia.

Prayer was offered and a selection of Scripture read and then each of the four ministers of the gospel spoke a few words in memory of their friend. They referred to her many good works and her loving kindness to all who knew her. Her home life was touchingly spoken of. The service was made a very impressive one. The church was filled with the many friends. There were over a hundred members present from Mrs. Yerkes' class at Hope chapel, while the members of the W. C. T. U., in which Mrs Yerkes was one of the best workers, attended in a body.

The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. The casket was covered with them and others were placed about the stands on which it rested. One large floral piece, with the words, "In God's Care," came from Mr. Yerkes' class at Hope chapel.

The pall bearers were Mr. Foote, H. O. Newman, Adam Neuman, S. R. Struthers, I. W. Travell, Phillip Swain, John Leal and A. C. Maclay.

The interment was at Hillside cemetery.

Delay in Putting Tramps to Work.

The question as to whether the city or the county shall pay the overseer who will have charge of the tramps who are set to work in Middlesex county has been raised by Mayor Williamson, of New Brunswick. Until this question is settled it is not likely that the chain gang will be set at work. There are now four tramps in the Middlesex county jail at New Brunswick sentenced to work in the chain gang.

Telephone Extension.

The Home Telephone Company, of Baltimore, has applied for a franchise in New Brunswick. This concern is interested in the Somerset Telephone Company, which has a large exchange in Bound Brook. The Somerset concern already has a franchise in South Bound Brook, and has made application for privilege in Franklin township, so as to connect with New Brunswick.

THE DANGER OF APATHY.

MORAL FORCES OF THE STATE BEING STIRRED TO A SENSE OF DUTY.

Citizens' League Addresses the Voters of the State in the Effort to Forever Rid New Jersey of Race Track Gambling.

The following appeal to the citizens of New Jersey has been issued today by the State Citizens' League, signed by its president, Rev. Everard Kempshall, D. D. This address will be read in the churches, and copies have been distributed throughout the State:

"The following proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of New Jersey having been passed by two consecutive legislatures of this State, is now submitted to the people for adoption or rejection:

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION, RELATING TO LOTTERIES AND GAMBLING—

Amend paragraph 2 of section VII of article IV, so as to read as follows:

2. No lottery shall be authorized by the legislature or otherwise in this State; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this State, nor shall pool-selling, bookmaking or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this State, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the remedy, penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished.

"The submission of this amendment is the outcome of a determined purpose and a prolonged effort on the part of thousands of good citizens of New Jersey to rid the State forever of the evils of gambling upon race-tracks, which have so disgraced it in the past

"If this amendment receives, at the approaching election, a majority of the votes cast, this purpose will be most effectually accomplished. If it is defeated, not only will all thus far gained be lost, but the reactionary effect of such defeat will surely bring upon our State all the evils of the past in multiplied form and increased magnitude. The possibility of such defeat exists not in the fact that a majority of the voters of New Jersey are in favor of restoring race-track gambling, but in the apathy and overconfidence of the friends of the amendment. It is, therefore, of the utmost importance that every friend of this amendment who has a vote to cast should realize his personal responsibility in this matter, so that he shall be spared in case of its defeat a vain regret for having neglected to do his duty.

"Rest assured, you who are in sympathy with this effort to secure a great and permanent reform, that the owners of the race-tracks and the gamblers—being brought now to the last ditch in the long battle—will not surrender without a severe—although it may be a hidden—effort to compass the defeat of this amendment. They have the incentive of self-interest, the control of large funds, and, to a certain extent, political influence.

"The State Citizens' League makes, therefore, this its final appeal to the citizens of New Jersey — men and women—to arouse anew their former interest in this great reform; to give heart, and hand and voice to the work of getting out a strong vote, and over and above all do we earnestly entreat every qualified voter who believes that race-track gambling is essentially, and has proven itself to be, a curse to our fair common wealth, not to fail to cast his ballot for the above amendment on the 28th day of this month. We are confident that if this shall be done a great and glorious victory awaits our cause.

"EVERARD KEMPSHALL,
"President State Citizens' League."

State Christian Endeavor Convention.

The eleventh State Christian Endeavor convention is to be held at Paterson from Oct. 6th to 8th. The committee of arrangements are having the badges for the delegates woven in one of the local silk mills, for which the city is famous. The committee on entertainment is busy sending out information to the different societies throughout the State. All applications for entertainment should be made to Mrs. Louis Fox, 665 East Twenty-third street, Paterson. The final meeting of the programme committee was held on Monday afternoon of this week, and immediately the copy for the official programme was given to the printer.

Rev. B. Fay Mills' New Beliefs.

B. Fay Mills, the evangelist, who has been drifting away from a belief in conservative theology for some time, makes a public statement of his present beliefs, which shows that he is largely in sympathy with Unitarianism. "I now expect," he says, "to present a statement of my position to the Presbytery and association at their next meeting in September and October, and allow them to act as may seem wise to them."

Major Garrett V. Cramer and wife, of Elizabeth, have returned home after a pleasant visit with Mr. Cramer's cousin, Mrs. H. F. Bower, of East Front street.

SCORE OF YEARS IN AGE

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF THE W. C. T. U. CELEBRATED.

Combined With the Annual Meeting Yesterday—Old Officers Re-elected—Reports Showed Much Work Done.

Twenty years have passed away since the Woman's Christian Temperance Union made its entry into Plainfield. Yesterday the Union celebrated its anniversary and at the same time held the annual meeting of the Union. The story of the past twenty years was related and the doings of the Union during the past year were especially considered from the reports that the officers presented. The officers for the ensuing year were selected and the Union planned a vigorous campaign for the coming winter.

The meeting of the Union was held in the rooms of that association all day yesterday. The morning was devoted to the reading of the reports of the president, secretary and treasurer, which gave a clear idea of the work done during the year, and showed a balance in the treasury and that a large amount had been collected and devoted to the work during the past year.

The election of officers was held, and the old officers elected as follow: President, Mrs. A. E. Parse; corresponding secretary, Mrs. O. B. Leonard; recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. French; treasurer, Mrs. R. K. Case; delegates to the State convention at Trenton on October 12-15, Mrs. J. H. French and Mrs. R. K. Case; alternates, Mrs. A. C. LaBoyteaux and Mrs. O. B. Leonard. The vice-presidents elected were divided among the different churches as follows:

Crescent Avenue church, Mrs. S Cahoone, Miss Yates; First Baptist, Mrs. Hugh Knox, Miss A. Boice; Seventh-day Baptist, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson; Mrs. A. Maxson; Trinity Reformed, Mrs. E. C. Parse, Mrs. J. V Honeyman; Park Avenue Baptist, Mrs. David Smalley, Mrs. C. K. Compton; Congregational, Mrs. LaBoyteaux, Miss Eda Beekman; First Methodist, Mrs. J. M. MacNaughton, Miss Jackson; First Presbyterian, Mrs. E V. Shotwell, Mrs. R. Blair; Friends, Mrs. Col. Dietrich; Unitarian, Mrs. S. Krom; Warren chapel, Mary Mair Anna Claypool; Grace Methodist, Mrs. Jacob Voehl, Mrs. Powell; Hope chapel, Mrs. McComas.

At 12:30 o'clock an appetizing lunch was served, and at 1:30 p. m. an executive meeting was called, and the following superintendents elected: Evangelistic, Mrs. R. Blair; Juvenile Work, Miss E. Beekman; Parlor Meeting, Mrs. M. I. Cooley; Foreign Work, Mrs. Jacob Vohel; Purity, Mrs. A. M. Powell; Soldiers, Sailors, Firemen, Mrs. M. C. Dobbins; Mothers Meeting, Mrs. M. Winter; Literature, Mrs. S. Krom; Flower Mission, Mrs DeForest; Colored Work, Mrs. Demeris; Franchise, Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson; Press, Mrs. Bullong; Sabbath Observance, Miss Shinn.

The afternoon session opened at 3 o'clock. Two very interesting letters were read from Miss Rachel Mair and Miss Arms, missionaries in Africa, and members of the W. C. T. U. A half-hour was spent in relating experiences in earning a dollar, from which was realized $31.

Entertaining and encouraging reports were read from the various departments, the substances of which were:

Loyal Temperance Legion, total number in attendance during the year, 911; flower mission, bouquets distributed to sick and soldiers, 175; Italian leaflets, 470 pages; newspapers, 200; soldiers and sailors, 1,380 pages of literature; four Gospel services for Grand Army men; two entertainments; 150 bouquets on Memorial Day; parlor meeting, two meetings addressed by Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Tomlinson.

Mrs. Tomlinson read a very interesting paper of the work accomplished during the past twenty years.

COUNTY TEACHERS' MEETING.

An Address on Science One of the Features.

The quarterly meeting of the Union County Teachers' Association will be held in the Morrell street school, Elizabeth, tomorrow. A programme of much interest has been prepared. The exercises begin at 9:30 a. m., and after miscellaneous business there will be round table discussion on topics of special interest.

Prof. A. C. Rothermel, of Kutztown Normal School, Pennsylvania, will deliver an address on "Science." An invitation is extended to all teachers and friends of education.

Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, is entertaining company from Philadelphia.

Miss L. R. VanCleef, of Bordentown, is visiting relatives on East Third street.

A HOME PLAN OF STUDY

NEW FEATURE IN THE PRIMARY SUNDAY-SCHOOL METHODS.

The New Idea Helpfully Explained at the Second Anniversary of the Primary Teacher's Union by State Secretary Stultz.

Yesterday marked the second anniversary of the Plainfield Primary Teachers' Union and in honor of the event a programme of more than usual interest was prepared by the officers of the Union. There were about fifty members present and a number of visitors. The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Shinn, of this city, who is closely identified with what is known as the home department. She is a faithful and zealous worker and takes a great deal of interest in Sunday-school matters. The lesson was taught by Miss Nettie Beeching, president of the Union, who held the closest attention of everyone while she explained in a very interesting manner the helpful points in the lesson for next Sunday.

The latter part of the afternoon was devoted to a helpful talk by State Secretary Stultz, of the home department work. This has been a somewhat new feature of Primary methods and those who have taken the matter up are striving to secure among all Sunday-school workers an interest in it. The plan is to interest people in the homes to take up a systematic study of the Sunday-school lesson each week and thus keep well posted on the lesson. After awhile the workers hope to be able to get the members of the home department sufficiently interested so that they will be led to attend the Sunday-school and eventually become teachers. It was along this line that Mr. Stultz talked and the many helpful suggestions he offered were eagerly noted by all present. Following the talk an informal discussion took place and this proved helpful.

After the discussion the meeting took the form of a social gathering during which refreshments were served and those present enjoyed the privilege of exchanging ideas in Sunday-school work.

WILL WISE, THE ROVER

OR, HOW THE RAIN DROVE HIM BACK TO HIS HOME AGAIN.

Being a True Story of How a Newark Lad, Who Has Been Sleeping in an Orchard, Fell Into the Hands of Policeman.

Will Wise found that camping out by the light of the harvest moon was not unpleasant but when the rain fell in torrents and the wind blew a gale, Will walked the streets in preference to sleeping under those circumstances. So it was that he fell into the hands of the Plainfield police and now reposes in a cell in the city jail, awaiting the arrival of his parents to take him home to Newark.

Will Wise lived in Newark with his father and mother until about a week ago. He had a fondness for stories of adventure and when he happened on any of the proverbial yellow-covered novels he devoured them with eager haste. Now Will was only seventeen years of age, but the domestic arrangements of his home were not to his fancy. He had to go to school and Will had an abhorrance for study that made him prefer punishment to it. Many of the wonderful tales that he had been reading told of poor boys who ran away from home, fell in with a millionaire's daughter, saved her life and then were the recipients of valuable gifts from the thankful father.

A week ago, Will walked away from home and started out to find fortune. He had thought of the Klondyke but that was becoming too common and he chose Plainfield instead. Now Will's financial arrangements were not suited to his lodging at the Hotel Hunterston or the Mountain Park Inn, so he picked out an apple orchard on Richmond street, just over in the borough, as the place where he would spend his nights. He had a few pennies with which he managed to provide for the more importunate demands of his hunger. He did several little odd jobs and earned a few more but no heiress tumbled into the brook or fell in front of a passing team when he was around.

Wise found the orchard chilly, but still habitable as long as the clear weather lasted, but last night's rain put an end to his sleep for the night He wandered around the borough and then came to this city, where he was found wandering about by a policeman at 3 o'clock this morning. He was locked up, admitting that he had run away. He gave his name and address in Newark and Chief Grant notified the Newark police, who told his parents. They answered that they would be after the runaway this afternoon and he now lies in jail awaiting them.

BOROUGH SCHOOL OPENS

THE TOTAL ATTENDANCE OF SCHOLARS TODAY WAS 726.

Pupils Assigned to Various Classes After Morning Exercises Which Were Attended by Board of Education—Teachers.

Everything about the North Plainfield Public High School presented a bright, clean and cheerful appearance this morning when the scoool reopened for the fall term. All of the teachers were on hand early and the attendance of scholars was large. In all there are 726 scholars. At the end of last year the enrollment was 783, but it was not so large as this year a the beginning of the year. The scholars were quickly assigned to their classes after morning exercises.

At the exercises all of the members of the Board of Education were present and many visitors. The programme was of the usual order, and President McCutchen, of the Board, made a few remarks appropriate to the occasion. Superintendent W. J. Wightman, the teachers, scholars and janitor, all assumed their work with a will, which is evidence of a good year's work in educational matters. The laboratory, which is located in the basement of the building, is hardly completed, but will be in a few days. The chances are that there will be a large scientific class, as many have given up the classical course to get the benefits of the laboratory. A meeting of the teachers and superintendent will be held today to arrange the programme for the new class.

There are 70 scholars in the kindergarten department, which is very large, considering the length of time this department has been organized.

Following is the complete list of the teachers: High School—Miss Susie E. Glass, Miss Grace Howard Petrie, Miss Elizabeth Kirby, Miss Luella A. Crowther; Music and drawing—Miss Laura M. Sydenham; Miss Ida M. Horn, Miss Grace M. Fraser, Miss Hattie Rockwell, Miss Cora E. Mooney; Intermediate Department—Miss Emma U Tantum, Miss Maud McCain, Miss Maud Acock, Miss Elizabeth Kiernan; Primary Department—Miss S. E. Mackay, Miss E. L. Claypoole, Miss Marion Nevius, Miss Alice Needham, Miss Edith B. Horton, Miss H. E. Emery, Mrs. F. S. P. Neal; Kintergarden—Miss J. S. Hines.

Of the above teachers Miss Horn, who has just been engaged, comes from Belvidere, where she taught in the public school. Miss Mooney, another new teacher, is a former resident of the borough, but for some time past has been teaching in Passaic.

MURDERED MAN'S FUNERAL.

Officiating Minister Said Pitts' Death Showed Need of Police Protection.

The funeral of James C. Pitts, who was murdered at his home last Thursday night, was held at the Methodist Episcopal church in Summit yesterday afternoon. The pall-bearers were Charles Farrow, Wm. Coggesell, Jas. M. Woodruff and Stephen R. Mullin. Rev. C. S. Ryman conducted the services. There was a big crowd present. In his sermon Mr. Ryman said the shock caused by the death of Mr. Pitts was the greatest that had ever been felt in the community. The minister made a plea for a stronger police force and urged that the Government keep out the criminals, thugs and assassins who come to our shores with almost every ship which brings passengers from Europe. Burial was in the Methodist cemetery at New Providence.

Captain Stewart and Detective Maxwell are in New York most of the time trying to find the murderer. Search is now being made for a man who formerly worked for G. Woodruff. Mrs. Davis, the colored housekeeper, who was beaten with a gambrel, is at the Memorial Hospital in Orange. It is expected that she will recover.

Funeral John Lindsay.

The funeral of the late John Lindsay was held from his residence, 426 West Front street, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev. Dr. W.B. Richards. Many friends of the deceased were present. There were numerous floral offerings. The pallbears were two grandsons and two nephews of Mr. Lindsay.

Her Ninety-Fifth Birthday.

Mrs. Cock, mother of W. R. Cock, celebrated her ninety-fifth birthday on Sunday at her home on East Fifth street. A large number of friends called during the day and found her well and hearty. She received a number of bouquets from her friends.

The Garwood School.

The Garwood Public School opened Monday morning with an attendance of 26 pupils. Miss Edna J. Thomas, of Delanco, N. J., an experienced primary teacher, has charge under the supervision of the Cranford Board of Education.

HIS ANSWER IS YES

Mr. Low Will Run For First Mayor of the Greater New York.

WILL BE FREE FROM PARTISAN TIES

In a Lengthy Letter He Explains His Position on the Civil Service and the Excise Laws and Promises Loyal Service to the City.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Mr. Low's letter accepting the Citizens' union nomination for mayor was received last night at the headquarters of the union It is as follows:

Gentlemen—I accept with a deep sense of responsibility the nomination that you have offered me in your communication of Sept. 1. So far as the expression of popular desire which accompanies it implies confidence in me, it will be a lifelong inspiration and a strong impulse, in the event of my election, to fulfill the expectations of those for whom you speak. I take it for granted that this nomination is offered subject to the expressed conditions stated in my letter to a committee of the Citizens' union dated June 7, which letter was used as a basis of your canvass, and in which I said that I could accept no nomination if there was attached to it any obligation, expressed or implied, in case of my election, other than the obligation of the official oath as mayor to make the interests of the city the paramount concern in the discharge of every duty.

I am a Republican, and I expect to remain one, but I am completely in sympathy with the purposes of the Citizens' union to secure a mayor for the great city who shall be "free from all partisan obligations." Such a mayor, if elected, I shall certainly be.

The civil service laws of the state shall be impartially enforced by such methods as will insure a practicable and reasonable test of fitness and the selection of subordinate officers upon their merits, irrespective of political influence, so as to afford a fair chance to every citizen without regard to race, religious belief or political affiliation. It shall be my endeavor to build up in all parts of the public service a spirit of honest pride, based upon the well settled conviction on the part of every person in the city's employ that so long as his services are needed and he renders them faithfully and well no influence in the city shall be able to turn him out, while the moment he fails in his duty no influence shall be strong enough to keep him in.

Nothing is more vital to the welfare of the city, as I can see it, than it be allowed by the legislature to shape its own destinies in all matters that are purely local. I would wish the great city to bear its part proudly in all that concerns the Empire State; but, as concerns the city's local affairs, it is not so much a part of the state as it is the home of its inhabitants. If I am elected, I shall contend sturdily for the city's right in such matters to govern itself.

As to the public franchises, the Greater New York charter practically embodies the doctrine that the city shall not part with the ownership of its franchises, but shall lease them for limited periods, subject to occasional revision of the terms. I think legislation should be had, in addition to the charter, that will enable the city to treat every consent to a change of power by street railroads as a new franchise.

It is utterly unreasonable that because of defective legislation those valuable grants should be continued to be given away without compensation to the city. As matters now stand, these consents are granted by the state railroad commission, and the city is deprived of all opportunity to secure a return for them either by way of a money payment or by imposing conditions calculated to secure a service thoroughly in the interest of the public.

I am heartily in favor of carrying to as speedy completion as possible the municipal rapid transit system for which the people of the present city of New York voted for in November, 1894, and, if elected, I shall do everything in my power to facilitate communication between the various boroughs of the great city by means of bridges, tunnels and ferries. Nothing will do so much as a complete system of intercommunication to unify the people of all the boroughs into one municipality and to secure for all parts of the city the maximum advantages of consolidation.

I should gladly interest myself heartily in the schools and in all that concerns the higher life of the people, and I should strive earnestly to promote every municipal interest that makes for the commercial and business prosperity of the city and the welfare of the citizens. The harbor and the water front would command my especial care.

No campaign in the city of New York turning on local issues can be conducted in the present condition of excise legislation without some reference to the excise question. The Raines law, in my belief, contains the germ of an excise system far better than that which it supplanted in that it has relieved the liquor traffic of the arbitrary control of excise boards and has substituted for this a grant of explicit rights that can be enforced at law. Where the Raines law failed as applied to New York it falls because it does not take into account the public sentiment of the city. New York, while characteristically an American city, is also, as the Germans say, a world city.

It is cosmopolitan in fact and cosmopolitan in sentiment. Men of every sort of upbringing must be able to live in such a city happily and naturally, of course, with due regard to the rights and convictions of others. Legislators on this subject should never forget that the excise law stands midway between the laws that everybody believes in and the dead laws that nobody believes in, and that the effective public sentiment behind it locally is the only permanent force on which to depend in its administration. For this reason, in my opinion, an excise law, so far as it affects the daily life and the habits of the people, should reflect the public opinion of the city. On such points, in case of radical differences of opinion, I should take the appeal to the people themselves. In a community like this I know no better way to secure for an excise law the support of a sentiment that will sustain its even enforcement.

The city of New York will have a population larger than that of most of the states of the Union and larger than that of all the colonies combined when they issued their Declaration of Independence. The wish of those for whom you speak, as I understand it, is especially to secure for this imperial city the opportunity to start upon its new career under an administration pledged to make the interests of the city its supreme care. Such a purpose ought to appeal to the civic pride of every citizen. I could wish that the popular movement which you represent had designated some other man to lead in the great struggle, for in such a cause it would have been a pleasure to serve in the ranks. But if my fellow citizens see fit to intrust the arduous task to me I shall serve them loyally with every power that I have. Respectfully.

SETH LOW.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ..... 1 0 2 1 1 2 1—8
New York..... 2 1 0 0 3 1 1—8
Brooklyn—Hits, 11; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 11; errors, 4. Game called on account of darkness.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ..... 1 0 0 2 3 0 0 1 *—7
St. Louis..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 4—6
Cleveland—Hits, 12; errors, 3. St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 6.

At Louisville—
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 7 *—7
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2
Louisville—Hits, 9; errors, 3. Pittsburg—Hits, 6; errors, 2.

At Washington—
Cincinnati ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2
Washington ..... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0—1
Cincinnati—Hits, 5; errors, 1. Washington—Hits, 5; errors, 2. Game called on account of darkness.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore ..... 0 1 2 0 0 1 0 0 *—4
Chicago ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0—2
Baltimore—Hits, 8; errors, 0. Chicago—Hits, 5; errors, 0.

Second game—
Baltimore ..... 0 2 6 3 *—11
Chicago ..... 3 0 1 0 0—4
Baltimore—Hits, 9; errors, 2. Chicago—Hits, 8; errors, 2. Game called on account of darkness.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	82	33	.713
Boston	83	35	.703
New York	75	41	.647
Cincinnati	67	49	.577
Cleveland	59	59	.500
Washington	54	63	.461
Chicago	53	65	.449
Brooklyn	53	65	.449
Philadelphia	51	67	.432
Pittsburg	50	66	.429
Louisville	50	69	.420
St. Louis	27	91	.229

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

The western part of Guatemala has risen against President Barrios.

The steamer Niagara, which grounded off Santiago de Cuba, was floated.

Louise Michel and a band of English anarchists propose to visit America.

Forty persons were killed by an accident in the Champion Reefs mine, India.

Sarah Bernhardt was slightly injured by a fall from a cliff at Belle Isle en Mer.

Spanish priests have been ordered by the vatican to abstain from Carlist agitations.

The bodies of two more victims of the Newcastle (Colo.) railway wreck have been identified.

The representatives of the Cuban junta of New York have been expelled from Vera Cruz, Mexico.

The revolting Indian tribesmen have surrounded Fort Shabkadr and threaten to make another attack.

The steamer Humboldt from St. Michaels reports the steamer Eliza Anderson safe in Dutch harbor.

Rev. G. B. F. Howard, a United States prisoner from Tennessee, has escaped from the Ohio penitentiary at Columbus.

John E. Redmond, the Parnellite, says that Ireland's prospect of starvation this winter is blacker than for many years.

Arnold Luetgert, son of the Chicago sausage maker on trial for alleged wife murder, plans to tour the country to exhibit the vat in which Mrs. Luetgert's body is said to have been destroyed.

Massacre In Kongo.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 14.—Mails which have arrived from the French Kongo bring news of the massacre of a trading convoy in canoes, Upper Kongo. The Pahouin tribe on July 20 fell upon the convoy near the town of Njole, on the Kongo river, killing about 40 natives. The two white men who were in command are believed to have escaped.

Loan to a Government.

MONTEVIDEO, Sept. 14.—A number of leading bankers have agreed to make a loan to the government of 500,000 piasters to defray the expenses of the war with the insurgents which has just been brought to a conclusion.

Weather Predictions.

Fair southwesterly winds.

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. Crampman, of the street railway, has returned to his former position, that of motorman. He was formerly conductor.

Mrs. Garrett Eick, of East Third street, returned last evening from Belchertown, Mass., where she has been visiting relatives.

Jacob Wagoner, assistant baggagemaster at the North Avenue station, has returned to his position after a short absence owing to an injured hand.

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TROUBLE AT ECKLEY

Strikers March on a Colliery of the Coxe Bros.' Mines.

FUNERALS OF LATTIMER VICTIMS.

Emma Haas, the Miners' Joan of Arc, Arrested With Other Women at Plum Creek—A Fight Between Miners and Deputies Followed.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 14.—Trouble has broken out at Coxe Bros.' colliery at Eckley. Two hundred miners at Buck Mountain, which is about three miles from Eckley, went on strike and started toward the Eckley mine. The superintendent of the Eckley colliery telegraphed to General Gobin for troops, but later the request was withdrawn, the superintendent notifying the general that the striking miners had stopped marching.

After this General Gobin received another telegram stating that these miners had again assembled, had marched on the Eckley mines and forced the miners to quit work. It was stated in the dispatch that the miners had been roughly handled by the strikers.

General Gobin has ordered the City troop of Philadelphia to go to the scene of the disturbance. Eckley is a small mining village and lies in a valley. There are a number of collieries, and fears have been entertained for the past 48 hours that trouble would break out, as the men had been acting very ugly.

The situation in the Hazleton district is one of unrest. All the collieries in this district are apprehensive of danger. Requests have been pouring in to General Gobin from the various mines asking that he send troops to the places in order to prevent any possible outbreak. The general states that he will not send troops to any point unless an outbreak does occur. The general declines to give the names of the collieries, as all the men in them are still at work. The operators, however, are apprehensive of a strike and want to be prepared for an emergency.

Two mine superintendents in this immediate vicinity have asked General Gobin to place guards around their houses. This will be done. General Gobin will not make public the names of the superintendents who made the request.

Two actresses who are playing in a theater here overheard a conversation on the main street of Hazleton yesterday to this effect. They were passing a group of miners and heard one of them remark: "I've got the material, but I don't know how to mix the d—— stuff. If I did, I'd blow them up tonight." This information was sent to General Gobin, and as he had already heard mutterings from other sources he decided to send guards to the houses of the two mine superintendents.

The funerals of 12 of the victims occurred yesterday; but, contrary to expectation, there was no disturbance by the strikers during the funeral processions. Enormous crowds lined the route, and 8,000 persons assembled in and about St. Stanislaus' church, where requiem mass was celebrated for nine of the dead men. All the bodies were buried in St. Stanislaus' Cemetery.

Women Arrested at Plum Creek.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 14.—Emma Haas, the miners' Joan of Arc, and three other women were arrested for marching at Plum Creek by sheriff's deputies.

The attempt to make the arrests precipitated an incipient riot, in which the deputies fared badly.

No one was seriously hurt, but scarcely a deputy escaped a clubbing, and Superintendent Sam De Armitt was cut on the hand. Two of the women arrested carried babies.

The riot was the result of a carefully planned attempt to prevent the men at work at Plum Creek from entering the mines. There were 25 women and about 50 strikers concerned in it.

About daylight the party started out, headed by Emma Haas. Many had a pick handle or a club of some sort.

On the Murrayville road they encountered a posse of deputies and were ordered back to the camp. No attention was paid to the order, and the party tried to force its way through the line of deputies.

A scuffle followed, and Emma Haas and three other women who were in the lead were arrested.

A scene of wild excitement ensued.

The moment a deputy laid hands on a woman he was surrounded by others, waving clubs in the air and using them on the head of a deputy when the opportunity offered.

Deputy Walker was severely clubbed, and S. C. De Armitt was cut on the hand. He says he was attacked by a woman with a knife.

The names of the women arrested were Emma Haas, Mrs. John Kosar, Mrs. Frank Haas and Mrs. Eisner.

Mrs. Kosar and Mrs. Eisner had their babies with them.

After the removal of the prisoners from Plum Creek the excitement subsided, and the women and strikers returned to camp.

The reason more of the women were not arrested was that four or five deputies were required to hold one of them, and the force was not large enough to take charge of the crowd.

The Sheriff Defies Danger.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 14.—Sheriff Martin came down to Wilkesbarre from his home at Plains yesterday. He at once repaired to his office in the courthouse, where he held a long consultation with his attorney. Later he was in telephonic communication with General Gobin at Hazleton.

Sheriff Martin insists on walking the streets unattended. His friends think this is dangerous, and they advised him to procure a bodyguard, but he laughs at the idea.

He says he does not believe for a moment that his life is in danger. His belief is probably founded on the fact that he does not hear what his enemies have to say about him, and he does not read the newspapers.

The newspapers printed in a foreign language and circulated in this section will devote a great deal of space to the sheriff in their issues of this week.

The editor of one of these journals has publicly expressed belief that his countrymen who were shot at Lattimer were murdered and the sheriff was the murderer.

Hanging, he thinks, ought to be his lot. No attempt has been made to arrest the sheriff. It is said the warrant will be served today.

THINGS LOOK SERIOUS

More Fever Cases Reported From Various Southern Points.

A DEATH OCCURS AT BERKLEY.

Traffic and Business Light at New Orleans, Which Is Held In Strict Quarantine—Yellow Jack Spreads In Biloxi.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The official dispatches to the surgeon general make the situation more serious. Dr. Guiteras, the government expert, reported a case of yellow fever at the city hospital at Mobile, also a suspected case, and added that he apprehended a serious outbreak. At the same time Surgeon Carter telegraphed from Ocean Springs that four cases of yellow fever existed at Berkley, that there had been eight cases known to be yellow fever, and that two exposed physicians were at Vancleave and Scranton practically under guard. The dispatch from Dr. Guiteras at Mobile is as follows:

"Have found one case of yellow fever at City hospital, Norwegian, who has not been out of city; probably fatal termination. One suspicious case. I apprehend serious outbreak. Every facility has been extended me here."

Surgeon General Wyman telegraphed: "Wire occupation of Norwegian in City hospital and how he could have contracted it. Instructions later.

The surgeon general also wired to Dr. Rhett Goode, president of the board of health of Mobile, asking him to telegraph an assurance that every measure is being taken to prevent spread from the one case in the City hospital and from the suspected case.

The dispatch from Surgeon Carter at Ocean Springs was as follows:

"Four cases yellow fever now at Berkley. One death, Robert Glenn. One case malarial fever there. Have been 12 cases of sickness all told, ten of which I think were yellow fever and two of which I know were. Four deaths; no dengue. Only four nonimmunes, yet the well have been directly exposed, three much exposed. I moved those three into absolute isolation in noninfected quarters, with Dr. Gaines. The fourth is in a house in the country and is isolated but not under guard, a source of but little danger now. The physicians who have been exposed are in Scranton and Vancleave, a community, I am told, rather than a town. The one at Vancleave is nonimmune, the one in Scranton is Dr. Kells. The infected houses are practically under guard for the present. Guards stationed at the two abandoned. Some burning done and some aeration of light fabrics. More will be done by Dr. Gaines, who will stay there some days. The few who are not sick or immune are very anxious to come to camp."

Surgeon Carter, who has been at Ocean Springs, was ordered to proceed to New Orleans to aid in inspection of outgoing trains and steamboats already begun by Assistant Surgeon Norman.

Surgeon Wasdin, who has been at Ocean Springs for some time, was taken ill yesterday. This information came from Surgeon Murray, who did not state the nature of the illness, but Dr. Wyman supposes it to be yellow fever. Surgeon Murray has engaged a nurse who will care for him. Dr. Wasdin has been actively engaged since the outbreak of yellow fever at Ocean Springs and was present at the first autopsy at which the conclusion was reached that the disease was yellow jack.

Dr. Goode, the president of the Alabama state board of health, has telegraphed Dr. Wyman that all measures have been taken to prevent the spread of the disease which has manifested itself at Mobile. The inmates of the hospital where the disease appeared were quarantined, and the room formerly occupied by the yellow fever patient had been thoroughly disinfected. There was no report of suspected cases. Dr. John Guiteras has been ordered to remain in Mobile for the present, as his services are necessary for further investigation. He will make a daily report to the surgeon general.

More Cases at Biloxi.

BILOXI, Miss., Sept. 14.—The condition of affairs as regards the yellow fever is not materially changed from the former reports. Most of those sick are improving rapidly. The condition of all is favorable.

Two new cases have been reported in the Desporte family, living on Oak street, out near the point. This makes four cases in that family.

One new case was reported by Dr. Haralson. Dr. Tackett reported three new cases. Dr. Tackett has 14 cases of fever, nine of which he diagnoses as yellow fever, and this is concurred in by Dr. Grant, who had just made the round of visits with him.

Dr. Grant further says the evidences of yellow fever are as clear and distinct with the Bosarge family as he has ever seen in any case.

Little Traffic at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 14.—Every town of importance is quarantined against New Orleans.

When people summed up matters and found that there were only seven imported cases and that they had been warned as to six of them, they decided to wait until the situation should become more aggravated before making a break for other parts.

There was therefore no heavy outgoing travel and very little incoming.

The natives have, contrary to expectations, not become frightened over the existence of yellow fever, and whatever depression exists is due to the fact that business, which was 30 per cent above the usual, has fallen off.

Austin Declares Quarantine.

AUSTIN, Sept. 14.—State Health Officer Swearingen has declared rigid quarantine against New Orleans and will positively forbid any persons coming in from that section.

Harvest Hands Badly Needed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The problem of how to obtain help to harvest this year's crop has become serious to the fruit growers of California. One employment agency in this city has places open for 3,000 men in Fresno and Tulare counties alone, while Napa, Sonoma, Yolo, Santa Clara and Yuba counties are not far behind. Last year for this class of work men were paid $20 a month and board. Now $1 a day and board is the regular thing.

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At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 85 Degrees.

MUST OVERCOME APATHY.

With the special election to determine the fate of the constitutional amendments just two weeks distant, the church forces of the State, represented in the State Citizens' League, have just begun to bestir themselves actively in an effort to dispel the apathy with which the moral elements have apparently regarded the anti-gambling amendment. Their campaign towards impressively interesting the people with the importance and need of voting favorably for the amendment is conveyed in the statement made public by Rev. Mr. Kempshall, which is printed in another column of The Press today. Presumably the leaders of the moral elements will find the most discouraging factor in the lack of interest that seems likely will be displayed on election day among the very people from whom the favorable votes must come to secure the passage of the amendment.

PHYSICAL SPREES.

The recent "triple century" run of the Rutherford cyclers, in which two young women participated at the risk of their health and perhaps life, has won for the long distance lobbyists who promoted the enterprise as ephemeral praise for those who proved their endurance, says the Paterson Press. The suicidal folly of such tasks upon the system is spoken of by Dr. Cyrus Edson, of New York, who calls them "physical sprees" and says that those who indulge in them are likely to be left physical bankrupts. An exchange thereupon suggests that a bankruptcy law to prevent such collapses might properly be passed, but it would be probably better if the wheelmen's organizations should of their own volition and common sense put a ban upon a "sport" that has been carried beyond all the bounds of sanity.

A WEATHER CHANGE.

There is hope that the display of the elements last night was a farewell demonstration to the heated spells for this year, and that from now on we will be blessed with the fall weather that is the harbinger of autumn colors in nature's growth, but adds fresh vigor to all things in human life. Such atmosphere as we are enjoying today is the exhilerating reward paid for enduring the muggy dog days when a perspiring brow and irritable temper are the principal characteristics of man.

A JACK THE KISSER.

Incarceration of an Aged Plainfielder Put an End to the Practice.

The female residents living in the district familarly known as "over the railroad," situated between Bridge and Centre streets, in Somerville, have been greatly alarmed during the past week by the presence of a "Jack-the-Kisser" in that neighborhood.

One night recently, a well-known married woman of Bridge street was accosted by an aged man as she was walking along the street. Before she could escape he threw his arms about her neck and kissed her.

Her screams brought several people to the scene and the man fled. A young saleswoman in one of the large dry goods stores, also had an encounter with the "kisser" on the street at night in which she was kissed. Other young women in the neighborhood have been chased by the man while on the streets at night. He is described as a short, thick set man wearing blue overalls.

Policeman Koch, who has been on a hunt for the kisser for a week, arrested an aged man clad in blue overalls, on Friday night, on Cliff street. He appeared to be slightly demented, but stoutly denied the charge of kissing women on the street. None of the victims could be induced to come forth to identify him, and as there was no proof against him, Justice Sutphen committed him for five days as a vagrant. He gave his name as James Smith, and his residence as Plainfield. Since his incarceration the kisser has disappeared from the scene of trouble.

If he again makes his appearance he will be severely dealt with.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Councilman Stebbins, of this city, has gone to Philadelphia on business

Charles Randolph, of West Front street, has gone on a week's business trip.

Mr. Squires, of Netherwood, has gone to his former home in New York State.

Peter Dock, of Newark, was in Plainfield Sunday, the guest of friends.

Mr. Dickson, of Westfield, was the guest of friends in Plainfield over Sunday.

Councilman Murray Burtis, of Fairview avenue, is in Philadelphia today on business.

Mr. Neuman and family, of New York, have taken up their residence on Watchung avenue.

E. W. Mills, of the United States Express Company, is improving nicely from his recent injuries.

Mrs. J. Beckman, of Fordham, N. Y., is the guest of her son, John Beckman, of Fairview avenue.

Station Agent J. A. Haynes, of North avenue, has returned from his visit in Hunterdon county.

Harry S. Potter, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Sunday as the guest of Robert M. Clark, of Washingtonville.

Miss Mabel Gillies, of Putnam & DeGraw's dry goods store, has returned from her summer vacation.

State Superintendent of Schools Mr. Baxter, and daughter, Miss Baxter, of Putnam avenue, went to Trenton today.

"Chauncey" Gorrill, operator at the North Avenue station, has again resumed his position after a brief absence, during which time he was doing duty at Jersey City.

Ellwood I. Schurtz, of Newark, who has just returned from a sojourn of two years in California for his health, was the guest Sunday of Herman A. Weber, of Liberty street.

Miss Elizabeth D. Kepler, of Manning avenue, left on the 6:04 train Monday night for Trenton where she will resume her studies at the Normal School. Her chum, Miss Lillian B. Thorne, of East Second street, accompanied her.

It will no doubt be interesting to the friends of Charles W. Kimball, Esq., formerly Corporation Counsel of this city, to learn that he has been nominated by the Republicans for District Attorney of Yates county, New York. This is probably equivalent to an election.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

An Illegitimate Child of Pitts Deserted by Her Husband.

The murder of James C. Pitts, the old Stony Hill farmer who was beaten to death by a masked man on Thursday night, has brought to light a strange story.

Mary Davis, the old negress who was seriously injured by the murderer, lived with Pitts as his housekeeper for nearly fifty years. Four children were born in that time, one of whom was a girl named Stella. The girl was pretty and anyone looking at her would not have a suspicion that there was negro blood coursing through her veins.

Albert C. Traphagen, son of a wealthy Newark jeweler, courted and married her without a suspicion of the facts. The couple lived happily together for some years and had two children. Then Traphagan discovered that Mary Davis, the old negress, was his wife's mother. He was so shocked at the discovery that he left her. Stella went to work as a servant and some time ago she died of a broken heart.

Traphagen three weeks ago called at the Pitts home and quarrelled with Pitts and Mary Davis. He has not since been seen in the vicinity.

A CONSTABLE'S TROUBLES.

Liable to Lose His Property Because of an Arrest He Made.

A popular movement to save the property of Constable John Schindler, of Cranford, from an advertised sale by the Sheriff on October 13th, is about to be instituted. In January last Schindler was sent by a Cranford Justice to serve a warrant on a farmer, charged with the larceny of a wagon. In attempting to discharge this duty, the Constable was attacked by the farmer's household, and compelled, as he alleged, to use his club. A day or two later the wagon was returned to the owner, who withdrew the larceny charge. The farmer then brought suit for damages against Schindler, and recovered judgment for $150 and costs. Township Attorney Bergen has advised the Township Committee that it has no authority to appropriate any public money for Schindler's relief. To satisfy the judgment, the Sheriff has levied on the Constable's property.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—A meeting of the Women's Association of the Congregational church will be held on Thursday afternoon

—The third rank will be conferred on one candidate at the meeting of Unity Lodge, K. of P., tomorrow evening.

—It is rumored that before long several well known Plainfield young people will be united in the bonds of wedlock.

—Three more life guards went off duty at Atlantic City yesterday. The others will remain on duty until bathing ceases.

—Anchor Lodge, F. & A. M., which has suspended all business during the summer, will resume its meetings on the 28th.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

—The trial of Lawrence Kerwin, who was charged with illegal liquor selling, was adjourned yesterday morning until some future date.

—Save money by seeing the American Biograph in the First M. E. church Thursday and Friday evenings. Rates unprecedentedly low.

—A peach festival will open tomorrow evening in the P. C. C. clubhouse under the auspices of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of St. Mary's church.

—The case of Charles H. Burnett against John McGrath, which was tried before Justice Cliffe at Morristown some time ago, has been appealed.

—The Somerset County Fair opens at Somerville today. The bicycle races will be held this afternoon and a number of Plainfield riders are entered.

—Miss Bertha Hoffman, of the borough, has accepted a position as cashier and assistant bookkeeper at J. A. Smith & Bro's Front street grocery.

—The bicycle parade will be held in New Brunswick tomorrow night if the weather is favorable. Otherwise it will be postponed until the next clear night.

—West Front street, from Grant avenue to the end of the trolley line, is in a terrible condition. The whole street needs repairing and in some places the road is not safe.

—The Boys' Club opens tomorrow evening at 7:30. All the boys who intend to join will have a chance then to be entered. An exhibition of last year's work will be on view.

—Robert Ryan, formerly a dive singer, and later of Moody's Bible Training School at Chicago, will conduct the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday, giving some of his popular songs.

—Flynn Brothers, 318 West Front street, Schepflin building, do not charge extravagant prices and have proper styles. Their shoes will stand hard wear and look well. Give them a call.

—Childs & Stanley, florists and decorators, 142 North avenue, carry a very large stock of plants, palms and flowers; they raise all their own stock and therefore their prices are the lowest. Cut flowers daily fresh from their greenhouses at Netherwood. Give them a call at their new store.

—The construction of the macadam road between New Brunswick and Milltown has been stopped by the road supervisor, Otto, because the contractor is not providing stone according to the specifications. The work was commenced several weeks ago, and as it is an eight-inch macadam road, the foundation should be of four inch stone. The road is at present almost impassable.

—On West Front street between DeKalb and Rock avenues there is stationed a very good looking two seat wagon. One of the hind wheels was dished on the trolley tracks about three weeks ago and the owner who lives in Metuchen has failed to come back for his wagon. It would not be surprising if someone should appropriate the wagon for their own use while the owner is making up his mind to call for it.

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The Garwood Postmastership.

The approaching expiration of L. G Cohen's term of office as postmaster of Garwood, has aroused a lively contest for the position between David B. Lent and Frank W. Morse. Mr. Lent is a strong Republican and his application has the endorsement of all but four of the voters of Garwood, besides many citizens of Cranford and Westfield. Mr. Morse, who is a Prohibitionist, is backed by the Garwood Land Improvement Company, of which he is the resident manager.

—Health Inspector William Addis has been making a tour of inspection on Elmwood place and finds several violations of the health ordinances.

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Balbriggan Underwear	18c
Screw Drivers	2c
Box Writing Paper	7½c
Carpet Tacks	1c
Table Oil Cloth	15c
Wardrobe Hooks	1c
Shelf Oil Cloth	6c
Lamp Wicks, two for	1c
Crochet Silk, large balls	5c
Clothespins dozen	1c
Embroidery Silk, skein	3c
Ironing Wax	3c
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs	5c
Curtain Pins, Doz	2½c
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Harry Staats has returned to work after enjoying his annual vacation.

Martin Williams, of Bound Brook, was in town yesterday on business.

Lawyer S. S. Swackhamer, of Plainfield, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Miss Grace Vail has accepted a lucrative position with a prominent New York firm.

Samuel Luckey, who has been very ill with asthma, is reported as being much improved.

J. H. McVey and family, of Plainfield, were the guests of borough friends yesterday.

Charles H. Hand and George J. Tobin, of Plainfield, were in town yesterday on business.

Eugene Runyon was in Metuchen yesterday on business connected with his real estate exchange.

Miss Kittie Dinneen left this afternoon for Junction, where she will spend several weeks with her grandmother.

Rev. A. I Todd has returned from Ocean Grove, where he has been spending several days at the Spray View House.

Conductor Charles Dodwell, of the Central Railroad, is able to be out again after a severe illness. He resumed work yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Terry and daughter, of Church street, have returned from Flemington, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Cooley.

The Sunday evening hour of services at the First Presbyterian church have been slightly changed. The regular services will be held hereafter at 7:30 and the Christian Endeavor service at 6:45. The morning service will be held at the usual hour.

A Westfield woman was arrested last Saturday night for being too much under the influence of the flowing bowl. She refused to give her name, but did not object in the least to being locked up; in fact she much preferred to remain in the cooler, and when Mayor Brakeley gave her a half-hour to get out of town she did not like to leave on such short notice, but felt compelled to do so.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

W. H. Turton went to New York on business yesterday.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, meets tonight.

Miss Bertha Freeman has joined the ranks of the wheelwomen.

A handsome aluminum sign has been placed on Paff's grocery.

Thomas Emery is now employed at his father's hotel as bartender.

Miss Sadie Walpole is enjoying a vacation of two weeks at Haverstraw, N. Y.

The new pool table will be in operation at Wilcox's Hotel on Thursday evening.

Civil Engineer Frank Hubbard is doing surveying in this place today for F. E. Smith.

Miss Emma Clark led the Christian Endeavor meeting in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Grant, of Plainfield, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

Mrs. William Emery, of this place, and Mrs Charles Smith, of Plainfield, are spending a week at Hoosac Falls, N. Y.

Preparations are being made for the peach festival to be given in the Fanwood Clubhouse Thursday night for the benefit of All Saints' church.

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WESTFIELD

HORSE SCARED BY RAIN.

RUNAWAY IN WESTFIELD AND A WOMAN THROWN OUT AND HURT.

The Injuries Quite Serious—Charge of Assault and Battery—Serious Allegations Against Employe of a Garwood Factory.

Walter Mooney, of Graceland, and Mrs. Peter Conners, of Spring street, Westfield, were driving along South avenue at 6 o'clock last evening when the horse took fright at the approaching storm and ran away. It turned into Central avenue and overturned the wagon, throwing out both occupants upon the sidewalk. Mooney was badly bruised and Mrs. Conners received a severe shock. She was carried into the house of John Sebers, nearby, and a physician was summoned. She was later taken to her home on Spring street. The horse ran into the woods nearby, demolishing the wagon and injuring itself badly. It was captured after falling into a sewer trench.

Miss Anna Augusta Warncke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Warncke, of the Boulevard, will be united in marriage to Dr. Rufus Baldwin Whitehead in the Westfield Presbyterian church this evening at 8 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. N. W. Cadwell. After the wedding a reception will be held at the residence of the bride's parents, at the close of which Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead will leave upon their wedding journey. Upon their return they will reside in Elizabeth, where Dr. Whitehead is associated with Dr. Mack in the practice of medicine.

Frank Alexander, of Garwood, was arraigned before Justice Collins last night on a charge of immoral practices. His accusers were Francis K. Gaff, William Darrach and John Scully, of Cranford. After hearing the evidence the Justice committed the prisoner to the county jail in default of $200 bail, to await the action of the Grand Jury. All the parties are employed at the C. & C. factory at Garwood. The accused is a member of the choir of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Lulu Lee appeared before Justice Collins yesterday and preferred a charge of assault and battery against Dan Creighton. Both parties are colored. The complaint states that Creighton struck the complainant in the face twice. The defendant was paroled to appear for examination this evening.

The I. O. S. will hold a business meeting at the residence of W. I. Neafie, on Park street, Thursday evening. After the meeting progressive euchre will be played and a very social time will be enjoyed. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ingram, formerly of this place and now of Stroudsburg, Pa., are being congratulated over the arrival in their home of a young son. The child is now one week old.

Rev. George A. Francis, pastor of the Westfield Baptist church, and a party of friends will take a pleasure trip up the Hudson River tomorrow.

The Foresters held a meeting last night and elected delegates to the High Court, which will convene at Morristown on the 24th.

Harold Francis, of Perth Amboy, has returned home after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Francis, of Central avenue.

Ira Miller, of Brooklyn, has returned after spending the summer with his aunt, Miss C. Miller, of Central avenue.

Miss Florence Ernst, of Mountain avenue, has returned from a three weeks' visit with friends in Baltimore, Md.

Charles Taylor and family, of Mountain avenue, have returned from their summer's outing at Asbury Park.

The trustees of Fairview Cemetery held a meeting last evening and transacted regular business.

Mrs. Burdette, of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. Knight, of Elm street.

Fred Hegeman, of Prospect street, has accepted a position in the C. and C. factory at Garwood.

Mrs. E. Pearsall and son, Ferris, left today for a three weeks' visit in Buena Vista, Va.

Lawrence Bastable, of Broad street, left today for a three weeks' business trip in the west.

Hook and Ladder Company held a meeting in the fire department rooms last evening.

Miss Roy, of New York city, is the guest of Miss Lillie Grogan, of North avenue.

Mrs. Rogers, of Broad streets, is entertaining a cousin from New York State.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tonight.

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PASSING COMMENT.

The murder of Baltus Roll and his wife for their money, many years ago, was recalled by the Summit tragedy of last Thursday night. The murderers followed the old man from Irvington to his mountain home, now known as Baltus Roll Mountain, and slew him and his wife at their door. The murderers were captured and executed. The mountain was named after Baltus Roll, but it is in danger of losing its title through the silliness of the golf club which uses part of the hill for its links, and which has turned the good old Dutch name into the meaningless word "Baltusrol."

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While in New York city recently George Peck, of Rice's Comedians, who appear in Stillman Music Hall this week, boarded a Broadway car at 42d street. At 39th street the car stopped for a moment and Mr. Peck from the corner of a rear seat hailed a newsboy. The lad handed him a paper, receiving a dime in payment. As he fumbled in his pocket for change the car started. For an instant the boy hesitated and was lost. Gathering the papers under his arm, he bolted in the opposite direction, not casting a look behind. The humor of the thing appeared to Mr. Peck and he laughed heartily to see the urchin scud away. Beside Peck sat a burly Englishman, who had been an interested observer of the affair. He was puzzled at Peck's conduct, but gradually a look of laughter overspread his face. "Oh, I see!" he observed. "That was a counterfeit coin, wasn't it?" And Peck was too disgusted to reply.

THEATRICAL.

Rice's Comedians attracted a very large house to Music Hall last night in spite of the storm to witness their production of the farce comedy, "All In The Family." The performance was one of the brightest and best seen here in a long time and laughter and applause were continuous throughout the evening. The company differs from other repertoire companies that have visited this city, and has evidently been selected with great care There seems to be no weak spots in the cast, the dressing is very handsome and the singing and dancing is good. Tonight they produce one of the most successful plays in their repertoire, "Back Among The Old Folks," a quaint old-fashioned New England play on the order of "Shore Acres."

The formal opening of Hoyt's Theatre, New York, occurred Monday night with a tremendously humorous comedy, by John Stapleton, entitled "A Bachelor's Honeymoon." The story of "A Bachelor's Honeymoon" runs along in this fashion: The scene is laid in a swell country place near Boston, at the home of Benjamin Bachelor, a widower with three daughters. Bachelor's father died without approving of Bachelor's marriage, which was a runaway affair, and in dying, instead of leaving his fortune to his son, the old man leaves it to his daughter, Minerva, in trust for her brother, Benjamin, as the father had no faith in his son's judgment. Minerva is empowered to deprive Benjamin, her brother, of his share of the estate if he should again make a foolish marriage. Bachelor is off in gay New York, but is supposed to be quiet for his health. He returns home with a new wife—Juno Joyce—an ex footlight favorite. Juno really loves Bachelor, but she doesn't care for children, so Bachelor keeps her in ignorance of the existence of his three daughters. Bachelor introduces his wife as his new housekeeper, as he is afraid to acknowledge his marriage. The cast is a very strong one.

Mrs. Reitzel and son, of Maspeth, L. I., are spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Angerbauer, Sr., of East Third street.

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GREENE—Died in North Plainfield, on September 12, Caroline Brenton Greene, widow of the late Hon. Wm. Greene, of East Greenwich, R. I., and daughter of the late Rev. Lemuel Burge an i Elizabeth F ances Shaw. Services will be held at her late residence, No. 97 Rockview avenue, on Wednesday, September 15, at 3 o'clock. Burial at the convenience of family. Somerville papers please copy. 9 13 2

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NEW YORK LETTER.

While trust combinations have kept the price of coal up, and the wholesalers, commission dealers and retailers' profits have pressed heavily on the poor consumer, it has long been recognized that there has been still another source of loss—namely, shortage in weight. Many coal dealers have secured a large share of trade by means of cut prices, which they have been able to maintain by giving only 1,700 or 1,800 pounds to the ton, instead of 2,000 pounds, the legal weight. They have sold the same kind of coal as dealers giving honest weight, and consequently have caught the trade of unsuspecting customers who have had no opportunity of getting their coal weighed.

The late Legislature, however, passed a law which seems well designed to drive the short-weight coal dealer out of the market. By the provisions of this law any purchaser of coal in New York City is entitled to have his coal weighed and a certificate of weight furnished him by paying to the driver of the vehicle fifteen cents a ton for the payment of the weighmaster's fee, provided the scale selected for the weighing shall not be more than a half-mile distant from the place of loading or delivering the coal.

Mayor Strong has designated thirty-eight weighing stations for the accommodation of the public. The weighmasters are each required to furnish bonds in $500 to keep their scales in perfect condition, and to furnish duplicate certificates stating the names of the customers and dealer, together with the exact weight of the coal.

Old Trinity's Wealth.

The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity parish, New York city, tells the Church Economist that many offers had been made to the Trinity corporation to purchase the old St. Paul's churchyard on Broadway, between Fulton and Vesey streets, for business purposes. Several years ago, the Stock Exchange tried to buy it, and more recently a great railroad corporation made advances for the property. "But it will not be sold," said Dr. Dix, "at least not while the persons now in control of Trinity's affairs are alive. No valuation in dollars and cents has ever been placed on this property. It is prized and guarded from a sentiment of reverence and love."

This remark of the distinguished rector of Trinity, is significant, in view of the suggestion advanced at a recent assembling of clergymen in this city that if Trinity would dispose of some of its valuable unproductive property it would be enabled to enlarge its field of usefulness, especially in the matter of helping other churches. More than sixty Protestant Episcopal churches in this country have received financial aid from Trinity corporation. The city assessors, in placing a pro forma valuation upon St. Paul's churchyard, made an estimate of $1,750,000. It would probably bring much more than that at an open sale. Trinity Church and churchyard, opposite the head of Wall street, on Broadway, is valued by the city officials at $4,000,000. That makes nearly $6,000,000 of unproductive property in the financial centre of the metropolis.

From Opening Oysters to Affluence.

John O'Neill, the restaurant man who died last week leaving property that has been estimated as worth from $500,000 to $1,000,000, illustrated the success that man be achieved by doing little things well and making good friends. Mr. O'Neill came to New York from Ireland, a mere boy, about thirty years ago, with no capital except his character and his willingness to work. Mr. O'Neill secured work in a restaurant, and he was fortunate enough to attract the attention of Algernon Sullivan and several other well-known men who patronized the place. The young Irishman opened oysters for them, and he did so well that they advised him to open an oyster house of his own. They aided him in a more substantial way, also, and when O'Neill's oyster house—and a little place it was—opened, a number of distinguished New Yorkers were among its first patrons. As success came to him Mr. O'Neill bought the site of the present oyster house, and from time to time enlarged it. It was said at the time of his death that no restaurant proprietor in this city numbered as many distinguished men among his friends as John O'Neill. Judges, lawyers, writers, artists, and politicians frequented O'Neill's cafe, because "John was a good fellow."

For One Big Library.

On the site of the old Fifth Avenue reservoir, at Fortieth and Forty-second streets, New York, will erect a public library building, to cost $1,700,000, and to hold 4,000,000 books. The plan will be selected by a competition, on time limit for which close to-morrow, in which 100 architects are engaged. Owing to some dissatisfaction over the conditions of the competition a number of the prominent local architects declined to participate. The building contemplated will measure about 225 feet by 350, will be set back about 75 feet from Fifth avenue and about 50 feet from the side streets. It will be fireproof throughout. It is intended that the book stacks and reading rooms will be susceptible of enlargement to a capacity of 4,000,000 volumes, without disturbing the rest of the building. When finished the Astor, Lenox and Tilden Libraries will thus be joined in one corporate body.

CYRUS THORP.

Mr. Dukane—Don't you think that Mr. Beechwood has a countenance which grows on one?

Mr. Gaswell—I'll admit that his countenance has grown on Mr. Beechwood.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph

WASHINGTON NOTES.

During the close of the session the odor of lemons pervaded the entire Senate wing of the Capitol. It was the season of apollinaris lemonade at the Senate as well as the season of tariff debate. The lemonade was made downstairs and carried in buckets through the corridors into the cloak rooms, where two big bowls were kept constantly replenished, one on the Republican and one on the Democratic side. The beverage was very popular with the Senators, and also with the page boys and other employees, and when the first bowl of the summer was opened, one of the youngsters drank twenty-four glasses of it during one day's session. A hard and fast rule was promulgated that no boy should drink more than four glasses a day. No restriction, however, was placed on the habits of Senators.

Some Senate Traditions.

"It is astonishing," said a member of the Senate, at the last session, "how so many traditions peculiar to the Senate which date back to its origin have recently been disregarded, and how many old customs have disappeared. When I took my seat, seven years ago, quill pens were still in general use, and no one ever thought of employing a blotter—that was altogether too modern and commonplace. The ink was dried with sand thrown from boxes, which were supplied to every desk.

"To-day the only man in the Senate who uses a quill pen is Senator Morrill of Vermont, and he is too old to be converted to anything so Philistine as a steel point. As to the sand boxes, a few of them are still in use, but I predict that before many years have gone by they will be preserved only as curiosities."

The Senator attributed this ignoring of traditions to the presence of so many young men in the upper house, a fact that can hardly be appreciated unless one compares the directory of to-day with those of ten or fifteen years back. Formerly it was rare for a man to be promoted to the Senate under forty-five, while the last directory shows any number of men between the ages of forty and fifty, and a number under forty.

Senator Marion Butler is the baby of the Senate, being only thirty-three. Penrose is thirty-seven and Cannon thirty-eight. Pritchard, Carter, Chilton, McBride and Kyle are all under forty-five, while Wellington, Mantle, Fairbanks, Lodge, Wilson, Turner, Hansbrough, Wolcott, Rawlins, Mason, Clay and Clark are between forty-five and fifty. The same condition prevails in the lower house. The members of each Congress seem to be younger than their predecessors, and it is evident that the voters of the United States do not consider it a crime to be a young man.

Teller at the White House.

Senator Henry M. Teller of Colorado, bent slightly under the weight of 67 years, slowly walked into the White House on a recent morning with a bashful air, like a lost sheep returning to the fold. He was dressed in a Prince Albert coat—the same style coat, in fact, that he wore on June 17, 1896, when he made his dramatic exit from the St. Louis Convention—dark trousers, calfskin shoes, and plug hat, and carried a cane. It has been many a long day since Senator Teller entered the White House, and he walked as cautiously as though he were treading on broken glass or century eggs. Every old attache of the White House recognized the Colorado Senator as he ambled through the corridor on his way to the main stairway. At the foot of the stairs he met several Senators who gazed at him in astonishment and marvelled at his presence in the White House. True, they said, Mr. Teller has the same right to visit the White House as any free-born American, but it seemed strange to them to see him in the enemy's camp.

It is only two days over a twelvemonth that Mr. Teller was on the warpath. The occasion was the meeting of the Committee on Resolutions of the St. Louis Republican Convention. Mr. Teller was a member of the committee. It was well known that he favored the free coinage of silver, and, therefore, when he made the following remark it was not surprising:

"The time has come when I shall be obliged to leave the Republican party if it declares for the single gold standard."

From that day to this Mr. Teller has been a political wanderer on the face of the earth. The Senators who met Mr. Teller at the foot of the White House stairs were all present at the St. Louis Convention, and the action of Mr. Teller and his colleagues, Cannon, Dubois, Hartman et al., was fresh in their memories. They pictured in their mind's eye the Colorado Senator, with flushed face, grizzly beard, and husky voice, standing on the Speaker's rostrum in Convention Hall, appealing in impassioned tones for the adoption for the free-coinage clause in the platform. They could see the man who had been conspicuous in Republican counsels for a third of a century slowly descend into the body of the convention, and, amid hisses and cat-calls, file down the main aisle and out of the convention, followed by men of his ink, never to return. SENATOR.

Wendell Phillips once, when he was interrupted by an unfriendly audience, stooped down and began talking in a low voice to the men at the reporters' table. Some of the auditors, becoming curious, called "Louder." Whereupon Mr. Phillips straightened himself up and exclaimed: "Go right on, gentlemen, with your noise. Through these pencils"—pointing to the reporters—"I speak to forty million people."

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The Lovable Javanese People.

Native life swarms in this land of the betel and the banana, where there seems to be more of the inherent dream and calm than in other lands of the lotus. The Japanese are the finest flowers of the Malay race—a people possessed of a civilization, arts, and literature in that golden period before the Mohammedan and the European conquests. They have gentle voices, gentle manners, fine and expressive features, and are the one people of Asia, besides the Japanese who have real charm and attraction for the alien. They are more winning, too, by contrast, after one has met the harsh, unlovely, and unwashed people of China, or the equally unwashed, cringing Hindu. They are a little people, and one feels the same indulgent, protective sense as toward the Japanese. Their language is soft and musical—"the Italian of the tropics"; their ideas are poetic, and their love of flowers and perfumes, of music and the dance, of heroic plays and of every emotional form of art, proves them as innately esthetic as their distant cousins, the Japanese, in whom there is so large an admixture of Malay stock. Their reverence for rank and age, and their elaborate etiquette and punctilious courtesy to one another, are as marked in the common people as among the Japanese; but their abject crouching humility before their Dutch employers, and the brutality of the latter to them, are subjects for sadder thinking, and something to make the blood boil.—Century.

Marconi.

The recently discovered scientific marvel of the electric telegraph without a wire conductor has earned speedy renown for a young Italian student, Guglielmo Marconi, of Bologna, whose mother is an English lady. He is but twenty-two years of age, and is a pupil of Professor Righi, of the University of Bologna, in whose laboratory he became familiar with the properties of

the electric undulations perceived by Herz, their facility of transference to great distances, and their capability of being refracted or reflected, by suitable apparatus, in a mode analogous to that in which light may be treated. The family to which Guglielmo Marconi belongs is one of good position and some wealth in his native city; and he was from the first readily furnished with the means and opportunities for conducting a series of experiments, afterwards renewed and continued in England under the superintendence of our Director-General of Telegraphs, Mr. W. H. Preece, with results likely to be of much importance. They have since been followed by exhibitions in Italy, at Rome, and at Spezzia, the chief naval port of that kingdom, which are regarded with much public attention. A formidable promise, or threat, of increasing the means of naval warfare is supplied by the notion that a gunpowder magazine on board ship might be fired by electric agency from a long distance.

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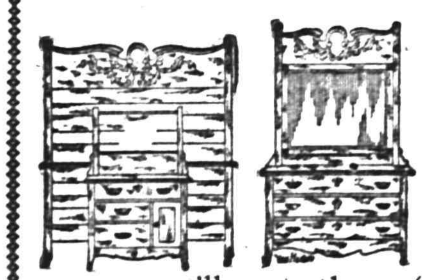

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 50, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

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Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Kanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

7 00 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 52, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 52, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 7 03 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 6 35 p m.

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10 07 a. m. 3 34, 5 22, 7 32 p. m. daily except Sunday, (Sundays 11 39 a. m.) Local for Bound Brook 11 54 a m daily, except Sunday, local for Mauch Chunk.

12 52 p m. Daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

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6 25 p. m. daily Local for Easton.

7 10 p. m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 00 local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

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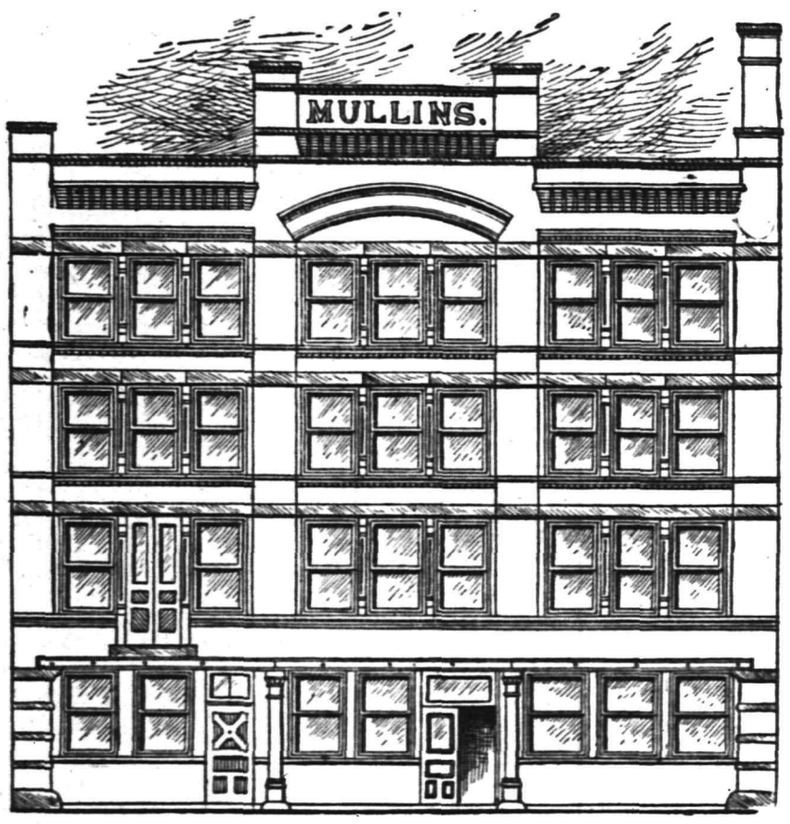

On Mechanic street, just a little east of Broad, in Newark, can now be seen a huge fire-proof structure that is rapidly nearly completion. The front, sixty feet wide and four stories high, of iron and Philadelphia pressed brick, trimmed with brownstone, when finished will be the handsomest facade in that busiest of thoroughfares. Large as this building may seem, for it is nearly two hundred feet deep, it forms only a part, and the rear portion at that, of the mammoth furniture and carpet warehouse of Mullins & Sons, 218 and 220 Market street, Newark, and is but the first of a long line of improvements which that firm intend to make in their Newark establishment.

The interior of the Market street store is at present undergoing alterations, and connections are being made with the new building, which, when finished, will form one grand store, with five floors, extending from Market street clear through to Mechanic street.

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The building and alteration now in progress are estimated to cost about $80,000, and the work is under the personal supervision of Architect Herman Kreitler, of 62 Broad street, New York, and 43 Bank street, Newark, and the proprietors are happy to say that the contractors and all the mechanics and laborers employed on the job belong to the city of Newark.

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Opinions expressed publicly through this paper by people in the commoner walks of life who live in some distant State lack the interest which is attached to opinions held by residents of this part of New Jersey. The former have always a suspicious halo about them which is absent in the latter. To put it plainly the reader would much sooner believe the statement of a man living in Camden, N. J., than the statement of a resident of Woonsocket, R. I., and when the Camden citizen courts enquires the experience which follows can certainly be depended upon Mr. Jas. A. Brown is a painter, and lives at 701 South Sixth street, Camden, N. J. Write him if you doubt this statement and ask if it is not true. Mr. Brown says: "I had kidney trouble for ten years, no doubt brought on from the constant use of irritating material used in my business. I had all the usual symptoms of acute disorders of the kidneys; pain in the back; sometimes in the side, abdomen and hips; restlessness and uneasiness at night and high colored and sedimentary secretions. I could not lift or use a brush without a pain and my condition was the opposite of physicially good. I happened to see in a newspaper that Doan's Kidney Pills cured such ailments and I got them at a drug store. They proved to be the very thing I needed and I am more than pleased with the results. If ever the trouble returns I know what to resort to and I shall certainly use Doan's Kidney Pills the moment there are any indications of disordered kidneys. I recommend them particularly to brother painters, nine-tenths of whom require them."

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3 and 6:15 p. m.
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INTRODUCING WOODFORD.

President McKinley's Letter to the Queer of Spain.

SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Sept. 14.—General Woodford transmitted to her majesty the following letter from President McKinley:

"Great and Good Friend:

"I have chosen Stewart Woodford one of our most distinguished citizens to reside near the government of your majesty in the quality of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States. He is well informed on the subject of the interests of the two countries and of our sincere desire to cultivate and maintain the friendship so long existing between the two governments. My knowledge of his high qualities and talents fills me with entire confidence that he will strive constantly to develop the interests and prosperity of the two governments, thus making himself agreeable to your majesty's government.

"Therefore, I beg your majesty to be good enough to receive him favorably and to place confidence in all he may say on behalf of the United States and in the assurances he is commissioned to convey to your majesty of the best wishes of our government for the prosperity of Spain.

"God preserve your majesty."

TRIBESMEN CARRY A POST.

The Orakzais' Determined Onslaught at Sarhargarti.

SIMLA, India, Sept. 14.—The Orakzais have captured an outlying post at Sarhargarti. The post was attacked by 1,000 Orakzais. A gallant defense was made by the garrison of 21 Sikhs, who for 6½ hours sustained three furious assaults. In the third assault the Orakzais forced the door. The garrison left the walls to expel the invaders, and the enemy was thus able to escalade the fort with a ladder.

One Sikh defended the guardroom, killing 20 of the foe. He was finally burned alive at his post. The signaler kept up communication until the fort fell. It is reported that he was the only Sikh who was spared.

Fort Lockhart and Fort Gulistan are heavily attacked. The relieving force which has been sent forward consists of four guns and five squadrons.

The startling news comes from Fort Lockhart that the combined bodies of the Afridis and Orakzais number 47,000 men. They are now all collected near Khan Ki valley and will advance on the fortifications at Samana for an attack tonight.

Has to Get Out of the United States.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Notwithstanding the fact that T. W. Dudley, the treasurer, and J. H. Thompson, the bookkeeper of the Canadian Pacific Railroad company, swore that Chin Suey Kee, one of the 12 Chinamen arrested at the Grand Central depot, is a member of the Quan Ti Chung company, grocers, on Pell street, here, United States Commissioner Alexander held that the prisoner is not a merchant, but a laborer, and must be deported under the Geary act. The government called Mrs. S. C. Christie, H. De Wolf and Henry W. Banta, who testified that Chin Suey Kee is a plain laundryman on Union street, Hackensack, N. J.

Will Recover From Their Wounds.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Sept. 14.—Victor H. Hellinnen, one of the laborers who was shot during a general row early Sunday morning at Otto Mattison's boarding house, between West Barnstable and Hyannis, is in a serious condition, but Dr. Higgins thinks he will probably recover. Mattison, the boarding housekeeper, and another man, named Oska Ahold, were shot in the head and neck, while several others were slightly hurt. Both Ahold and Mattison are badly wounded, but will recover.

The Deficiency In Europe's Crops.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The monthly report of Mr. John Hyde, the statistician of the agricultural department, gives the information that there is about 113,000,000 bushels' deficiency this year in European crops as compared with their average product for the six years 1891-6, that the demand will far exceed the sources of supply, and that Europe, except where she can draw on the stocks remaining from previous crops, must suffer a scarcity in her bread supply.

Codfishermen Will Suffer.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 14.—Reports from Labrador confirm the rumors of the complete failure of the codfishery. Hundreds of vessels are returning, bringing accounts of exceptionally poor fishing. There is every reason to believe that there will be widespread destitution among the fishermen during the autumn and winter, which will be aggravated by the low prices now ruling in foreign markets.

Austria Waiting.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Vienna says that the Austrian government is waiting for more extended reports as to the conflicts between the authorities and the striking miners at Hazleton, Pa., and has not yet taken action with regard to the massacre.

Have Changed Their Minds.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Sept. 14.—Officials of the Greater Republic of Central America who were prominent in objecting to W. L. Merry as United States minister to the Greater Republic of Central America are now loud in his praises and are anxiously awaiting his arrival here.

Death at a Church.

HALIFAX, Sept. 14.—A young daughter of Alexander Fraser of Vernon River, P. E. I., went to the Roman Catholic chapel to attend mass, and while standing outside the church an ornament fell from the turret, striking her on the head and causing instant death.

Section Hand Killed at Work.

LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Basquillo Malbine, a section hand, was struck and instantly killed by a West Shore passenger train yesterday afternoon three miles east of this city. He was working on the track and did not see the train. He was 35 years old.

Four Drowned In Iowa.

WATERLOO, Ia., Sept. 14.—Rev. Scott Hyatt and wife, Royal McQueen and Miss A. E. Tibbetts were drowned in the Cedar river at Waverly. The party was on an excursi

TIDAL TRIBULATION.

A Tremendous Hurricane Visited Two Small Texas Towns.

THIRTEEN PEOPLE WERE KILLED.

Port Arthur and Sabine Pass Were the Two Places Affected, and, Besides the Loss of Life, Buildings and Shipping Were Wrecked at Both.

HOUSTON, Sept. 14.—Information has reached here that a severe hurricane has visited the towns of Port Arthur and Sabine Pass, blown down all the buildings and killed 13 people.

The storm damage at Sabine is inconsiderable, except to shipping. Two tugs were sunk, drowning two men named Moore and Bettis. The damage to buildings in both the old and the new towns of Sabine Pass was but slight.

At Port Arthur fully three-fourths of the buildings, mostly temporary structures, were blown down. Six persons were killed at Port Arthur from the falling of the roundhouse, to which they had gone for safety, and 15 wounded.

The storm which led to the destruction of the towns along shore became so fierce as to produce a tidal wave all along the coast, completely wiping out both places.

Sabine Pass is about 70 miles east-northeast of Galveston and is noted for the grandeur of its beach, which was washed by the waters of the gulf of Mexico. It is a thriving little town, and of late years it has grown rapidly. Port Arthur is not as large a village as Sabine Pass.

The Unlucky Number Again.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 14.—A message received at the headquarters of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad states that 13 men are dead at Port Arthur. The message gives no particulars.

An earlier dispatch received by F. A. Hornbeck, land commissioner for the railroad company and manager of the Port Arthur Town Site company, from George McCraig, town site agent at Port Arthur, says:

"The dead are Frank Albright, electric light employee; Fritz Michaels, carpenter; George Martin, bricklayer; Mary Answorth, a 6-month-old child, and an unknown man."

The loss at Sabine Pass is one schooner, four tugs, many buildings and ten or more people drowned, including Moore and Bettis, contractors. There is six feet of water in Sabine Pass.

Olive Pecker Murderer Known.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The first official tidings of the awful tragedy at sea on the Boston schooner Olive Pecker, in which Captain Whitman of Rockland, Me., and First Mate Sanders were murdered, came to this city in a letter to Collector Winslow Warren of the port, inclosing a copy of the cablegram from Bahia, Brazil, transmitted to the state department by Vice Consul Brice. The cablegram says that John Anderson, a naturalized American citizen and steward of the schooner Olive Pecker, killed Captain Whitman and Mate Sanders, apparently under provocation. In previous reports the name of the murderer has been variously given as Horsbrough, the engineer; Seaman Lind and Peter Thompson, but neither of these committed the crime. In fact, there was no man named Thompson on board the ill fated schooner.

Murderer Carter Making a Fight.

Philip F. Carter, who stabbed to death Master at Arms Thomas J. Kenny on board the battleship Indiana on July 1, has succeeded in securing an adjournment of his trial until Oct. 1. The trial was to have been begun yesterday, but Carter's counsel, J. Grattan McMahon, asked for an adjournment. When the trial is called on Oct. 1, he will ask to have the case transferred to the United States circuit court in this city on the ground that the murder was not committed within the jurisdiction of the federal court sitting in Brooklyn. The defense will be insanity, it is said.

Turkey Is Impatient.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 14.—Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, has renewed his protest on behalf of Turkey at the "needless delay in arriving at a settlement." According to authoritative reports, the treaty of peace may now be signed at any moment. It is understood that £1,000,000 pounds Turkish will be paid to the Turkish government through the Imperial Ottoman bank as soon as the evacuation of Thessaly commences.

Murderer Harris Recovering.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—John M. Harris, the murderer of Mrs. George S. Butters at Concord, is rapidly recovering from the bullet wound in his head inflicted by himself and, according to the authorities at the hospital, can be removed for arraignment almost any day. He is guarded night and day by officers employed by the state police. Young Butters, who was shot by Harris, is recovering.

American Woman Hurt In Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Mrs. Marshall, an American, met with an accident which will probably prove fatal. She was riding on the top of an omnibus along the Rue de Lafayette, when a wheel of the vehicle was caught in the tramway rails. The omnibus gave a sudden lurch, and Mrs. Marshall was thrown into the street with great violence. She was removed to the hospital.

Thorn Makes a New Admission.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Captain O'Brien has made an affidavit stating that Martin Thorn has admitted to him the hiring of the surrey for Mrs. Nack, but denies that he knew anything of the murder of William Guldensuppe. He also previously admitted the renting of the cottage at Woodside, L. I.

Chess Congress Begun.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Of the ten games played only four resulted in victories—namely, for Marco, Blackburne, Walbrodt and Alapin respectively. Five games were drawn, and one was adjourned.

Their Loss Will Be Our Gain.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Times' correspondent at Buenos Ayres says it is feared there that the harvest will be almost entirely destroyed by locusts.

WIRES KILL AND STUN.

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residence of Mr. Howard, of LaGrande avenue, was blown over and torn up by the roots.

A large tree on East Third street, near Washington street, was splintered by the wind.

Two trees were blown over on Grove street, one at the corner of Mercer avenue and the other at the corner of Craig place.

During the latter part of the storm Patrick Melvin, of East Third street, was walking along the latter street on his way home. When nearing the corner of Washington street someone called to him to look out for a live electric light wire that was broken and was hanging across the street. Mr. Melvin seemed unable for a minute to comprehend what was said and before he realized his dangerous position he found himself flat on his back in the street. He had grasped the live wire and the charge was so great that it knocked him down instantly. People in the neighborhood who saw the accident thought surely Mr. Melvin was killed and they hastened to where he was lying. They found that his head was severely cut, the result of his striking it on the curb when he fell. Aside from that he was not hurt. He was able to get up and walk, and he went at once to Dr. Long's house and had his wounds dressed and properly treated. He is able to be around today and attend to his work.

The storm played havoc with the tent erected on the baseball grounds and which was to have been used by the Red Men for their fair last evening. A great many things were in the tent and all arrangements had been made for the opening night. The large canvass was blown down and everything within and without was thoroughly soaked. For a considerable distance outside of the tent there were small rivers and for a time it was impossible to get near the tent. The committee on the fair was promptly on hand and worked hard to straighten matters out, but it was decided that the opening night would have to be postponed until another night Most of the fancy articles were ruined and the actual loss cannot as yet be ascertained. This will not prevent the fair being held and everything will be rearranged as quickly as possible.

North Plainfield suffered considerable as a result of the storm. On Manning avenue a large cherry tree in Mr. Bonnell's yard was practically ruined. On Craig place, near Duer street, another tree was struck and a large limb broken. Still another tree on Grandview avenue was splintered in many places. The tent on Somerset street, used by the American Volunteers, was badly wrecked and torn in many places. Most all of the electric lights in the borough went out and left the streets and houses in darkness.

The most serious result of the storm in the borough occurred at the home of Chief Marshal Wilson, where Mrs. Wilson received a shock from lightning. Mrs. Wilson was sitting near a window sewing when it seemed to her that a large ball of fire entered the room. It affected her so that she was thrown on the floor and when her husband entered the room a few minutes later he found his wife lying prostrate and speechless. He applied remedies to restore her to consciousness. When she came too she complained a great deal of her head hurting her and one side of her body was much affected. One arm was almost black and the color has not yet passed away. She has a continued sensation in her body and hands. Today she is much improved but still feels very much the shock received.

Excursions to Nashville.

The Tennessee Centennial has proved a great success. It continues until November 1st and the Norfolk and Western Railway has arranged some exceedingly pleasant excursions to Nashville for the occasion. These excursions go all-rail via Washington or Hagerstown, return the same route, or direct via Gettysburg, returning direct via Washington; or steamers to Norfolk, and thence via Petersburg, (and Richmond if desired), Roanoke, Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, returning all-rail to New York via the famous Shenandoah Valley route and Washington or Hagerstown (including Gettysburg if desired.) The Norfolk and Western Railway is the shortest and by all odds the most attractive route to Nashville, the cleanest, the most picturesque. For further particulars address L. J. Ellis, Eastern Passenger Agent, 487 Broadway, N. Y.

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Isaac P. Miller and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned home after their summer vacation.

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GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Membership, Sept. 10th, League of American Wheelmen: New, 700; total 98,653; New Jersey Division: New, 44; total, 6,497; renewals, New Jersey Division, 61; L. A. W., 952.

In South Jersey towns where fire alarm bells ring, scores of bicyclists beat the firemen to the scene. Many of the volunteer firemen also respond to the alarms on their wheels.

William Addis, Jr., while riding his wheel, slipped in the mud on North avenue yesterday afternoon and fell in front of a horse. The horse stepped on the wheel and badly bent it.

The A. C. C. midsummer run, on the evening of September 18th, to Milburn, with headquarters at the Vaux Inn, will be well worth taking in. Each of the clubs forming the A. C. C. will bring some of their local talent with them, so that the entertainment provided will be well worth seeing.

The recruiting committee of the New Jersey Division will have a tent just outside of the entrance to Waverly Park on Saturday, September 18th, when the division race meet will be held. All the members of the division will be admitted free, renewals can be made then and there, so that an admission ticket can be secured All new members joining on that day will receive a ticket of admission. The New Jersey Road Book will be mailed to them and they will receive the L. A. W. Bulletin each week.

An interesting race is in progress for the high milage record this year, and, as usual, the leaders are riders who have not shown prominently in previous years. J. B. Post held the lead early in the season; then I. F. Mead wrestled it from him; now both have been passed by P. B. Matthews who is riding with great persistency. At the end of August, he had covered 5,020 miles. This gives him but a small margin over Mead, who though laboring under a physical disadvantage, completed his schedule arranged earlier in the season, by covering 5,000 miles on August 31st.—New York Athletic Club Journal.

WHIST.

The Auxiliary Trophy, which is played for by sections in the American Whist Association, will again be played for this winter. The New Jersey clubs will be first in line and will play for the trophy at Brooklyn or Albany during the first week of October.

A new trophy beside the Park Trophy, is now to be played for by the clubs in the New Jersey Whist Association. The State is to be divided into secctions for the play. They will be the Erie, Lackawanna and the Central, each consisting of the clubs which boarder on the railroads which are commonly known by those names. The Parks will be on the Central Division. Each team will play two games with each other in their section and then the winners in each section will meet to play a final match for the trophy. The Central section will consist of the Jersey City Athletic Club, the New Jersey Athletic Club, the Park Club, the Princeton Club, the Elizabeth Chess and Whist Club and the Elizabeth Athletic Club. The matches will begin about October 1st. The schedule will be arranged later.

AROUND THE BASES.

The baseball season in Plainfield will end on Saturday afternoon when the Plainfield Crescents will play their last game for 1897 with the Riverdale Field Club. The Riverdale contingent come from upper New York where they are one of the strongest teams that can be found there. The team is largely composed of brokers with a college battery. The club is supported by a number of wealthy brokers who want to see good baseball regardless of expense. The team is well taken care of and will give the local players plenty to do to defeat them. The Crescents will have the same team, including the battery, that they had last week. Corbin's one game will give him the practice he needs and he will play a better game on Saturday than he did a week ago.

GOLF.

There promises to be very interesting games of golf on the grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club before long. Most all of the expert players have returned from their vacation.

Mrs. I. C. Bower, of Elizabeth, is visiting her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Bower, of East Front street.

SHAKERS AND DOCTORS TALK TOGETHER.

In his able work entitled "Longevity," published a few years ago, Dr. John Gardner, of England, predicts that a vegetable agent will yet be found that shall so retard those changes that bring about old age as to prolong human life much beyond its present limit.

Acting, perhaps, upon the impulse produced by this thought, many eminent physicians have called from time to time upon the Shakers of Mt. Lebanon to inquire of them concerning the secrets of medicinal plants, in which these sincere, simple-minded and God-fearing people are known to be wise and skillful beyond all other men.

The Shakers willingly told what they had learned, and in return received from their visitors much valuable information about disease; which they at once made practical use of. The most important point was that if a genuine and certain remedy could be found for indigestion and dyspepsia, and the ailments growing out of it, a long step would be taken in the right direction. Old age, said these physicians, begins in a failure of the digestion, and so do most diseases at any and all periods of life. The result of these consultations was the discovery by the Shakers of the desired specific, made wholly from herbs, and now known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Its action is magical and worthy of its origin.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

J. Vincent. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned home yesterday after spending a month with his uncle, Hon. M F. Everitt, warden of the New Jersey State Hospital at Morris Plains. He rode back on his wheel, carrying in a cage, strapped to the back of the wheel, a little beagle hound.

Entertainment at Lyceum Hall.

An entertainment will be given in the Catholic Lyceum Hall on Wednesday evening at which time a programme including soprano solos by Miss O'Keefe, of Brooklyn; recitations by Miss Pauline Charters, of Elizabeth; humorous selections by Mr. Cullinane, of Flatbush, L. I., and soprano solos by Miss Crowther, of the cathedral of Cincinnati.

A Still Alarm

An over-heated flue at the home of Councilman Baker, on Stelle avenue, caused a still alarm this forenoon. No. 2 hose wagon responded and arrived just in time to prevent a serious fire. There was no damage Alterations will now be made to prevent similar occurrences in the future.

—Additional locals on third page.

—The fair of Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, Degree of Pocohontas, will open this evening in the large tent erected on the LaGrande avenue baseball grounds.

A PROPOSAL IN THE TYROL.

If a Girl Accepts a Glass of Wine from the Lover, She Consents to Marry.

In the Tyrol the first time a young man pays a visit as avowed lover he takes with him a bottle of wine, and, pouring out a glass, presents it to the object of his affections. If she accepts it the whole affair is settled and his proposal of marriage (unspoken) has been accepted. Sometimes she is not prepared to surrender at once, and then she will make excuses as to wine disagreeing with her, or that her priest had forbidden her to take any, or, in fact, any subterfuge that occurs to her at the moment. The purport of the excuses is that the proposal made by the offer of the wine is premature. Not a word need be spoken, as the act of "bringing the wine," as it is called, is synonymous with the act of proposing, and the custom dates back to the ninth century. If any of the wine is spilled it is considered an unlucky omen, and there is a saying for an unhappy marriage: "They have spilled the wine between them."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Rebuke to the Christians.

For a heathen and a gentleman outside the civilizing influences of European manners, religious and customs, the King of Siam makes an exceedingly good showing. He has on several occasions administered stinging and well-deserved rebukes to his entertainers, to which they were unable to make adequate reply. Nothing neater or more merited in the way of a criticism of the religion and the customs of his would be civilizers could be devised than his comment upon the collection of the stuffed animals, once the property of Crown Prince Rudolph and now in the Natural History Museum of Vienna. On being told, in reply to his question, that the Prince had killed all the animals himself, said the King: "I love animals dearly; but I do not kill them. I keep them." Thus spake the heather to a Christian people.

"You should get your ears lopped, Bryan," said a smart tourist to an Irish peasant whom he was quizzing; "they're too large for a man."

"An' bedad," replied the Hibernian "I was just thinkin' yours would want to be made larger; sure they're too short for an ass."

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Very discreet

In the Brazilian hotels men are employed to do the chamber work, and they are prone to rush into the bedroom of the guests when occasion requires without knocking. A prim little Yankee "schoolmarm" visiting Rio de Janeiro was much annoyed at this custom, and, after mildly protesting several times without effect, she said severely to the boy who did the work in her room:

"Juan, be good enough to understand that I will not allow you to open the door of my room without knocking. If you do it again I shall certainly report you at the office. Why, I might be dressing."

"No danger of tat, senora," responded Juan, in his best English; "before I come in I always look me through the keyhole."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A California Boy Giant.

John Bardin, a fifteen-year old schoolboy of Salinas, Cal., is, perhaps, the largest boy in the world. He is a baby-faced, modest lad, and plays with other boys who wear knickerbockers. Yet John is 6 feet 5½ inches high and weighs 220 pounds. He has grown fully an inch during the past year and will probably be 7 feet tall before he is full grown. His father was 5 feet 8 inches high and weighed only 140 pounds.—New York World.

Perversity in the Inanimate.

"Matches are a nuisance any way you fix them."

"How do you make that out?"

"Well, if you take only one to light the gas with, it invariably goes out."

"Yes?"

"And if you take two you always have to carry the other one back."—Chicago Record.

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" " " " " 2qt	15c	Scouring soap	4c
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Japanese cup and saucer	7c	Glass handle lamp, complete	10c
" splasher	10c	Flour scoop and sifter combined	7c
" handkerchiefs, while they last, box	5c	Wool and turkey duster	10c
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MICHAEL ETTINGER,
MICHAEL COYNE,
Executors.
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ASSIGNEE'S SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given, that the account of the subscriber, assignee of John P. Laire, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the fifteenth day of September next.

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Legal Formalities to Be Gone Through With Before the Name of the Concern is Decided—Lithographing Press to be Built.

Satisfactory signs of the return of prosperity are apparent today in Plainfield and are to be seen on every side. It will now only be a matter of a few weeks before another industry will open in this city and give employment to about 200 men, most of them skilled hands. The new industry is to be a plant for the manufacture of printing presses. The name of the new concern has not yet been announced as the legal formalities necessary have not yet been completed and will not be for a week or two.

Charles Leonard, of Elizabeth, who owns the building on North avenue, formerly known as the Chase machine shop, has leased that entire plant to Messrs. Brooks, Huson and Cornwall, who will establish the new factory in this city. John Brooks is the present superintendent of the Potter Press Works, Winfield S. Huson was superintendent of the Hoe Press Works, while Mr. Cornwall is a New York man who is largely interested in the manufacture of printing presses.

Mr. Huson has been in Plainfield for several weeks and is now in charge of the factory where extensive alterations are now in progress. A new floor has been laid the entire length of the building and new partitions are being put up. The methods of supplying the power to the different parts of the building are being somewhat changed and the building is being fitted up as an up-to-date establishment.

The new company will manufacture printing presses of the most modern style after designs made by the three men interested. They will also enter into the manufacture of a new improved lithographing press in which several colors are to be used at the same time by a much simplified method to that already in use. With the new press the work of printing the colored supplements for the large New York papers will be greatly simplified, as will be that of making the colored lithographs which are so much in use in the present methods of advertising.

A Press reporter called at the factory this morning to see Mr. Huson, but the latter was so busy that he could give but a few moments to the interview. He explained, however, that there was little to say at present as the company had not been regularly formed and that the legal proceedings necessary to such a step were being made. He did not care to say who the interested parties were, nor at what the concern was capitalized, for the present. He said that the company would manufacture improved presses and might also introduce something in the line of presses that had not yet appeared on the market. The company, he continued, would employ as many men as the building would accommodate, which he estimated at 200.

W. C. T. U. COUNTY CONVENTION.

Temperance Workers to Meet in Rahway Sept. 23d.

The annual convention of the Union County W. C. T. U. will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms in Rahway on Sept. 23d. The programme is as follows:

MORNING SESSION.

9:45 Devotions. Led by Miss Keron.
Appointment of committees and pages.
Report of executive committee.
President's address.
Reports of secretary and treasurer
Report of credential committee.
Election of officers
Election of National delegate.
11:30 Bible reading.
Offering.
12:00 Noontide prayer.
Lunch served by the ladies of the Rahway Union.
1:00 Executive committee meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2:00 Devotions.....Mrs. F. R. Baker.
Reports of executive committee.
Reports of superintendents of departments.
Memorial service.....Mrs. T. C. Bodine.
Offering.
Report of resolution committee.
Question box.
Miscellaneous business.
Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotions.
Singing by "The Beveridges."
Offering.

Train leaves Plainfield 8:33; Elizabeth 9:07 a. m. Train leaves Rahway 9:10 p. m.

Hunting Sporty ame.

A party, consisting of Irving West, Howard Huntington, George Van-Boskerck and Marion Ackerman, went from this city several days ago into the Adirondacks on a hunting trip. They wrote Saturday that they already had three fine bucks hanging up in the camp and expected to secure several more before they returned.

Miss L. A. Smalley, of East Front street, has returned from her summer vacation.

OPENING OF BOYS' CLUB

MARKS THE BEGINNING OF THE SECOND YEAR IN THEIR HOME.

Classes Are Provided in Manual Training While the Gymnasium and Social Features are Attractions That Draw the Boys

The opening of the Boys' Club this evening marks the beginning of the club's second year in its present quarters, a building owned by the club and equipped especially for the work it undertakes. Classes are provided in carpentering, pattern-making, moulding and mechanical drawing, and each scholar is furnished with a complete set of tools or instruments, with a bench or desk for his individual use. In addition to these regular classes, individual instruction will be given in any of these branches where, in the judgment of the superintendent, the industry and application of the scholar desiring it has proved him worthy of such special attention.

The club is also equipped with a well-furnished gymnasium and library. In the latter will be found a good assortment of books, together with the daily and weekly papers and monthly magazines.

The classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, while Wednesdays and Saturdays will be devoted to gymnastics and general amusements. The club will be open each evening from 7 until 9:15. On class nights the work will begin at 7:30 and continue until 9 o'clock, thus giving half an hour before and a quarter of an hour after the regular work for reading and exercise.

It is hoped and expected that this year will be marked by a large and regular attendance at the classes, where much can be learned to fit a boy for a life of future usefulness and success. A knowledge of the proper use of tools will almost always assure a man or a boy a good position, and hereafter the club will act as a free employment bureau for its members.

It would please those who are carrying on the work to have the club often visited by the parents of the boys in order that they might see the diligent work which is being done, and encourage the scholars to renewed energy by their manifest interest.

REPELLED THE CONSTABLE.

New Marketite Charged With Interfering With an Officer and Held for Grand Jury.

Carl Heimerley was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Storms, at New Market, yesterday, charged with committing assault and battery upon Constable Robert Pierce, of that place.

Heimerley gave a chattel mortgage upon his household goods some time ago to William Pierce, a son of the constable. The mortgage became due and was not paid, and the constable was sent to take possession of the goods by process of law. When he appeared at the house and attempted to take possession of the goods Heimerley became very wroth, and, it is alleged, struck the officer several blows in the face. He then told him to go home and remain there.

The Justice held Heimerley under $50 bonds to appear before the Grand Jury. The counsel in the case are Pope & Runyon and Swackhamer & Williams.

FIRST AUTUMNAL WEDDINGS.

Nuptial Events That Take Place in the Best Society Tonight.

Those who move in the best society circles are greatly interested in the first of the prominent autumnal weddings that take place tonight, the nuptial event being the marriage of Miss Adeline Prichard Newton to John Milton Whiton. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George H. Goddard, 205 East Ninth street, and will be extremely select and quiet. The engagement of the couple was announced last spring at the time the Shakespeare Club, of which both are members, had its annual outing at the rustic cottage of Mrs. F. O. Herring on the Watchung mountain. They will be at home, 821 Central avenue, November 19th and 26th.

The marriage of Miss Nelly Sperry Udelle to Clarence W. Smith, both of this city, will take place at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Charles C. Lewis, 925 Watchung avenue. They also announce a reception for October 6th

Golden Rod Their Badge.

Fifty-seven Plainfield people joined the Golden Rod excursion to Newburg this morning, and it required seventeen cars to convey the entire number of excursionists from different points along the Central Railroad to Jersey City, where a boat was in waiting to take the party up the river. Each person wore a large bunch of golden rod in honor of the event.

PUMPKINS AND PEOPLE

SOMERSET COUNTY FAIR NOW IN FULL BLAST.

Big Exhibits of all Kinds of Agricultural Products to Enthuse the Farmers and Astonish the City Folks Also.

The second annual fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society opened yesterday morning to the public. Sightseers came out of the farming districts of the county in their family carryalls and spent the day at the fair, looking about them with open mouths at the strange sights. Somerville sent its quota of visitors, rich and poor alike, some afoot and some in stylish turnouts, but everybody bent on a good time.

Yesterday, the opening day, was known as bicycle day. Today is school day, when the children of the schools are invited. Tomorrow is politicians day, when the powers that be in a political line, the famous Republican and Democratic leaders of the county gather together. There will be speeches and something to eat.

The spirit of the fair has invaded Somerville for the week and nobody talks or thinks about much beside the fair. On arriving in Somerville, the stranger has to run the guantlet of the importuning hackmen and stage drivers, all who insist on taking everybody that comes along to the fair whether they wish to go or not, and it takes a cool head to escape from their clutches. All the way to the fair grounds the visitor is besieged by the enterprising owners of vehicles.

The first sound to greet the ear of the stranger on his approach is the sound of the squeaky organ that plays at the merry-go-round. There all the popular airs of the day, and of many days ago, are murdered with steady precision while the youthful country maids and their bashful escorts ride about on all sorts of strange creatures.

There is the exhibit of cattle, horses, swine and other domestic animals. They are not so numerous as to be tiresome, but there are many valuable exhibits. A barn-like structure contains the exhibits of fancy work, art, and the like. The building is not supposed to be a headquarters for art in the district and some of the pictures might bring tears to the eyes of the man with the artistic soul, but, then, its all in the fair. The farmer is particularly interested in the exhibit of vegetables and farm products. There are monster pumpkins of fabulous size, radishes, turnips, potatoes and everything else—all of unusual size.

The real centre of attraction, however, is the race course. Yesterday bicycle races were held all the afternoon; today and tomorrow the horse will be supreme in the contests on the track. Then there are the fakirs and the sideshow men whose booths are all about the grounds. The refreshment tent is there and thither the young man and his fair one went to partake of ginger ale and other strange decoctions. The fabled red lemonade is missing.

Each attraction has its outside man who declaims about the wonders to be seen or partaken of at his own particular tent. The man with the X-ray machine and the black art show has a big brass gong with which he draws the attention of the crowd, while his assistant, a girl with bleached hair and short dresses, tells the wonders within.

While all the exhibits were not ready yesterday, the fair was in full sway. The bicycle races began at 1 o'clock and continued at intervals until 5. F. L. C. Martin was the clerk of the course, with A. H. Serrell, T. U. Smith and William Sweeny for his assistants. Dalona Stevens, a young man from Somerville, won the honors of the day. Charles Dodd and Lindley M. Hillman shared the honors in the races for boys under seventeen. Harry Lister and Thomas A. Cuming started in the tandem race of ten miles on a strange wheel, theirs having become disabled, but fell out after one lap. Peter Simms, the colored rider from this city, captured one second.

In the two mile scratch, Peter Simmons won first and Harry Lister rode a dead heat for second place, the place was given to Henderson, a Somerville favorite, by the judges. Paul Anderson, who graduated from Leal's School last June, made his first appearance on the track. He fell in one race and severely injured himself but he pluckily started in the next but his injuries forced him to give up. He took second in the slow race, two men competing. Thursday will probably be about the biggest day of the fair. Hon. William D. Daly, who is prominently mentioned as a prospective Democratic candidate for Governor, will be present and deliver an address. Senator Charles A. Reed, of this city, will also be present and speak.

SIGHTS IN THE TEPEES.

INDIAN RELICS AND CUSTOMS ABOUND IN PALE FACES DOMAIN.

Indian Tea of Paughcaughnaughsinque Tribe is Picturesque and Interesting to Those Who Wend There Way There.

Considering it was the first night, the fair held on the LaGrande avenue baseball grounds under the auspices of Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, No. 34, Degree of Pocohontas, last evening, was a great success. A spacious tent is the first thing that greets the eye and, of course, everyone is anxious to look inside and at the door they find Charles Dellahunt, who receives the wampum. After entering, one is amazed at the Indian appearance of everything, for those in charge have followed closely the ideal Indian and have succeeded admirably in imitating him and his manners.

One large exhibit of Indian relics, the donation of Charles Bullman, is well worth the price of admission The collection is a rare one and includes an Indian air-gun that requires two months to make it. Then there are scales, brooms, nets, hats, and a piece of pottery 400 years old. Mrs. V. W. Nash is in charge of the exhibit and she explains to the visitors in an interesting way the various articles. In this collection is a handsome painting of a rare scene which was presented to the Council by Nemooshee Council, of Elizabeth, and one night during the week the members of the latter Council will visit the fair.

The balance of the space within the tent is arranged with booths of the most attractive Indian style. The lemonade booth is in charge of Miss Bertha Netherwood, while Miss Sadie Giles has supervision of the soda and ice cream. An Indian princess is stationed at one of the booths, where in a fascinating manner she tells those who call what their future will be. The apron booth is presided over by Miss Nash and Miss Jones. Mrs. Alberts and Mrs. Clarence Leland are in charge of the booth where all kinds of fancy articles can be purchased.

After seeing all the sights one becomes thirsty and hungry, and for this purpose a refreshment booth has been provided where coffee and sandwiches are sold by Miss Wilson and Mrs. Waldron. Mrs. Riker and Mrs. DeVine preside over the cake table, while Miss Mowinkle and Miss McLeish have charge of the candy booth.

The centre of attraction is the voting contest for the most popular motorman on the street railway. The one receiving the highest number of votes will receive a full rubber suit, including boots and hat. Miss Flack has charge of the votes and she received many last evening. It will not be known until Saturday evening who the lucky motorman is.

Commencing at 9:30 last evening dancing was continued until nearly 12 o'clock. Music is furnished by Bert Naylor, and Charles Dellahunt acts in the capacity of floor manager. The floor is a good one and will accomodate a goodly number of dancers. Mr. Dellahunt is assisted by Albert Wilson in looking after the comfort of the dancers.

Another attraction is the contest for the most popular teacher in Plainfield. The winner will receive a gold ring, and the voting started off very briskly for the first night.

V. W. Nash has general supervision of the affair, while the general committee consists of Charles Ulrich, Miss Wilson, Miss Ada Nash, Miss Mowinkle and Mrs. Waldron. The fair will be continued every night during the week and from all appearances it will be a success.

Up to date the contest for the teacher's ring stands as follows:—Miss Hines, 75; Miss Force, 5; Miss Needham, 5.

The vote for the most popular motorman is as follows:—Brown, 22; Welsh, 8; Hipp, 1; Martin, 8; Crampton, 6; Anderson, 1; Morris, 1; Wallace, 1.

PEACH FESTIVAL ARRANGED.

Delectable Things Provided to Benefit St. Mary's Church.

The Catholic Club held an interesting and well-attended meeting at the clubhouse, corner of Liberty and West Sixth streets, Monday evening.

The committee appointed to cooperate with the ladies of St. Mary's church in the arrangement of a peach festival reported that the affair will take place on three successive evenings, beginning tonight. The proceeds will be given to the church.

The new cards for the payment of monthly dues were circulated by the treasurer, and a number of committees reported favorable progress in their special work.

The directors of the club will meet in the clubhouse tonight.

TO DRAW CASH TRADE.

LOCAL MERCHANTS ORGANIZE TO GIVE CREDIT COUPONS.

The Purposes of the Association Will Be General and Mutual in Scope, But Principally to Get Cash Customers.

Eleven of Plainfield's well known merchants gatherd at the store of one of their number, yesterday afternoon, and organized the Plainfield Merchants' Association, a permanent organization, which is to look out for the privileges and rights of all local merchants who unite within its fold and decide on all questions that may call for united action on the part of the merchants. One of the present objects of the Association is to issue coupons with all the cash purchases made at the stores of the members of the organization and offer premiums for these coupons.

The meeting of yesterday afternoon was the result of a conference between several of the members and the rest were invited to enter. There were present representatives of the following firms: A. M. Griffen, Edward White, Powlison & Jones, M. C. VanArsdale, J. Howard Leggett, William H. Sebring, James R. Blair, P. M. Demarest & Son, Woolston & Buckle, J. Hervey Doane and J. W. VanSickle. After a little discussion, the organization was regularly made and the following officers were elected: President, A. M. Griffen; treasurer, M. C. VanArsdale; secretary, J. Howard Leggett; executive committee, Edward White, L. B. Woolston and Howard Leggett; committee on advertising and premiums, George Griffen, Edward White, Bert Demarest and J. A. Powlison.

It is the purpose of the Association to rent club rooms where the members can meet, have the rooms well furnished and make it a gathering place for the merchants. It is intended to enroll all of the local merchants. All who wish to join can send their application to A. M. Griffen. The Association will be somewhat similar to the Board of Trade but with rather different objects. The observing of holidays and other questions that call for a united stand on the part of all the merchants will be acted upon by the Association.

The first object of the Association is to rent a store and offer premiums to all cash customers in the different stores. With every cash purchase, coupons will be given and they can be saved, and, after a sufficient number are obtained, presented at the store and a premium secured. It will be a rival to the present existing credit coupon company by virtue of this action.

Another meeting will be held next week when it is expected that the membership will be largely increased.

RODE OFF ON THEIR BOOTY.

Fanwood People Keeping a Sharp Watch on Their Cycles Since One Was Stolen.

The people of Fanwood and Scotch Plains are just now keeping a sharp watch on their bicycles, for they have found out that bicycle thieves are operating in that section. On Monday evening about 6 o'clock Augustus Sheelen, a grocer, whose store is on the county road at Fanwood, left his Crescent bicycle standing in front of the store while he went inside to talk with his brother, Charles Sheelen. The two men stood quite near the door, and did not see nor hear anyone outside. When the owner of the wheel went a few minutes later to get it, the machine had disappeared. None was in sight and nobody can be found who saw the wheel taken. It is thought that someone who knew that Sheelen was in the habit of coming to the store evenings and leaving his bicycle outside had lain in hiding and when the opportunity offered itself had mounted the wheel and rode away in the gathering darkness. Mr. Sheelen has offered a reward for the detection of the thief. The bicycle was of the Crescent model of 1896, and was numbered 189,480.

A Bicycle Stolen.

A Cleveland bicycle belonging to F. M. Hill was stolen near Princeton on September 10th. It was a model 29, No. 111,623, 22 inch frame, Brown racing saddle, 1½-inch road tire, corrugated rear and smooth front; almost new and scarcely shows wear. A liberal reward is offered for the return of the wheel.

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—Additional locals on third page.

STUTTERED TO THE CADI.

PETER CUFF APPEALED TO THE JUDGE FOR HIS RASH SON.

The Younster Wouldn't Behave Himself Around Music Hall and Spent the Night in Jail—Father's Laughable Explanation.

A crowd of small boys invaded the entrance to the Stillman Theatre last evening and kept the special officer on duty there busy in chasing them out. Then two of them went across the street and kicked their heels against boxes, accompanying the noise with their voices. The officer chased them again and Patrolman McCarty stole up and grabbed two colored lads by the collar. They were locked up and arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning.

The Judge talked very seriously to the youthful prisoners, referring to the need of prisoners there to learn to whitewash the jail buildings. The lads looked downcast, indeed, until at last Peter Cuff, father of Roy Cuff, one of the prisoners, came to the rescue. Peter was excited by the circumstances of the occasion, and the habit of stammering, with which he is afflicted at times, somewhat interfered with his efforts in behalf of his boy.

"A-a-a-all my fuf fuf-fault Judge," began the excited man as he pushed his way to the front of the court room waving his hands. "I h-h-had no bub-bub-business to lul-lul-let him go out. H-H-he sus sus-said he had a tut tut-ticket for Mum-mum-music Hall and I lul-lul-let him go." The old man stopped to wipe the perspiration that followed such a terrible effort and then continued. "Dud-dud-darned fuf-fuf-fool, he cuc-cuc came out and gug-gug-gave away his tut-tut-ticket. Then the d-d-d dude cuc cuc-cop came along and lul lul-locked him up."

Then Cuff retired while the Judge opened fire at him with verbal ammunition. After finishing his lecture to the young culprits, he ended by sentencing them to pay a fine of $1 each. Their names were Roy Cuff and Raymond Johnson, both fifteen years old.

RAGS ON FIRE.

The Flames Attributed to the Nibbling of Invading Rats.

At about 12:50 o'clock today the neighbors discovered smoke issuing from the attic of the frame house at 47 Elm place, owned by John Burns and rented by Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Williams. A telephone message was sent to the fire department and a minute later a regular call was sent from box No. 14, corner of Front street and Watchung avenue.

When the firemen reached the house it was filled with smoke which issued from the attic windows and poured down the stairs in clouds. A quantity of rags in the attic were on fire. The flames were extinguished in a few minutes, and at 1:05 o'clock the fire apparatus returned. Chief Doane, who arrived promply at the scene of the excitement, decided that the fire was caused by rats nibbling at matches, and warned the owner of the house to keep the attic in a more clean condition.

The damage did not exceed $10.

TO STUDY MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Lincoln Councilwomen Will be Distinguished Delegates at Columbus, Ohio.

The Common Council of Lincoln, which has attracted much attendion on account of its being evenly divided as to sex, has received an invitation to attend the convention of Mayors and Councilmen from all over the United States, to be held at Columbus, Ohio, September 26th next, and the three Councilwomen—Mrs. Alvira Hazard, Miss Emma Egel and Miss Mattie Moore—together with Mayor Silas D. Drake, will attend the convention. On their arrival at Columbus they will be received by the Woman's Club of Columbus. They will stop at the Chittenden Hotel. The Lincoln women will be the only representatives of the fair sex in the convention.

Miss Mattie Moore, who was chosen a member of the Council, to succeed Dr. J. B. Close, at the special election September 4th, has been made a member of the sewer, water and lights and the marshals' and license committees.

No Attempt to Commit Suicide.

Several people who witnessed the accident to Robert Rushton on the railroad yesterday morning were inclined to think it an attempt at suicide. Mr. Hansen, his partner, says that it was purely an accident and that the injured man had no thoughts of attempting to end his life, but absentmindedly walked in front of the engine that struck him.

—Mrs. Bridget McMann, of North Plainfield, was admitted to the hospital this morning to undergo an operation which is deemed necessary.

COPENHAGEN HAS HIM

Joseph L. Harris, the New York Firebug, Is In Jail.

CHARGED WITH HOTEL SWINDLING.

Remarkable Career of an Arch Arson Conspirator, Who Fled From the United States With a Large Sum of Ill Gotten Pelf.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 15.—Joseph L. Harris of New York, upon whose head a reward of $2,500 has been placed by the police of that city to secure his apprehension and conviction for arson, is under arrest here. He is charged with attempting to swindle a hotel keeper.

His identity was discovered by reference to a cable dispatch that was sent to the commandant of police of Copenhagen as well as to the prefectures of police throughout Europe in 1894 describing the fugitive and requesting his instant arrest.

Communication with the police department of New York city has been instituted, and Joseph L. Harris is held to await an answer from that department. A complete description of the prisoner, which tallies with that in the notice of 1894, has been cabled to New York.

Joseph L. Harris went to the leading hotel of Copenhagen on Saturday and registered as John Harris, securing the best rooms in the house.

He had no luggage, and when he was presented with a bill after dinner he said he was expecting the arrival of his wife with money and trunks and that a settlement would then be made.

Fearing that the man was not what he represented himself to be, the hotel proprietor summoned a detective.

Harris was closely questioned and admitted his name to be Joseph and not John.

He was detained, and the police records were consulted, with the result of identifying the man as the remarkable criminal wanted by the New York authorities for arson in the first degree.

A Clever Criminal.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—As an incendiary and a shrewd plotter against right and order Joseph L. Harris ranks at the head of a remarkable list.

From the time that the first suspicious fire occurred in an establishment with which he was connected to the day of his flight from this country he was the center of a firebug plot that involved millions.

Not only did the plot embrace the burning of establishments in this city and the destruction of thousands of dollars' worth of property, to say nothing of the risk to human life, but it extended to other cities, to Europe perhaps, and millions were to be the stake for which the game was played.

An epidemic of incendiarism broke out just before Harris' flight on July 15, 1895, and thousands of dollars were paid by unsuspecting insurance companies.

Plot after plot was brought to wicked success, and it is said that many great buildings were marked for the kerosene soaked rags and the torch.

It was after many payments had been made by the insurance companies that suspicion was aroused. Fires had been so complete, everything in a building had been wiped out in so short a time, and the list of stock had been so incommensurate with the wet piles of black ashes. Kerosene, too, was noticed and in some cases explained away by the statement that a lamp must have exploded.

So Harris and the band prospered for a time. They had $1,000,000 or more. There were a half dozen in the band, and Harris was worth at least $200,000 when he went off to Europe to escape the law.

The band developed into a knot of scientific incendiaries, who knew the best way in which to place a fire, an overshoe, for instance, filled with kerosene or benzine, with a candle left to sputter near it.

There were millions of dollars awaiting the band if all went well. Part of it did go well, and the insurance companies paid their dollars to the criminals.

But investigation came tramping along, and then the plot for millions was upset. Arrests and convictions came, too, and Harris fled with his $200,000.

Human life was held at naught by Harris and his aids in their great schemes of arson. The magnitude of these may be measured by the result of a fire in Siede & Co.'s fur store at 14 West Fourteenth street.

The specific charge against Joseph L. Harris is that he set this fire. An umpire awarded $191,270.62 to Siede & Co. for this fire after Harris, who was in the firm, had offered to settle for $140,000.

It is for this fire and subsequent revelations concerning its origin that Harris fled from this country, pursued by detectives and a cabled offer of $2,500 for his arrest and conviction. Of this $1,500 is for his delivery into the hands of the police.

A Notice to Ticket Scalpers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Purposing to comply with the provisions of the penal code of New York so far as it relates to the railroads, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company has sent a notice to ticket scalpers throughout the United States that it will, upon presentation at the office of its general passenger agent in New York, redeem the whole or any part of any passage ticket sold prior to Sept. 1 last that is valid for passage over its lines, whether such ticket was sold by that company or by any other transportation company authorized to sell such tickets over this line, while tickets sold since Sept. 1 will be redeemed in accordance with the provisions of the penal code.

Tries to Gain His Freedom.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Jesse G. Crane of Pittsburg has brought a petition in the United States circuit court asking for a writ of habeas corpus for his release out of the naval garrison at the Charlestown navy yard. The petitioner is held under sentence of court martial for a misdemeanor. Crane claims that the sentence is null and void because it is prohibited by an act of congress, for the record of the court martial does not state expressly the facts on which the jurisdiction depends, and it does not appear that the court was legally constituted.

IS IT MRS. LUETGERT?

Wild Woman Found Near Melrose Park, Chicago.

RESEMBLES SAUSAGE MAKER'S WIFE.

The Police Do Not Pay Much Heed to the Story, but the Defense Are Jubilant and Quite Sure It Is She.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A woman, demented and almost nude, has been found in the woods near Melrose Park by some farmers.

She was in a terrible condition from exposure and privation, having been living in the woods for at least a month.

Her description is said to tally to a startling degree with that of the missing Mrs. Luetgert.

Beyond sending out a full description of Mrs. Luetgert the Chicago authorities have taken no action in the matter, as they do not believe that the woman is Luetgert's wife.

Farmers and residents in the vicinity of Melrose Park have long been excited over the mysterious wild woman, who has been reported in the woods from time to time. These stories were inevitably branded by the authorities as sensational and not worth an investigation. All efforts to catch the wild person have heretofore proved futile. It was not possible to trace her to a hiding place. She was gifted with the cunning of an animal and would dart in and out among the tree trunks with almost incredible rapidity.

The people in the neighborhood of Melrose Park, nearly all of whom have seen the wild woman, are firmly convinced that she is Mrs. Luetgert. They have all followed the case closely since Luetgert was arrested, and all have a good description of Luetgert's wife. The woman's captors say that the description is almost identical.

Luetgert's lawyers, as soon as the news of the woman's capture was telegraphed to Chicago, started men capable of saying definitely whether or not the woman found at Melrose was Mrs. Luetgert for the scene of the capture.

Luetgert is positive it is she. The defense is jubilant and the prosecution puzzled, although insisting that the wild woman and Mrs. Luetgert cannot be one and the same person.

Atlantic Liner Aground.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Atlantic Transportation line steamer Mississippi, Captain Cannon, from London, while coming into the Narrows last evening at 7:20 o'clock, ran ashore on the south side of Fort Wadsworth in order to avert a collision with a coal laden schooner which had tacked across her bows. The Mississippi lies within about 75 feet of the shore and is only aground forward for about 50 feet of her length, the remaining portion of the vessel being afloat. The Mississippi at the time of the grounding was in charge of Pilot Joseph H. Nelson of the New York and Sandy Hook tug service. The tug I. J. Merritt of the Merritt-Chapman Derrick and Wreckage company went to her assistance.

Sir Julian's Term Extended.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Truth says: "A great honor is reserved for Sir Julian Pauncefort, which was not conferred on any of his diplomatic colleagues. According to the regulations, he would retire in 1898, but Lord Salisbury has extended his term of office at Washington for 12 months. Neither Lord Dufferin, Elliott nor Thornton obtained such an extension. It is a very great compliment to Pauncefort, who deserves it as he has proved altogether the right man in an especially perilous epoch."

Use of Postal Cards Restricted.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—John A. Merritt, third assistant postmaster general, has sent out an order notifying postmasters throughout the country that printed postal cards so prepared that by attaching a signature thereto they are converted into receipts or into orders for payment to the person to whom they are addressed for some article furnished to him become a personal communication and are therefore liable to postage at first class rates.

Germany's Emperor May Visit England.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—Truth says that since the return of Emperor William of Germany from Russia he has expressed a wish to visit Queen Victoria in the autumn and will probably cross from Kiel to Aberdeen in the imperial yacht Hohenzollern for the purpose of making a strictly private visit to her majesty at Balmoral castle. The emperor, it is further stated, will remain her majesty's guest for a few days and will return to Kiel direct.

A New Klondike Railway.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 15.—Superintendent Duchesnay, chief engineer of the Kootenay division of the Canadian Pacific railway, left on the steamship Princess Louise for the mouth of the Stickeen river in order to locate a line for a railway to Testin lake, which will tap the Yukon trade. On the same boat were about 40 passengers from the Bristol and Eugene, who will try to get into the Klondike country by the Stickeen route.

American Decorated by King Humbert.

SARATOGA Sept. 15.—The decoration of the Great Cordon, an order of the crown of Italy, has been conferred by King Humbert upon General George S. Batcheller of Saratoga and Washington, who received it here. General Batcheller was the president of the [illegible] which met at Washington in May, and the decoration [illegible] of his services.

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—The Somerset county Sunday school convention was held at North Branch yesterday and many from this and the borough were in attendance.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Fred Goddard, of East Ninth street, has returned to Amherst College.

Mrs. William Wilson, of Somerset street, is much improved from the shock she received from the lightning Monday evening.

J. W. Reinhart and family, of Belvidere avenue, have returned from White Sulphur Springs, Va., where they have been spending the summer.

There is Nothing so Good.
There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

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Mrs. S. F. Rundolph, of West Eighth street, is confined to her home with illness.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Rev. T. L. Murphy, of Washington avenue, left today for Easton, where he was called on business.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

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Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., of Washington Park, was greeted by many Plainfielders yesterday. He and his family will soon return to their North Plainfield home.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.
Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

TRIBESMEN STILL AT IT.

The English Have Lots of Fighting Yet In the Hill Country.

SIMLA, India, Sept. 15.—There are 59,000 men and 90 guns, including maxims, mobilized on the frontier and in the garrisons. Everything is ready for the advance from Shabkadr. The men are in splendid condition.

The lower Mahommedans on the border are anxious to submit on any terms, but the main body is still determined to fight. It is reported that the Haddah Mollah has failed to raise the gathering he expected and will retire to Tirah.

Fort Gulistan is still hard pressed by the enemy. In a sortie the garrison succeeded in capturing three standards.

The principal difficulty which the Mahommedan punitive expedition has encountered thus far is in getting stores and transport animals to the front. The entire railway between Peshawur and Meerut is practically blocked from lack of locomotives. A long line of loaded trucks are waiting to be forwarded. All the available trains are being used to hurry the troops to the front.

General Yeatman Biggs, advancing along the Samana ridge to the relief of Fort Gulistan, found the enemy intrenched in considerable force in the Gozra hills. The Third Garkha regiment stormed the position. One sepoy was killed, and five were wounded.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ..... 1 2 0 0 0 3 0 1 *— 7
New York ..... 1 0 0 0 2 2 0 0 0— 5
Brooklyn—Hits, 8; errors, 4. New York—Hits, 9; errors, 5.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore ..... 2 5 2 1 0 5 0 0 *—15
Chicago ..... 0 3 0 0 1 0 2 1 1— 8
Baltimore—Hits, 18; errors, 3. Chicago—Hits, 15; errors, 4.

At Boston—
Boston ..... 2 0 2 0 0 2 0 0 *— 6
Philadelphia .. 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 4
Boston—Hits, 11; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 6; errors, 3.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ..... 1 0 4 0 1 0 2 0 *— 8
St. Louis ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 1
Cleveland—Hits, 13; errors, 1. St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 1.

At Washington—
Washington ..... 0 5 0 0 1 4—10
Cincinnati ..... 5 0 0 4 0 0— 9
Washington—Hits, 15; errors, 3. Cincinnati—Hits, 7; errors, 3. Game called on account of darkness.

At Louisville—
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 1 0 6 3 0 0 0—10
Louisville ..... 0 0 1 0 4 0 3 0 0— 8
Pittsburg—Hits, 16; errors, 3. Louisville—Hits, 13; errors, 3.

Second game—
Louisville ..... 2 0 0 0 0— 2
Pittsburg ..... 0 1 0 1 0— 2
Louisville—Hits, 3; errors, 2. Pittsburg—Hits, 4; errors, 1. Game called on account of darkness.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	83	33	.716
Boston	84	35	.706
New York	75	42	.641
Cincinnati	67	50	.573
Cleveland	60	59	.504
Washington	55	63	.466
Brooklyn	54	65	.454
Chicago	53	66	.445
Pittsburg	51	66	.436
Philadelphia	51	68	.429
Louisville	50	70	.417
St. Louis	27	92	.227

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Ex-Empress Charlotte of Mexico is believed to be dying at Brussels.

Gold ore of phenomenal richness is reported in a new strike at Cripple Creek, Colo.

The second round of the international chess tournament took place yesterday at Berlin.

Two companies have been incorporated to mine gold in Greenfield, Saratoga county, N. Y.

Two people were fatally injured and a dozen others hurt by a collision of trolley cars in Lagrange, Chicago.

The president resumed work yesterday at the White House, seeing many callers and holding a cabinet meeting.

Mrs. J. W. Field, an American, living at East Grinstead, Sussex, England, was burned to death in her house.

The Philadelphia department of public safety has decided upon a new uniform shoe to be worn by the city police.

King Charles of Roumania will meet Emperor Francis Joseph at Budapest on Sept. 27 to show loyalty to the dreibund.

J. B. Cunning of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is searching the ruins of the trains that collided near Newcastle, Colo., for his wife's body.

Senor Sagasta, the Spanish Liberal leader, says the Cuban insurrection is spreading seriously and that the Philippine outlook is bad.

The president has appointed Daniel B. Hainer of Pennsylvania United States district attorney for the Western district of Pennsylvania.

Joseph M. Hardy and Henry C. Blake, alleged kidnapers of Johnny Conway of Albany, were arraigned yesterday, and the date of Hardy's trial is set for Sept. 22.

Weather Probabilities.
Fair; northeasterly winds.

New York Markets.
FLOUR—State and western firm, but quiet; city mills patents, $6.15@6.40; winter patents, $5.35@5.65; city mills clears, $5.55@5.70; winter straights, $4.90@5.05.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong and advanced on higher cables, foreign buying and active local covering; May, 98⅛@98 11-16c.; September, $1.01⅝@1.02⅝.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 52¾c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 stronger and higher on hot weather, west and fine cables; September, 36c.; December, 37½@38c.

OATS—No. 2 quiet, but firm; track, white, state, 26½@32c.; track, white, western 26½@32c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $9.75@10.25; family, $10.75@11.25.

LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, $4.90 nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@16½c.; state creamery, 12@18c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 9¼c.; small, white, 9½c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 17@18c.; western, 16c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5⅛c.

TALLOW—Easy; city, 3⅜c.; country, 3⅜c.

QUIET AT HAZLETON

General Gobin, However, Will Not Remove the Troops Yet.

COAL STRIKE SPREADING RAPIDLY.

Superintendent Blake at the Lattimer Mines Urged the Men to Come Back to Work, but They Declined In a Body.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 15.—Despite a variety of alarming rumors and a movement by a body of miners, which at one time looked formidable, yesterday passed off without serious disturbance in the strike regions. Matters still wear such an uncertain aspect, however, that General Gobin declared that the removal of the troops or of any portion of them has not been contemplated. The strike itself is spreading with great rapidity. Exact estimates of the number of men who have quit work are hard to obtain, but conservative figures place it at close to 10,000, with indications that within a short time every colliery of importance in the region will be idle.

Although some disposition has been shown by small bodies of strikers in the outlying districts to make demonstrations, they have been of a rather feeble character, and the great majority of the men are docile. These mines are now idle: Coxe Bros. & Co.'s Eckley, Beaver Meadow and Oneida, about 2,000 men; Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal company's Honey Brook and Audenreid mines, about 2,500; Frank Pardee's Cranberry and Crystal Ridge mines, 1,100; Lehigh Valley Coal company's Hazle mines, Yorktown, Jeanville and Audenreid, 3,000; Calvin Pardee & Co.'s Lattimer and Harwood mines, 2,000.

The men at Coxe's Stockton mines have expressed their intention of joining the strike. Yesterday was their pay day. Concerning the Drifton mine of the same company, which was working yesterday one of the firm said they understood the men were going out. The collieries still working are the Derringer, Tomhicken and Shepton of the Coxe company. Weston, Dodgson & Co.'s Beaver Brook mine and J. S. Wentz's Silver Brook mine.

The First City troop of Philadelphia, which was dispatched to the scene of the reported outbreak at Eckley, found nothing for it to do when it reached that place.

An annoying story came to brigade headquarters by telephone. It was to the effect that a gang of miners from Drifton had marched on colliery No. 5 at Jeddo with the expressed intention of bringing the men out. Upon reaching the colliery John Markle, the superintendent, met them and after a conference with a committee of the miners succeeded in turning them off without trouble. This was the only incident of the day which partook of the nature of a demonstration.

It is now certain that no attempt will be made to arrest the deputies so long as troops are camped at Hazleton. General Gobin's declaration that he will protect the sheriff's men as long as he is in command has cooled the ardor of those who are for going about the matter hastily.

The strike leaders and their attorneys deny the right of General Gobin to enforce such an order, but they admit that he has too many guns for them. District Attorney Fell, it is said, is against an immediate serving of the warrants, though he is interested in the prosecutions.

Several of the deputies who left the town immediately after the bloody affray are known to be in Philadelphia and Easton, outside of General Gobin's territory, but it is not likely that they will be arrested before those who are under military protection.

At Lattimer yesterday afternoon a largely attended and decisive meeting of strikers was held to receive the answer of the company to their demands. To a large body of strikers gathered in the open space before the company's store Superintendent Blake appeared at the door and gave them their answer. It was short and to the point and was met with action equally as decisive. The demands had been formulated as follows:

"We desire and wish the privilege of buying our provisions wherever we think proper instead of being forced to do so at the company's store. We want a 20 per cent advance on all classes of labor. We demand the dismissal of all parties who took part on last Friday, Sept. 10, in the shooting affray. We demand that all classes of labor be paid the same for rock work as for coal on idle days. We demand that no man shall be discharged for acting on this committee."

The company's answer to this was: First, that the men are not and never have been obliged to buy exclusively at the company store; second, that the advance would not be granted, because the company was paying the average rate of the region; third, that the company absolutely refused, without assigning any reason, to discharge anybody who participated in the shooting; fourth, that the men suspended on idle days have the privilege of taking somebody else's place, thus making good the difference in rate between rock and coal work, and fifth, that no man shall be discharged for acting on the grievance committee.

Superintendent Blake made a short speech to the men, urging them to return to work, and arguing that they could gain nothing by remaining idle.

"What do you say?" he continued. "Will you come back?"

There was a moment's buzz, and then a chorus of "No" went up. The superintendent attempted no further persuasion, and the men dispersed.

The mountain journey of the cavalry to Eckley, although agreeably disappointed of its purpose, had a salutary effect in that it deeply impressed the miners with the extent of the military power.

The Fair Children Win.
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 15.—Judge Slack yesterday afternoon rendered a decision against Mrs. Craven in the famous Fair will contest. He declares the pencil will and deed to be forgeries. The Fair children are thus made the sole heirs of the great estate.

England Wins at Cricket.
NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The visiting English team defeated the picked New York team by 241 runs.

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At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 78 Degrees.

WIRES A MENACE TO LIFE.

The numerous accidents, serious and otherwise, which resulted from fallen wires, charged with heavy electric currents sufficient to kill and maim, Monday evening, shows the imperative need of putting all such dangerous influences in underground subways. True, in this city, it is only proposed to treat the telephone wires in this manner at present, but the accidents of Monday night show that all overhead wires carrying, or liable to be crossed with wires that may charge them, with death dealing currents should be put out of the way of falling into paths traversed by either human or brute life. As it happened the other evening it was only the electric light wires that dealt injury—and no proposition has been made to put these under ground—but if the telephone wires had crossed the lighting current and fallen into the road they would have been just as much of a menace as if directly charged with a heavy voltage. In view of these facts, and the fact that the telephone company stand ready to put their wires in subways, the Common Council owe it to the city, for the future protection of its people, to pave the way for the company to make this improvement at the earliest possible moment.

HIGH IN THE LEGAL WORLD.

In a superbly printed and illustrated book recently issued, containing a history of the bar and the lawyers of New York, Rowland Cox, of this city, occupies a prominent position among the portraits and biographies presented. The half-tone portrait presented of Mr. Cox is an excellent likeness, while the biographical sketch concisely tells of his life and achievements in a professional way. It is related that Mr. Cox's practice is confined chiefly to cases relating to unfair competition in business, trademarks and copyrights. The sketch closes with the following complimentary words:

In all these cases and many others Mr. Cox represented the complainant. They unmistakably indicate a tendency of judicial thought toward the broadest and most philosophical views.

SHRINKABLE ASSETS

Political intrigue and disappointment is told in the tale of woe of a Warren county statesman who is endeavoring to enforce an anti-election campact by resorting to the courts. The complainant avers that he is about to lose a crop of agricultural products by reason of the successful candidate's refusal to share them as per agreement in return for support during the campaign. Incidentally it may be remarked that for excitement and novelty in all the walks of life New Jersey leads the world, but pertinately it can be said that promises of politicians are assets of shrinkable brand.

TRAMPS ARE SCARCE?

Tramps are becoming scarce in this section. This fact may be accounted for by reason of the Middlesex county authorities inaugurating their plan of making tramps work on the streets of New Brunswick. As many as three wandering hoboes are in the chain gang of our neighboring bailiwick. To withdraw such a stupendous number of tramps from their daily pursuits of riding on coal trains, robbing farmers' hen roosts and enjoying life without a worry, will soon deprive us of the picturesque human rover.

A Children's Party.

A children's party was given by Miss Katherine Mitchell and Master Lawrence Mitchell, at their home, 605 West Third street, last evening, in honor of John Morris, of Providence, R. I., who is spending a few days in this city. About twenty guests were present and the time was passed pleasantly in the playing of games, after which refreshments were served. At about 10:30 o'clock the young folks began to get sleepy. The party was accordingly broken up and the guests hustled off to their homes.

—At White's tomorrow and Friday special good value in muslin underwear for ladies, at remarkably low prices.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Henry Adams, of this city, left today for a western business trip.

Mr. Stewart, of Park avenue, is in Philadelphia today on business.

Frederick P. Taylor, of Grove street is spending this week at Belmar.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, is enjoying a few days' outing.

Mayor Fisk, who has been out of town for some time, is expected home soon.

Mrs. Joseph Darby, of Alton, has been visiting her parents on Vine street.

Theophilus Bond, of East Front street, went to Philadelphia today on business.

Motorman Hipp, of the street rail way, is spending a few days in Newark with friends.

Miss Langhorne, of LaGrande avenue, has returned to her studies at Wellesley College.

Thomas H. Kellar, of East Front stret, has gone on a few days' business trip in Pennsylvania.

Miss Helen Hazen, of Watchung avenue, has left for her studies at Mt. Holyoke College.

Mr. Browning and family, of Camden, will soon take up their residence on Fifth street, this city.

The Misses Grant, daughters of Chief Grant, of West Fifth street, left this morning for Buffalo.

Mrs. Catherine Christman, of New York, is visiting her son, H.D. Christman, of Rockview avenue.

Miss Persis Snodgrass, of Central avenue, is entertaining her old school friend, Miss Clara Dichett.

John King, formerly proprietor of the all-night lunch wagon, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Arthur F. Jennings, of Rockview avenue, is spending two weeks at East Quogue, N. Y., with friends.

Miss Mamie Bancroft, of Lafayette place, has returned home from visiting relatives in Westfield and Newark.

Miss Agnes Langhorne, of Putnam avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Wellesley College to resume her studies.

Mrs. F. E. Buckingham, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Western, of Washington avenue.

E. A. Overton is improving his property on Rockview avenue, by enlarging his veranda and making other alterations.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, left Monday for Philadelphia, where she will be entertained at the home of relatives.

"Chauncey" Gorrill, formerly night operator at the North Avenue station, has been transferred to Elizabethport for night duty.

Miss Mattie VanHorn returned to her home on Duer street yesterday, after a two weeks' visit with relatives at Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Julia B. Rushmore returned yesterday to her home on Willow avenue, after spending the summer at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

J. D. Street and family, of St. Louis, who have been visiting at the home of James Clark, of West Seventh street, will return home today.

B. M. Day and family who have been spending the summer at Fourth avenue, Asbury Park, will return tomorrow to their home on Rockview avenue.

Mrs. F. M. Slater, formerly of Jackson avenue, but now of Great Neck, N. Y., returned home this morning after a short visit with relatives in the borough.

Ex Councilman George D. Halleck and family have returned to their home on Willow avenue after a month's outing at Ghent, Columbia county, N. Y.

Mrs. Emil Jacquot and children, who have been visiting at the home of their uncle, J. B. Bovey, of Somerset street, returned yesterday to their home in New York.

A. W. Haviland and family, of Rockview avenue, who are spending the summer at the Hill County Club, at Garrison's on-the-Hudson, will return to their home on October 1st.

Nelson G. Ayres and family, who have been occupying B. M. Day's residence on Rockview avenue, for the summer, will leave for their home, 235 Dean street, Brooklyn, tomorrow.

Miss Lydia P. Ackerman, of West Seventh street, who with her sister, Mrs. Robert Rushmore, has been making a tour of the Yellowstone National Park, is expected home tomorrow.

Justice Moffett's Court.

Summons were issued from Justice Moffett's court today in the contract cases of J. C. Pope & Co. against Jamest Flynn, and J. C. Pope & Co. against Lorton. Both cases will be tried next Monday.

—Additional locals on page 3.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The addition to Woolston & Buckle's store is now completed and being used.

—Prof. Adrian LaCass and family, of Duer street, moved yesterday to 422 West Front street.

—The Plainfield Saengerbund will give a dance in Saenger and Turner Hall, on Somerset street, tomorrow night.

—The work of preparing Sycamore avenue for the new bridge that will span Green brook is being rapidly pushed.

—The Albert street drain worked successfully on Monday night and carried away all the water that gathered there.

—A special sale of peaches, pears and plums for canning, preserving and table use, at J. A. Smith & Bro.'s, all this week, at popular prices. tf

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet at the rooms of the W. C. T. U. on Watchung avenue tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will hold a free-will sociable at the residence of Mrs. Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street, near Watchung avenue, tomorrow evening.

—No. 2 Engine Company has accepted an invitation to go to Princeton, October 1st, to participate in a firemen's parade and exhibition drill. They will take their hose wagon with them.

—The employes of the Hotel Hunterston will give a charity ball and cake-walk at the Pierce Cycle Academy, tomorrow evening. The proceeds of the affair will go to Muhlenberg Hospital.

—Perhaps you have never been able to see well. If so, we may be able to help you. It's our business. Examinations free; satisfaction guaranteed. Leech, Stiles & Co., at 107 East Front street every Thursday.

—Next Sunday the choir of the First Presbyterian church will resume work at the services. W. E. MacClymont, organist, will have charge of the choir and will maintain its usual standard of excellence.

—It is the intention of the Councilmanic street committee to bring the steam roller out of its summer quarters in a short time. It has not yet been decided just what section of the city will be attended to.

—George Flammer, of Somerset street, who was employed as blacksmith in William J. Conroy's carriage factory, has accepted a good position with Finke & Co., of Newark. Mr. Flammer entered into his new duties on Monday.

—Street Commissioner Conover, of the borough, completed yesterday the macadamizing of Sycamore avenue, thus making it one of the finest thoroughfares in the borough. Fifty per cent. of the cost was paid by property owners of that street.

—VanArsdale, the shoe dealer, 127 East Front street, received yesterday a lot of his men's fall and winter shoes, double soles, tan and black. They are about as slick a line of goods as you want to wear, and it will pay you to look them over.

—The peach crop of 1897 has now reached its perfection, and over 300 baskets of the finest specimens of canning and table fruit will be sold tomorrow at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers. Don't fail to call and examine this extra fine line of fruit.

—The horse owned by Max Newman, the hackman, and which was killed Monday night at Grant avenue by a live electric light wire, has been purchased by the Plainfield Electric Light Company. The animal laid on Grant avenue all day yesterday, notwithstanding that the company had been notified to remove him.

—A piece of flagging in front of the storm sewer at the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street was broken late yesterday afternoon by someone who went over it with a horse and wagon. It left a good sized opening and Commissioner Gavett placed a barrel and a lantern at that place last evening. Today it will be repaired.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrhal Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886

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The Farmers' Year

Is here at last. From all over the country we hear reports of good crops and, what is better, of good prices. The impetus given to other industries shows how dependent they are on agricultural activity. "But all work and no play," you know. Take your play at the great Inter-State Fair. It will make your work taste better; besides, it will increase its productivity by the infusion of intelligent ideas acquired in a day's study of what other people have been doing. There is nothing like seeing what your neighbor has done, so that you can do your work a little better. The dates are Sept. 27th to October 1st.

Miss Emma Gillem has returned to her home on Duer street, after a three weeks' visit with friends at Bedminster, this State.

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pay 10 cents a piece for jelly rolls when you can buy them tomorrow (Thursday) at the Golden Rule Bakery, 110 Somerset street. for 8 cents. Delicious bread, cakes, and pies of all kinds made fresh daily.

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Silk Neck Ties	10c
Picture Wire	3c
Linen Collars	10c
Nutmeg Graters	1c
Balbriggan Underwear	18c
Screw Drivers	2c
Box Writing Paper	7½c
Carpet Tacks	1c
Table Oil Cloth	15c
Wardrobe Hooks	1c
Shelf Oil Cloth	6c
Lamp Wicks, two for	1c
Crochet Silk, large balls	5c
Clothespins dozen	1c
Embroidery Silk, skein	3c
Ironing Wax	3c
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs	5
Curtain Pins, Doz	2½c
Genuine Nazareth Waist,	25c
Sink Shovels	4c
Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c
Dish Mops	3c
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

P. C. Staats spent yesterday in New Brunswick on business.

The Foresters will meet this evening and initiate two candidates.

Mr. Bowyer and family moved yesterday into the J. E. Martine house.

Mrs. Lola Earl is entertaining company from Scranton, Pa., for a few days.

Albert Warden, who has been visiting in New Brunswick, has returned home.

Mr. Churchill has returned from Jersey City, where he was called on business.

Mrs. Daniel Randolph, of New Durham, visited friends in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Buel has returned to her home in New York after a visit with Mrs. E. E. Brown.

Miss Bessie Benton, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. John Herbert, of Church street.

Miss Laura VanArsdale has returned to the State Normal School to complete her studies.

There will be no dances at the end of the trolley line this week owing to the many outside attractions.

Miss Mathenia Bodine has returned to the State Normal School at Trenton, where she will resume her studies.

Miss Eva Bodine has returned to Bayonne, where she will resume her position, that of teacher in the public school.

The scholars at the public schools have now recovered from the effects of their summer vacation and are doing good work.

The people of the borough are wondering whether they will ever be asked to grant a franchise for a trolley road. They think it is about time that some company desired to enter the town.

The death of Miss Edith N. Ayers, of New Market, occurred yesterday. The departed was in her seventieth year and for a long time had been an invalid. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon from the house.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, met last evening.

Mrs. Frank H. Wilcox has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

A peach festival for the benefit of All Saint's church will be held at the Fanwood Clubhouse tomorrow night.

A tug-of-war team has been organized in Scotch Plains, and a number contests with outside teams will soon be arranged.

The property located at South avenue and Russell road, belonging to Mrs. Eve Baker, will be sold under mortgage foreclosure by the sheriff on October 6th.

The board of registry and election of Fanwood township will meet in the Fanwood Clubhouse next Tuesday afternoon to revise the register of voters and to add the names of all persons entitled to vote at the coming special election on constitutional amendments.

THEATRICAL.

Rice's Comedians showed their ability to handle drama as well as comedy at Music Hall last night. The play of "Back Among the Old Folks" is a New England Drama of great merit and its many strong scenes were clearly brought out by this admirable company. All did well in their parts, there is not a "stick" in the caste, but particular credit is due Gustave Wallace for his performance of Solon Meadows. Tonight the farcial comedy "A Knotty Affair" will be given, and a lengthy programme of singing and dancing specialties.

Humors in the blood, boils, pimples, scrofula sores, are promptly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, nerve tonic and health builder.

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WESTFIELD

MARRIED AMID FLOWERS.

BRILLIANT SCENE AT THE WHITEHEAD-WARNCKE WEDDING.

Presbyterian Church Was Filled With Friends of the Young Couple—Creighton Held for Grand Jury—Other News Items.

One of the prettiest weddings of the year in Westfield, took place in the Presbyterian church last evening, when Dr. Rufus Baldwin Whitehead, of Elizabeth, and Miss Anna Augusta Warncke, of this place, were united in marriage. The church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, hydrangias, orchids and white roses. By 8 o'clock a large and fashionable audience had gathered. As the wedding march was played the bridal party entered the church. It consisted of the ushers, Carle Whitehead, Henry Warncke, L. Hall and Mr. Dennison, the bridemaids, Miss Sophie Condit, Miss Emma Starr, Miss Minnie Lynde and Miss Jane Morrow, the maid of honor, Miss Rose Bingham, of Nangatuck, Conn., Miss Alice Warncke, as flower girl, and the bride, leaning upon the arm of her father. They were met at the front of the church by the groom and the best man, Dr. Schefter, and the officiating clergymen, Rev. Charles Barker, D. D., of Meriden, Conn, and Rev. N.W. Cadwell. When the party arranged itself and the tones of the great organ had died away, the ceremony, which was that of the Episcopal church, was performed by Dr. Barker, assisted by Mr. Cadwell. The bride was attired in white satin and carried a bouquet of bridal roses. The bridemaid and made of honor wore white chiffon, trimmed with blue. After the ceremony the party was driven to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warncke, on the Boulevard, where a reception was held. The house was artistically decorated with smilax, palms and potted plants. Tables were arranged in the dinning room and the library, where the guests were served with supper by Caterer Russ, of Elizabeth, The presents were numerous and of great beauty and value. At a late hour Dr. and Mrs. Whitehead left for an extended wedding journey. On their return they will reside in Elizabeth. The floral decorations for the church and the house were arranged by Alfred Berner, of Westfield.

Dan Creighton, colored, was arraigned before Justice Collins last evening on a charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. Lulu Lee. The testimony was to the effect that on last Thursday evening Mrs. Lee and a friend named Ella Anderson were walking on Broad street, in the vicinity of Clark's Lake, when they met Creighton and a colored girl named Irene. Mrs. Lee, who is a cousin of Creighton's, began to chide him with not calling upon her, and playfully took hold of him as if to compel him to come. At this Creighton suddenly struck her in the face twice, knocking her down. The Justice placed the accused under $50 bonds to appear before the Grand Jury.

The spire of the Westfield Presbyterian church was damaged by lightning on Monday evening. The fact that the church had been struck was not discovered until about noon yesterday, when the sexton discovered some pieces of splintered wood lying about on the ground and made an investigation which led to the discovery of the damage. The lightning tore a strip about five inches wide from the steeple along nearly the entire length.

At the meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held in Plainfield last evening, it was voted "that the thanks of the Post be extended to the citizens of Westfield for their kind reception and generous hospitality to the Post on the occasion of its visit to the town on Labor Day."

J. H. Vail, formerly of this place, collided with a wagon while riding his bicycle in New York city recently. His shoulder was dislocated and other injuries resulted. The patient is now improving rapidly.

Justice Collins yesterday issued a summons in the case of A. M. Griffen, of Plainfield, against A. L. Jimmerson, on contract. The case is set for trial on the 22d.

The Christian Endeavor Society will have charge of the prayer meeting in the Congregational church this evening. Miss Virginia Ketcham will lead.

The I. O. S. will hold a progressive euchre party at the residence of Walter I. Neafie, on Park street, tomorrow evening.

The ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold a meeting in the church parlor at 3:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Westfield Club football team will play the Aerials, of Newark, on the North Broad street grounds, Saturday afternoon.

Charles Whittke, of Highland avenue, leaves this week for Bordentown Military Institute at Bordentown.

William Bastable, of North Broad street, leaves tomorrow for St. Pauls school, L. I.

The next meeting of the Westfield Township Committee will be held on Friday evening.

Miss Edith Tice and Harold Tice have returned from a week's outing at Asbury Park.

Mrs. E. Francis and daughter, Dorothy, have returned from a vacation outing.

Miss Flora Bowler, of New York city, is the guest of Miss Emma M. Starr.

R. F. French, of New York city, visited friends in town yesterday.

Justice E. R. Collins left today on a business trip to Boston.

Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., holds a meeting this evening.

Ira Baird, of Rahway, visited friends in this place yesterday.

Miss Clara Welch is ill at her home on Westfield avenue.

F. O. Ernst, of Mountain avenue, is on the sick list.

TOURISTS IN A SNOW STORM.

Winter Weather Encountered in Yellowstone Park by Plainfielders.

Letters received from the Plainfield members of the party under the auspices of the Pennsylvania Railroad, now touring the Yellowstone Park, report that very cold weather for this time of year was experienced last Friday as the party reached the top of the Continental Divide. A snowstorm was encountered and snowballing was engaged in. They were also fortunate in witnessing an eruption of the "Monarch" geyser, which has remained quiescent for three years, and the "Grand" geyser, which has been quiet for forty years.

Funeral of Clifford Halloway.

The funeral of the late Clifford Price Halloway was held from the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Halloway, of LaGrande avenue, yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards conducted the service and made a short address speaking of the good and manly qualities of the young man who had passed away. The casket was covered with floral tributes. The pall-bearers were all young men who had been close friends of Clifford Halloway. They were VanRensaeller Schuyler, Howard Miller, Henry W. Brower, Harold Wills, Carl L. Walz, and Stanley Hunter.

About Sewer Beds.

A city councilman in speaking to a Daily Press representative this morning about the sewer beds said that it is entirely out of the question of Plainfield's sewage matter being carried to tide-water. This he gave out as positive. He does not think that every smell noticed by the people of Plainshould be attributed to the sewer beds. He also said that the officials from Red Bank who came to Plainfield a few days ago to inspect the sewer system could not detect the slightest odor and they were well pleased with the system.

Trespass Case Adjourned.

The case of Johnson against Martin, for trespass, has been adjourned in the Middlesex County Court until next Tuesday. An attachment was issued at the request of Martin and served and now the plaintiff claims that the goods were hers and not those of the person Martin supposed. The trouble occurred at New Market.

Arion Club to Give Dances.

The Arion Club is the latest organization formed for the purpose of providing public dances. It is composed of several progressive young men who will arrange and conduct the affairs in a manner pleasant and agreeable for their patrons. Their first dance will be given in the Pierce Cycle Academy October 7th.

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HANDSOMELY furnished rooms, en suite or singly; heated, hot and cold water, gas and bath. Separate parlor, strictly first class table. Terms moderate, inspection invited. 426 East Second street. 9 13 6

$1,000 to loan on bond and mortgage. Cash, care Press. 9 14 2

THREE self heaters for sale. 323 East Second street. 9 14 3

COOKS, chambermaids, and general houseworkers wanted at Mrs. Day's office. 9 14 2

FOR SALE or to let, (bakery) store and dwelling with stable, 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, broker. 6 16 tf-w s

LADY'S bay saddle and driving cob for sale; not afraid of trolley; sound, gentle, 15 hands, $75. S. A. Cruikshank.

TWO Swedish girls, cook and waitress, wants place; best of references. Call Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place.

WANTED—First-class waitress and chambermaid at 505 West Eighth corner Division streets; best of reference required. 9 15 3

WANTED—Good cook or general housework girl. 97 Mercer Ave.

WANTED—Situation as general housework, in small family. Apply 130 West Second street.

WANTED—White woman for general housework. Call after 7 o'clock tonight and tomorrow, 124 Grove street.

HOUSE to let, rent $6. 629 South Second street.

WANTED—Man who thoroughly understands care garden and cow. 615 John street.

WANTED—Position as butler, coachman, or in charge of horses; has had experience. Address P, care Press.

WANTED—Cook and laundress with Plainfield reference, Call Thursday afternoon between 4 and 6 at 307 Franklin place.

ROOM to let with board in a private refined family in Netherwood; no other boarders; convenient to schools and station. Address Netherwood, care Press.

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We sell goods cheaper than all other stores.

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Handsome Lamps.	Umbrellas.
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That you will see throughout the store.

Large Turkish towels	18c each
All linen glass toweling	8c
Extra large damask towels 22x45,	15c
" fine all linen napkins	$1.15 dozen
60 inch table linen	25c yard
Buy the writing paper we sell for	10c
Boys fine shirt waists were 50c, now	39c
Pretty chenille rugs, 18x36,	49c
Large " " 27x54,	$1.48
Best quality floor oilcloth	25c
Ladies' ribbed vests closing out at	3c each
All linen tray cloths	15c each
Fine toilet soap, 12 cakes for	15c
Boys windsor ties, the 25c kind	15c each

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is going to be the most popular trimming used for waists, Paris dressmakers are using nothing else; so a prominent Plainfield lady tells us, who has just returned from there. Our assortment is just grand; we have all shades and all combinations of colors, and our prices right. Ask to see them.

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Ladie's All Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs, 6, 10, 12 and 15c.	Ladie's fast black Seamless Hose, 25c quality, for 19c.
Gents' All Linen H.S. Handkerchiefs only 15c.	Gents' 1 Hose, Seamless, from 5c pair up.
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SKYWARD ON A KITE.

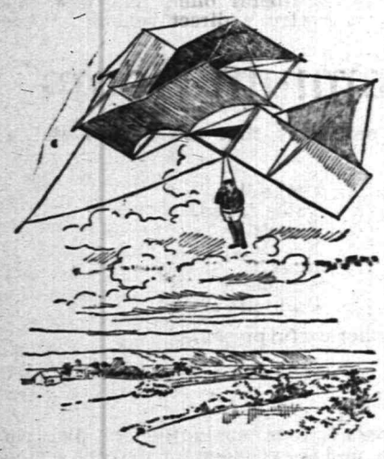
A MAINE INVENTOR SOARS UPWARD ON AN AIRSHIP.

Wind is the Motive Power—He Remains Poised in Air at Will and Might Ascend to Any Height He Pleased—He Cannot, However, Descend at Will.

Charles H. Lamson of Portland, Me. has demonstrated to the world that he has invented a kite-airship which is capable of raising a man from the ground to almost any height and sustaining him in the air. The weak point in his invention is that while he can raise himself with his kite at will, he cannot lower himself. But this defect he hopes soon to remedy.

The demonstration of his kite's powers was made in the presence of a number of well-known scientists who have taken much interest in the study of aerial navigation, and they all agree that the results Mr. Lamson has attained are of great interest and value. They look upon Mr. Lamson's achievement as a distinct step forward towards the accomplishment of practical aerial navigation.

Exactly what this last laborer in the field of aeronautics has done is to prove that it is possible for a man to ascend in the air on a kite, taking his seat while the kite remains stationary on the ground and then rising easily and safely with it on its upward flight. Men have been sustained on kites be-



THE KITE-AIRSHIP.

fore, but in all previous cases the kite has first been sent up into the air and the rider afterwards hauled up to it by means of pulleys and ropes.

Mr. Lamson's kite sails away with its passenger, and if he could make it come down when he wanted to, aerial flight would be, at least, a partial success.

The kite weighs about 100 pounds, and its rider sits in a boat-shaped car, which is suspended from between the two sets of box kites. Attached to the bottom of this car are two bicycle wheels, by means of which the kite can be moved along the ground without danger of breaking the structure. The sails are so placed that when the supporting surfaces are folded down the kite may be moved about by one man.

Mr. Lamson has made two ascensions, rising each time about fifty feet from the ground and remaining poised in the air for fully half an hour each time. He intends to add to his kite a feature which will make it possible for the rider in the car to raise and lower it at will so that it will either ascend or descend at his pleasure. He will do this by passing a cord around the bowsprit of the machine and attaching one end of it to the forward sail, while the other end passes through the pulley in the guiding line and back into the rider's hands. Mr. Lamson refuses to say just what he thinks may be developed from this airship-kite of his, but he believes it will be possible for a man to ascend to almost any height in the air and remain there as long as he wishes and then descend to the ground in safety by pulling on the cord, which will be attached to the forward sail.

Last year Congress appropriated a certain sum of money to be expended in experiments with kites by the Blue Hill (Mass.) Meteorological Station and at this point, the kites furnished by Mr. Lamson are being used. They are sent up into the clouds a thousand feet or more above the earth, and have instruments attached to them for recording the temperature and the direction of the air currents and other interesting data.

A Flood Sufferer.

"You a sufferer by the recent big floods? Get away with you!" said the stern lady. "You have been hanging around town here all this winter and spring."

"But I am, lady, indeed I am," protested Mr. Dismal Dawson. "I got to thinkin' of all that water, an' it made me that sick 'n' weak that I ain't been even able to ask for work."

A PARIS SUGGESTION.

CRANKS' COLUMN.

Suggestions that Emanate from Pens of Bicycle Riders.

Either the bicycle craze has suddenly struck the aged and infirm, or else the cycle writers are just beginning to discover the old riders—at any rate, there is a remarkable record of these frisky oldsters. Some, no doubt, are purely fictitious, like the story about Gladstone as a wheelman; others may be true. Jason Furlong, of Maryland, who has lived seventy-two years, at last accounts was in jail, working out a fine imposed for scorching on a hired machine; while James Sinn, of England, aged sixty, has just paid two pounds and costs for riding at a violent speed and knocking down pedestrians. Out in Kansas the leader of a Decoration Day race was a beginner, aged fifty-eight, and another youth of fifty-one was well up with the leaders. In Philadelphia, Miss Brown, aged fifty-two, made a century run in 10½ hours, and then, after changing her costume, attended an evening lecture. The returns are not all in, but we feel certain that the roads are sprinkled with grandfathers and grandmothers and all making centuries and phenomenal spurts of speed as a matter of course.

Advices from England show that bicycles of this country are being sacrificed. Last year the American makers who anticipated a big demand, sent over large consignments. A great many of the firms did not consider the demands of English riders, and, as a consequence, their wheels did not find a ready market. An English exchange of a recent date says that the American wheels sent over last season are now being sold at public auction for ten and fifteen dollars. The same wheels in this country sold for sixty and seventy-five dollars. The American firms, however, who shipped their wheels for foreign trade, are said to be doing nicely.

In the matter of road sprinkling it is rather difficult to please bicycle riders. They want the road damp enough to lay the dust, but not wet enough to be muddy, and it is very rarely this happy mean is obtained. The reason is that the watering cart must give the road a thorough soaking, or else keep going over it at intervals of five minutes, which would make sprinkling a very costly process. Those who ride in carriages make no complaint because, as a rule, they are up high enough to escape mud thrown by the wheels or the horse's hoofs; but the wheelman cannot escape a bespattering when mud lies in his path. If the wheelman does not like the common roads, let him keep off until they suit his fancy.

Manuel Garcia, a Mexican toreador, recently felt himself in need of a big ad. in order to raise his name and fame from obscurity to that of chief espada. So he announced, on flaming posters, that he would kill the most savage bull in existence from his seat on a bicycle. The City of Mexico turned out to see the brave cyclist. Manuel appeared in the arena, brilliantly clad, and the air was rent with thunderous applause as he wheeled round the barricade. But the bull would not allow the glorious traditions of the past to be upset; no bicycle was going to do the trick for him. So he put his horns in the wheels and hurled Manuel twenty yards into space. Manuel has expressed the opinion that the bicycle is a fraud.

"Have you given up the bicycle, Mr. Fewscads?" asked the landlady, desirous of saying something pleasant to her hallroom boarder, as he forked over the week's rent.

"I haven't been riding much lately," he answered. "I find that it doesn't agree with me."

"How?"

"It increases my appetite so."

And that night when the chicken was doled out he got two necks and a wing.

The chainless bicycle, operated by bevel gearing, is on the horizon of next year's business, and some authorities profess to see in it the real cause for the break in prices of the chain-driven wheels. It is said that one prominent manufacturer has a chainless machine under test which has been ridden 12,000 miles under all possible conditions, and has given the highest satisfaction, while several other makes are talked about with equal confidence but more vaguely. There may be some advantages in the bevel gearing; one of them is said to be that it combines a narrow thread with wide bearings, thus contributing to speed and safety at the same time, but it is not likely that it will supersede the chain as the safety bicycle has superseded the old high wheel, and there is little danger that persons who procure good wheels at low prices now will have this cause to regret their action next season.

A bicyclist named O'Brien, of San Francisco, went into a store the other day and said, "I wanter buy a thermometer."

The young man in charge smiled, took a cheap thermometer off the wall and sold it to O'Brien for $1.

"Where do ye put it on?" he asked.

The joker tied it to the crossbar, and O'Brien pedalled off through the park.

"Hey, O'Brien!" shouted a passing acquaintance. "What's that you've got on your machine?"

"A thermometer."

"What for?"

"To tell me when I'm scorchin'," and O'Brien put on a spurt and humped his back so that he could read the mercury's ride.

"The cycling community," remarks the caustic critic, "is made up of four classes—the have beens, the would bes, the haven't beens and the never will bes."

A Five o'Clock Tea.

No style of dress offers such a wide field for the display of pesonal taste and fancy, as the five o'clock tea gown. For the most part, soft, clinging woolen materials are used for the purpose, and are richly trimmed with lace, ribbon, or any other fashionable trimming. At present the Empire style is most favored and its flowing amplitude of material is very becoming to most figures. The robe is made of yellow crape, the bodice shows the short position cut, and the sleeves are half

A FIVE-O'CLOCK TEA GOWN.

long, and arranged in narrow over wrapping tucks; a dark red velvet jacket slashed back and front, and with rounded espaulette entirely bordered with gold braid, worn over the short waist. Wings broad lace are set direct on the high Medicis collar, and the becoming sleeve frills are of similar lace. The finely plissed skirt is set direct on to the waist, a loose sash of light blue crepe de chine with long ends and bows being tied over the joining. A tortoise shell comb inlaid with gold is stuck in the hair.

Toilette With Plissed Basque.

A model toilette of natural-colored crimped muslin, now so fashionable, is mounted on mauve taffetas. White machine-made embroidery is used on

TOILETTE WITH PLISSED BASQUE.

full front of bodice—also to be made by hand—composed of sprigs and single scattered leaves between.

Famous Bed Hangings.

The hangings of the bedstead indicated in the illustration come from the Phillipine Islands, and report has it that they were worked by the order of Don Alphonso XII. for presentation to his wife Mercedes, subsequently com-

FAMOUS BED-HANGINGS.

ing into the possession of the Duchess of Santona. They are embroidered on cream satin with a floral design in colored silks, and amid the foliations are dragons worked in gold thread, showing a curious and happy wedding of Chinese and Spanish traditions.

Election Notice!

Special Election Sept. 28, 1897.

Notice of the meetings of the Boards of Registry and Election of the City of Plainfield.

Pursuant to an act entitled, "An Act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State to the people thereof," approved May 25, 1897 notice is hereby given that the several Boards of Registry and Election of the City of Plainfield will meet at the various polling places in the said City on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIRST, 1897,

at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry of voters entitled to the right of suffrage therein, and of adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to vote at said special election who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of a majority of such Boards that they are entitled to vote in that election district or precinct at such special election, or who shall be shown by the written affidavit of a voter residing in the same district or precinct to be so entitled to vote.

The places of meetings to be as follows:

FIRST WARD—First District, 120 East Front street.

FIRST WARD—Second District, at 521 East Second street.

SECOND WARD—First District, at 347 Watchung avenue.

SECOND WARD—Second District, at 699 South avenue.

THIRD WARD—At 114 West Sixth street.

FOURTH WARD—First District, at 114 West Second street.

FOURTH WARD—Second District, at 648 South Second street.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Dated, City Clerk's Office Sept. 8, 1897.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

CITY OF PLAINFIELD.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the said City of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the thirty-first day of August next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the collector's office, 109 Park Avenue, in the city of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, or any part thereof, at public vendue, for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interest thereon, and all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

The above sale stands adjourned until Tuesday, the

Twenty-Eighth day of September

next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the collector's office, 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, aforesaid.

E. H. BIRD,
Collector.

Dated August 31, 1897.

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Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of John A. Briant, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of October next.

NATHAN J. COMPTON.

Dated August 13, 1897. 8 18 o a w 10 w

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Edmund V. Shotwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixth day of October next.

WILLIAM H. SHOTWELL.

Dated August 3d, 1897. 8 4 o a w 10 w

The Vessel of Life.

The Strangest Vessel Ever Made.

The body of a pauper who died in the London Hospital was delivered to the doctors that they might demonstrate the amount of iron in the ordinary man. Later one of them fashioned the iron into the form of a vessel and named it the "vessel of life." As cattle eat natural food their blood is always well filled with iron, but man's food, often fancifully prepared, is nearly always lacking in iron. The blood of animals, therefore, furnishes the best source from which to refill the blood of man with iron. Dr. Campbell has secured natural iron from bullocks blood and put it up in the form of Capsuloids. Any one can take it.

Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids are sold by all leading druggists at 50 cents per large box, six boxes for $2.50, or sent direct at the same price from The Capsuloid Company, Downing Building, 108 Fulton Street, New York.

Advertised Letters

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 13, '97.

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Anderson William D	Kenken G A
Ball Miss May	Leeland M
Barry Dennis	Lee Mrs Frank E
Bryan Lizzie	Moore Mrs Edward
Conklin Chas	McAnliken Mrs Delia
Drake Mrs Sarah	Moody " W S
Dargun "	Matheson J A
Dilliard "	Neal Wm
Elwood Miss Lizzie	Ross Edward
Evans Mrs Sarah	Stewart Mrs Mary E
Frazee Mr Benj	Sturtevant W M
Giles Randolph	Taylor M E
Ganelson Miss Josie	Thorn Miss A
Geiger William	Thames E R
Greder Henry	Van Lein Ned
Harman Miss M	Vail Tunis
Huber John	Welsh H B
Hall Henry M	Williams L A
Holmes Owin	Wyckoff R
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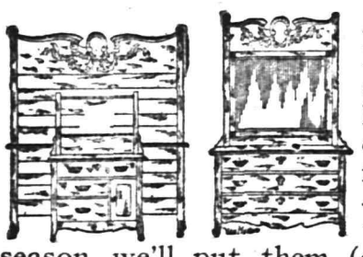
Instead of $20.50



——leading manufacturer had big quantity of late style bedroom suits on his hands, customer having cancelled order. We bid for the lot and **got them**——paid less than mere materials cost! To open Fall season we'll put them (every one **worth** $20.50 ordinarily) at $14.75. All one kind of pattern—finely built, good design, oak. This lot is but **part** of the enormous Bedroom Suit stock invoiced to us and ready for Fall trade. No limit to the variety. Prices, $10.75 to $175.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 00, 7 58, 8 00, 8 39, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (1 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00 8 32, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 32, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a. m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 01, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 36, 12 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 8 03, 8 13, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

8 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

FOR LONG BRANCH, OCEAN GROVE, ETC.

Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 7 03 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

ROYAL BLUE LINE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 6 44, 9 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 6 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 45 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 36*, 6 39* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 6 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 39* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Buffalo, Chicago and all points West, week-days at 9 54 a. m.; 8 21 p m. Sundays, 6 39 p m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked (*) change cars at Bound Brook.

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12 52 p m. Daily except Sunday, "BLACK DIAMOND EXPRESS" for Rochester and Buffalo.

2 34 and 4 58 p. m. daily except Sunday, express for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Pottsville, Hazelton, Shamokin, and principal intermediate stations.

6 25 p. m. daily Local for Easton.

7 10 p. m., daily except Sunday, for Slatington and principal intermediate stations.

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9 32 p. m. daily except Sunday. Fast line for Buffalo.

2 15 p. m. Sundays, local for L. & B. Junction

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For Perth Amboy and intermediate stations 6 48, 7 50, 10 05 a. m. 12 13, 2 33, 5 20, 7 10 p. m. Sunday 8 00, 9 00 local a. m. 2 20 and 7 10 p. m.

For Metuchen only 6 25 p. m. except Sunday

For further information consult. Ticket Agent.

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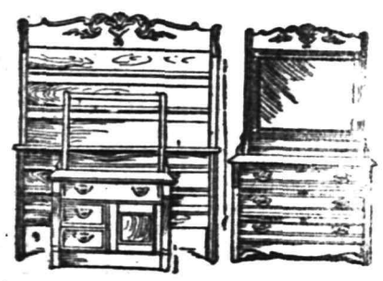

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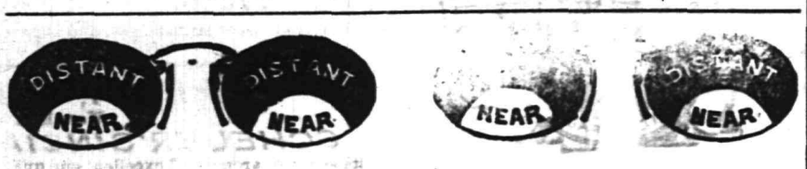

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Arrival and Departure of Mails.

NEW YORK MAILS.

Arrive—7:30, 8:40, 11:30 a. m., 2:30, 5, 5:30p.m.
Close—7:20, 9:20 a. m., 1:30, 5:00 and 7:30 p. m.

SOMERVILLE and EASTON.

Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:15 and 4:30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA.—Direct.

Arrive—8:40, 11:30 a. m., 1:00, and 2:30 p. m.
Close—7:20, 9:20 a. m., 12:15 and 5:00 p. m.
Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

WARRENVILLE.

Arrive—12:30 p. m. Close—9:30 a. m.

SUNDAY MAILS.

Office open from 9:30 to 10:30 a. m.
Mail closes at 6:15 p. m.

J. M. HETFIELD, P. M

HE WILL RETURN.

President Andrews Will Not Resign From Brown University After All.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 15.—President Andrews of Brown university, in a rather brief letter, has announced his intention of withdrawing the resignation he made some time ago and will continue in his office of president.

His letter reads as follows:

Gentlemen—The resolution of the corporation of Brown university on the 1st inst., communicated to me by you, has been carefully considered. I take pleasure in assuring you that the action referred to entirely does away with the scruple which led to my resignation. At the date, however, when you laid the communication before me I had undertaken to perform the coming year certain work, which, after learning the

PRESIDENT ANDREWS.

judgment of the corporation on the subject, I came to regard as incompatible with the duties of the presidency. I therefore felt obliged at first to adhere to my resignation, but being now free to give to the university my undivided service I have withdrawn my resignation and have notified the secretary of the corporation to that effect.

VON HAHNKE BURIED.

Last of the Young German Whose Death Was Veiled In Mystery.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The funeral of Captain von Hahnke, son of the chief of Emperor William's military cabinet, who met his death by drowning in July last while accompanying his majesty on his trip to the Northland, took place yesterday with full military honors and in the presence of large numbers of military and naval officers.

The ceremony, which was most impressive, was witnessed by an immense concourse of people. Beautiful wreaths were sent by the emperor and empress and by Prince Leopold of Prussia.

The official version of the death of young Von Hahnke seems to be that while out bicycling with a brother officer he accidentally ran into the river Grondalselv in trying to avoid a collision with a shying pony. According to the official account, the river is a raging torrent, from which escape is impossible, and when young Von Hahnke's companion came upon the scene all trace of the unfortunate youth, except his cap, had disappeared.

There have been other stories of the cause of death. A week ago Mr. Labouchere, in London Truth, renewed the mysterious hints that there was a close connection between the death of Captain von Hahnke and the black eye which Emperor William received about the same time. The official explanation of the accident to the kaiser attributed it to a blow from a rope which was being whirled about by the wind one evening when young Von Hahnke was officer of the watch on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern. According to one version, the emperor abused Von Hahnke so coarsely that the latter committed suicide.

DETAILS OF TEXAS STORM.

Special Dispatch to Kansas City Tells the Loss of Life and Damage to Shipping.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 15.—A special says: Sabine Pass suffered greatly from the recent storm. All of the small shipping at both the new and old towns was destroyed. The old town was wrecked, and many of the larger vessels were badly damaged. Only the large buildings in the new town remain standing. During the storm six feet of water covered the town.

Ten deaths have been reported up to this time, and many are missing.

Four tugs went down with their crews, but the United States life saving crew stationed at Sabine Pass succeeded in saving many lives.

When the terrific windstorm struck the town, it was accompanied by a brisk rain, which soon made rivers of the streets. This, together with the high waves breaking over the banks of Sabine lake, caused fear that the town was about to be visited by a tidal wave. There was a rush for the depot, and the evening local to Beaumont, Tex., was soon filled with excited women and children. An hour after the storm, however, the water had all drained off, and today the streets are dry. Yesterday a special train, carrying President A. E. Stillwell, General Manager Robert Gillham, Vice President E. L. Martin, George Matthews, head of the building department, and Judge J. D. McTrimble, one of the directors of the Pittsburg and Gulf railway, left Kansas City direct for Port Arthur.

WEYLER LIKELY TO REMAIN.

The Spanish General May Still Hold Power, Says a Correspondent.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The Times' correspondent at San Sebastian comments upon the "almost complete indifference displayed by representative men regarding the extremely critical political situation." Continuing, he says:

"Ministers, generals diplomatists and public men of all parties and of every variety of opinion merely shrug their shoulders when Cuba is mentioned. The present government is weak in the extreme, but there is no sign that the Liberals are any better organized.

"Captain General Weyler will probably be retained in Cuba out of deference to the personal wishes of the late premier, Senor Canovas del Castillo, but experience forces the conviction that Cuba will never be pacified by military operations. The question arises whether the United States could be induced to stop American supplies to the insurgents. If so, there is no doubt the rebellion would soon collapse. The difficulties would be great, but the question ought seriously to occupy the attention of Spanish statesmen."

A FEW CASES MORE.

Southern Towns Find Some New Fever Patients to Watch.

WALL TENTS ARE SENT TO MEMPHIS.

The New Orleans Board of Health Expects That There Will Be More Sufferers, but Does Not Fear Serious Results.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Surgeon General Wyman has received the following dispatch from Dr. Guiteras, the government's expert at Mobile, concerning the yellow fever situation there:

"Patient at City hospital is still living. The case of Bosarge, reported by me as suspicious, I have not been able to see again. The subsequent history makes the case more suspicious. Bosarge has not been out of the city nor in any apparent way connected with people from Ocean Springs. I have just been shown another case, which I have pronounced without doubt yellow fever. He is a motorman; no apparent connection with other cases. I have heard the history of another case, which is very suspicious. The cases are not grouped in any one quarter of the city."

A dispatch was received from Fontainebleau, Miss., the site of the detention camp from Surgeon White, stating that Dr. Gaines reports one new case at Berkley. A nurse and rations were ordered there.

The surgeon general ordered by telegraph 200 wall tents, 12 by 14 feet, to be shipped immediately from St. Louis to Surgeon Young at Memphis, there to be held until further orders.

Steward Goodman was ordered from Fortress Monroe, Va., to the detention camp at Fontainebleau, Miss.

May Be More at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 15.—No concealment is made of the expectation of the officials that possibly a dozen cases more will develop here, but the large medical staff now employed in fighting the disease are not less confident than they were at the start that they will finish yellow jack before frost comes, or at least keep him very "groggy."

A majority of the existing cases are improving, and fatal consequences are looked for in only one instance at present. The authorities expect any other cases that appear to be sporadic, and if they are all as widely separated from each other as are the present cases the health officers do not believe there will be any alarm in the situation.

The board of health has announced five additional suspected cases.

Reports from Ocean Springs say there have been four new cases. Surgeon Wasdin, who is ill, is doing well.

Anxiety at Jackson.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 15.—The people here are still greatly excited over the fever outlook. People continue to leave the city, and wagon after wagon is used in hauling household goods to places of refuge in the surrounding country. The chief interest centers in Edwards, 20 miles distant, where Dr. Purnell, the fever expert, reported 3 suspicious cases out of a total of 30. The city is surrounded on all sides by an armed guard, and the utmost vigilance prevails. The fears of the people are greatly relieved by the receipt of an official report from the mayor of Edwards saying that an epidemic of dengue is raging, but there are no yellow fever cases.

Charleston Begins Quarantining.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 15.—The board of health of Charleston has now established a strict quarantine against New Orleans, Mobile and other infected cities and districts. Health officers have been placed at Branchville and Yemassee, and passengers, household goods and other classes of freight from those places will not be allowed to come into the city in the future. The quarantine will be strictly maintained.

Spain Declares Quarantine.

MADRID, Sept. 15.—The Official Gazette announces that all vessels arriving in Spain from ports between New Orleans and Ocean Springs, Miss., will be subjected to quarantine.

Trouble For Anarchist Ventre.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The treasury department has received information that an anarchist named Joseph Ventre some time ago was expelled from Spain and that he had arrived at Tampico, Mexico, en route to the United States. It is also stated that Ventre received assistance from parties in Mexico in his efforts to reach this country and that passage had been engaged for him on the City of Washington. The captain of the vessel, however, refused to receive him, and it is expected that he will now make an effort to cross the border either at some point in New Mexico or Texas. Customs officials have been notified to be on the alert, and if found Ventre will be deported as an assisted immigrant.

Counterfeit Money In Washington.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—There is a gang of counterfeiters flooding Washington with bad money. Their specialty is a bright and shining silver dollar of the date of 1896. Two white men, both of whom were strangers in the vicinity and evidently Italians, worked together and used a negro as a stool. The money is described as an excellent imitation of a genuine silver dollar.

Haynes' Trial Is Slow.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The forenoon and afternoon sessions of yesterday, the sixth day of the Haynes murder trial, were spent in placing in evidence and proving maps and photographs of the various places where it is alleged that the different features of the murder were committed.

Murdered by Italians.

GENESEO, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Philip Gibbons, a farmer, who lived three miles south of Livonia, was shot and killed by two Italians. The two men were captured. One of them made a desperate resistance. Gibbons was 42 years old and had six children.

Mrs. Spofford Improving.

AMESBURY, Mass., Sept. 15.—The condition of Mrs. Harriet Prescott Spofford, the writer, who has been ill, is improving. It is now expected that she will fully recover.

Old Oats.

If you believe that it is UNSAFE TO FEED NEW OATS until they have passed through the sweating period you will probably be interested in KNOWING that you are getting what you buy. We mean by this NO REFLECTION ON THE RETAIL DEALER, as he sells you what HE IS TOLD ARE OLD OATS; but while you can doubtless trust him, how can you trust the half-dozen sellers through whose hands the goods pass before they reach him?

WE AVOID GUESS WORK by buying our OLD OATS before new oats are in the market. This is only possible by means of large storage capacity, and in this way both our customers and ourselves gain the advantage of our operating the LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE GRAIN ELEVATOR AND CLEANING PLANT IN THE STATE.

Hay.

We are offering at present some Hay of unusually good value. It is not choice Timothy, but equally good to feed, and, at the price is cheap. It is BALED BY OURSELVES, so we can guarantee it free from dirt, and recommend it to your attention.

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SPORTS

Sun closes 5:40 a. m.
Sun rises 6:9 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:9 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage

Of the large number of Crescent wheelmen who started last Sunday for Clinton on their wheels only six rode the entire distance there and back. The balance of the party made use of the cars.

Miss Whitlock, accompanied by a bevy of charming young women from New Brunswick, rode their wheels to Plainfield yesterday and were the guests of Miss Minnie Arnold, of Manning avenue. Miss Whitlock was formerly a resident of this city.

FOOTBALL.

A meeting of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association was held yesterday afternoon at the close of school to consider the question of a football team for the High School this year. The High School entered in the football championship of the New Jersey Interscholastic Association but now that the boys have had a chance to talk the matter over, it was deemed best to give up any plans as the material for the team are lacking. The Association decided to give up the team and cancel all games in the interscholastic championship.

First Fall Meeting.

Last evening the members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held its first meeting for the fall season, and there was a very large attendance. Nearly all of the members made brief reports concerning the recent trip to Buffalo, and many of the reports were exceedingly amusing. A vote of thanks was extended to S. W. Reese, of Westfield, for his magnificent gift of the howitzers to the Post. A vote of thanks was extended to the people of Westfield for their hospitality on Labor Day. Previous to the close of the meeting two new members were received by card.

Talked and Walked Too Much.

Patrick Kearns, of East Second street walked on the grass of Nathan P. Rogers. He made remarks to the people on the piazza that the latter claim were insulting. Patrick Kearns was arrested. He pleaded guilty, but Lawyer Clarence Murphy, of Murphy & Blatz came to court and pleaded for leniency for his client. The Judge was impressed and decided to think it over, so the sentence of the court was reserved to another day.

Possibly a New Church.

A meeting will be held in Reform Hall, corner of Central avenue and Second street, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, to consider the matter of establishing Lutheran church services in the English language in this city.

School Suffrage Amendment.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall will speak on the school suffrage amendment at the regular weekly meeting of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, to be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall on Thursday at 3 p. m.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper

PARTICULAR MENTION.

L. L. Manning has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

Ellsworth Cuff, of Arlington avenue, is confined to his house by illness.

Benjamin Schenck, of Randolph's pharmacy, visited the Somerville Fair yesterday.

Mrs. R. A. Mills, of Central avenue, has gone to Connecticut for a two weeks' outing.

Mr. Sandford and family, of East Front street, have returned from their summer outing.

Charles B. Brown, who has been the guest of Westfield friends, has returned to Plainfield.

Fred Conklin, of Jamaica, L. I., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace Huff, of Coddington avenue.

Mrs. H. A. Todd, of Elm street, has returned from Mechanicsburg, where she spent a week with friends.

Miss L. R. VanCleef, of Bordentown, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, has returned home.

Isaac P. Runyon, of the firm of Pope & Runyon, attended the Somerset County Fair in Somerville, yesterday.

Mrs. Wesley Mattox, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of Patrolman and Mrs. William Mattox, of Webster place.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, of Brooklyn, have rented the Thompson place on Verdon street, and will take possession Oct. 1st.

Rev. E. Morris Fergusen, of Trenton, general secretary of the New Jersey Sunday School Association, will make the address at the rally service in the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Frazee, of New York, who have been visiting at the home of former Councilman V. L. Frazee and wife, of West End Park, have returned home. W. P. Frazee is a brother of Plainfield's genial and popular merchant.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Gavett is laying in a fine line of fall goods, including many new patterns in Haviland china, cut glass and elegant lamps.

—A case to prove the right of property in which Henry DeMott, of Somerset street, was interested, has been settled out of court.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders held their regular monthly meeting yesterday. Nothing but routine business was transacted.

—A peach festival, under the auspices of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, will be held in Lyceum Hall, Liberty and Sixth streets, tonight and tomorrow and Friday nights.

—On Lincoln place, at the intersection of streets crossing it, legible signs have been erected by Freeholder L. E. Barkalew at his own expense. The improvement is a marked one and should be generally adopted by the Borough Council.

—Albert Sail, who gives his residence as Egypt, was discharged from the hospital this morning, where he has been confined for two weeks owing to an injured foot, caused by a heavy weight falling on it while he was traveling on the railroad. He will now return to Egypt.

Only a Joker's Trick.

The horse and buggy supposed to be stolen from George Harris, of New Market, last Sunday night, while the owner was calling on a young woman in the borough, was found on Monday at Peter Pfinger's hotel at Washingtonville. The horse was discovered to be a little lame owing to hard driving which someone had given him. Everything else was in good condition and Mr. Harris was glad to get his stolen property back. The rig was left at the above place but Mr. Pfinger does not know who the party was. It is supposed to have been a practical joker's trick.

Drummers Dined.

The members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps were given a dinner last evening by Bert King, one of their number, at his home on West Front street. The party met at the corps rooms and went via trolley car. There were speeches and songs and recitations after the supper, which was an excellent one, and all the members took their turns at entertaining the party. Then the corps marched over and serenaded Bennett Brittin and John Kriney, who passed out cigars among the serenaders. Another trolley car took the corps back and the party broke up at the rooms at 10:45 o'clock.

WHEN ROYALTY TRAVELS.

It is Necessary that whenever Grand Duke Paul Goes, His Bed Goes too.

Few royal folks when traveling require their bedsteads and bedroom furniture to form a portion of their luggage, as the Queen does, for instance. But great many ladies there are who carry their own beds and bed linen, blankets and quilts, and always a mackintosh sheet to spread over the mattress to guard against dampness for lack of sufficient airing in transit from place to place. The Grand Duke Paul of Russia, it is true, is always when traveling accompanied by a bedstead which he has had built in sections, and which is put up by a special mechanic under the superintendence of the royal valet wherever the Grand Duke goes, but then it is simply because he can seldom, owing to his great height, meet with one long enough for his comfort.

It does not appear to be generally known that among the servants of the Queen are two bearing the title of Her Majesty's Tapissiers. One of them follows the Court wherever it may be, and the other remains permanently at Windsor. The duty of these functionaries is to superintend the packing of the Queen's baggage when the Court migrates, and their work is so perfectly organized that every member of the establishment concerned knows almost to a minute when he or she must be ready to receive a visit from the packer.—London Figaro.

THE GOAT WAS A POLITICIAN.

But Falling into Machine Ways Got Him into Trouble.

John Combs, treasurer of Jamestown, Ottawa county, decided some time ago that the safest way to keep the township cash was to place it in an iron pot and put it under his house. He thus stowed away $400 in bills and $100 in silver.

The house was a frame structure, with no walls surrounding the wooden supports, and the family goat crawled under and ate the township's entire stock of greenbacks. One of the children who saw him nibbling at a silver dollar in the back yard gave the alarm.

Acting under the advice of his bondsmen, Combs reluctantly killed the goat and dissected it. The entire $400 was found, but badly mutilated.

The bills were sent to Washington for redemption, and the department succeeded in identifying about $130. The bondsmen had to put up for the rest.—Cor. Buffalo Inquirer.

In the Good Old Days.

In the year 1792 visiting was often managed by sending round an empty chair attended by footmen—that is to say, the chairmen carried the chair, and behind it walked two footmen, who carried the cards, and, with grave faces, asked at each door whether Lady A. was at home. She never was at home. Again—but only if one was a very great lady—it was common to invite one's friends to a rout, and, when the street was blocked with the coaches and the rooms with the company assembled, the hostess would call her own coach and go off to somebody else's rout. There were ladies, too, but not great ladies, who gave frequent card-parties, and found their hospitality profitable on account of the "card-money." At that time every player was supposed to slip something under a candlestick. When the company departed the servants collected the money for themselves. In the case of one prudent housewife, she lifted the candlesticks herself and kept the coin.

Matches Made of Paper.

Matches made of paper is one of the latest inventions. The time-honored plan of rolling paper into a spill and using it for lighting purposes, has been utilized by an inventor in the manufacture of matches, and promises to revolutionize the European trade. The paper is immersed in wax, stearine, and similar substances, and burns with a bright, smokeless and odorless flame. Cut into match lengths, it is dipped in a phosphorous composition like the common wax match. The invention is regarded as a timely one, as the wood used in the making of matches is constantly growing more scarce and costly.

Davis' Affectation.

"Richard Harding Davis," says a writer, "does not care if people know that he 'keeps a man.' In fact, he rather courts the publicity. In registering recently at a Bryn Mawr, Pa., inn, he inscribed himself, 'Richard Davis and valet.' A Philadelphia gentleman immediately followed Davis in registering, and, with a quick glance at the scrawl above, wrote, 'Bradley Warburton and valise.'"

A Test of Prominence.

"Hiram," said Mrs. Corntossel, "I'm afraid our Congressman ain't making the impression at Washington that we expected."

"Why, he made some fine speeches."

"I know that. But I don't see the newspapers goin' inter no conniptions about the kind o' clothes he wears."—Washington Star

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Quaker City bread pan	10c	Tooth picks	3c
Fire proof clay cooking pots, 1qt	10c	Sterling Silver polish, box	4c
" " " " " 2qt	15c	Scouring soap	4c
" " " " " 4qt	25c	Puty pomade, box	5c
Japanese cup and saucer	7c	Glass handle lamp, complete	10c
" splasher	10c	Flour scoop and sifter combined	7c
" handkerchiefs, while they last, box	5c	Wool and turkey duster	10c
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White or Cider Vinegar	18c gal	Lemon Sugar	11c lb
Best Smoked Hams	11c lb	Best Oyster Crackers	4c lb
Shrewsbury Catsup	21c bot	Salt Pork	7c lb
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NUPTIAL EVENTS COME WITH AUTUMN'S TIME.

At Hymen's Altar the Chain of Cupid's Love is Welded in Life Union.

Two Marriages, the First of the Fall Season, Interest Society Circles—Whiton-Newton Nuptials Consummated Amid Fine Floral Decorations and Select Company—Miss Udelle, the Violinist, Becomes the Wife of Clarence Smith, of Newark.

One of the prettiest weddings of the year was that of MissAdeline Pritchard Newton and John Milton Whiton, both of this city, which took place last night at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George H. Goddard, 205 East Ninth street. Miss Newton has been for several years one of the principals of the Scribner-Newton School on La-Grande avenue, and has a wide circle of friends in this city; Mr. Whiton is one of New York's prominent insurance men.

Mrs. Goddard's beautiful home was charmingly arranged for the occasion. The ceremony took place in the large hall in the centre of the house, where it could be viewed by the guests in the surrounding rooms. The large staircase was a mass of blossoming clematis vines, with great bunches of hydrangeas, tied with ribbons, on each landing. About the spot where the bridal party were to stand, the vines were festooned into a sort of bower, from the top of which hung a marriage bell of white marguerites, with a clapper of golden rod. The drawing room was decorated with pink roses, the library with red flowers, and the dining room with golden rod.

As the wedding was to be a very quiet one, only a few guests were present, including the relatives and intimate friends of both parties, and the teachers and a few of the older pupils from the Scribner Newton School.

The ceremony took place at half-past seven. The bridal party came down the broad staircase together, the two ushers, Newton and Frederick Goddard, nephews of the bride, leading, followed by the maid of honor, Miss Harriet Goddard, a niece of the bride, in a gown of white mull with pale yellow ribbons. Next came the bride and groom, together, Miss Newton wearing a very handsome gown of white moire, trimmed with white lace and silver embroidery, and decorated with orange blossoms. The Episcopal marriage service was read by Rev. Mr. Newton, of Colorado, an Episcopal clergyman and a brother of the bride. Miss Newton was given away by her mother.

After the ceremony, relatives and friends crowded around to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Whiton, after which a delightful little supper was served from an improvised supper room on the broad piazza.

After the supper, an informal dance was begun by the younger guests, in the midst of which Mr. and Mrs. Whiton took their departure. Dancing and social intercourse continued until late in the evening, and the wedding was pronounced by all one of the prettiest and most cosy and home-like ever witnessed in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Whiton received a large number of very handsome gifts, which were shown to the guests in one of the upper rooms. The display of cut-glass was specially attractive, one table being devoted to that alone; the beautiful gifts were shown to the best advantage by the warm light of a banquet lamp in the centre of the table, and by the soft glow of color from a great bowl of roses placed among them. There were also handsome gifts of silver, pictures, books, embroidery, and many other things.

The music was furnished by P. Ludwig Conde. The Lohengrin Wedding March was played during the entrance of the bridal party, and the Mendelssohn Wedding March at the close of the ceremony.

With the waning harvest moon peeping in at the window, a charming home wedding was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Lewis, of 925 Watchung avenue, last evening, when their sister, Miss Nelly Sperry Udelle, was united in marriage to Clarence W. Smith, of Newark. Miss Udelle is a charming young woman, favorably known in musical circles as a talented violinist. Her husband holds a responsible position at the Tradesmen's National Bank in New York.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock in the parlor, beneath a festoon of streamers made of oak leaves. The room was artistically decorated with oak leaves and pink and white asters. Rev. Kerr Boice Tupper, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, of Philadelphia, the old pastor of the bride, officiated. The bride was given away by Mr. Lewis. The wedding march was played by Frank J. Smith.

The bride was gowned in white brocaded satin, trimmed with pearls. She carried a bouquet of white bride roses. She was accompanied by her bridemaid, Miss Carrye Moore, of Brooklyn. Miss Moore's gown was of cream brocaded silk. She carried pink roses.

The best man was Howard S. Smith, of Newark, brother of the groom. Nearly a hundred relatives and friends of the couple were present from Plainfield, New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Philadelphia, and Cleveland, O. The wedding supper was afterwards served and the newly-married couple drove away for the station amid a generous shower of rice and old shoes. They left on a two weeks' wedding trip. On their return they will reside at 905 Watchung avenue, where Mrs. Smith will establish her musical studio.

The wedding gifts were many and included many useful and valuable articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home to their friends on Wednesday, Oct. 6th, at 925 Watchung avenue.

Among the guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Lyle, Miss Myra Lyle, Mrs. J. S. Vinson, Miss Linda DeMott, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coventry Smith, Miss Miriam Smith, Miss Ada Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jerolemen, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lewis, Miss Mabel Hopler, Mrs. Eva Chandler, Mrs. Frank Johnson, Bert Mandeville, Mr. and Mrs. Will Osmun, Miss Tillie George, Miss Amy Bolton, Mrs. Fanny Harrison, Fred Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Miss Edith Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fulcher, Arthur Woodford, all of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moon, of Brooklyn; Miss Sarah A. Palmer, of Cleveland, O.; Alfred B. Edes and Frank J. Smith, of New York; Charles Beling, James R. Wright and Will Burggs, fellow employes at the bank in New York; and Mrs. Robert Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, Harry Johnson, Herbert Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Middledith, Charles King, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Runyon, Miss Annie Wyckoff, Miss May D. Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Fish, Fred K Fish, Jr., Lambert H. Fish, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, E Herbert Bonnell, William Samuel Loizeaux, Paul Loizeaux, Miss Hazen, Miss Grace Hazen and Mrs. Willard, all of Plainfield.

FELL AND BROKE HIS ARM.

A Young Lad Climbed to a Perilous Position and Lost His Balance.

Yesterday afternoon Charles O'Neil, aged nine years, living at the corner of Elmwood place and Second street, was playing with some other boys at the foot of Sycamore avenue, near the brook, and climbed upon a large derrick recently erected. O'Neil managed to gain a high position and some of his comrades were swinging him back and forth. While doing this he lost his balance and was thrown with considerable force on to a pile of rocks. The other boys were frightened, but succeeded in carrying him to his home. It was discovered that the boy's arm was broken by the fall. A number of physicians were sent for, but some time elapsed before one arrived. Some internal injuries may develop later on, but at present the boy's injuries do not seem to be of a serious nature.

—Additional locals on page 3.

TO AID CATHOLIC CLUB.

BAZAAR AND FESTIVAL BEING HELD IN LYCEUM HALL.

The Affair Given Under the Auspices of the Sewing Society of St. Mary's Church—Pleasing Programme Given Last Evening.

The members of the Plainfield Catholic Club are to be congratulated in having such a worthy benefactor as the Sewing Society of St. Mary's church, who has successfully arranged the affair which opened at the Lyceum last evening and which will continue this and Friday evenings. It is called an entertainment and bazaar and the women have decorated the pretty clubhouse rooms in a very tasteful manner.

From 8:30 to 9:30 a very choice programme was rendered as follows: Soprano solo, "The Holy City," Miss Veronica O'Keefe, of Brooklyn; humorous selections, J. Peter Cullinane, of Greater New York; elocutionary selections, Miss Pauline Charters, of Elizabeth; soprano solo, "Ave Marie," Miss Alice Crouther, of Cincinnati. Each number on the programme was presented in a pleasing manner and there were frequent encores. Following the entertainment those present indulged in dancing, music for which was furnished by Eugene O'Reilly, and the guests easily found the refreshment rooms where lots of good things were on sale, consisting of peaches, ice cream, cake and fruit of all kinds. There was also a fine display of fancy and useful articles, and most of tnese articles were donated by the merchants of Plainfield, for which the women are very thankful. In the basement are to be found a number of games, such as hitting the popular doll with baseballs and throwing the rings for the canes.

Mrs. J. L. Slevin is president of the Sewing Society and she is chairman of the affair. Assisting her are Miss Slevin, secretary of the society; Mrs. Conway, Mrs. McElroy, Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. DeRevere, Mrs. Knowlton, Miss Phillips, Miss Butscher and Miss Verdon. The committee from the Catholic Club consists of Matthew Cashin, M. Owens, J. Hillman, John Keenan and John Powers. They have charge of the dancing and the games.

Those who serve as waitresses are Lizzie Day, Fanny Hillman, Anna Daley, Mamie Burke, Agnes Kelly and Anna Ryan. The flower girls are Loretta Flanagan and Jeanette Summers.

This evening a different programme will be presented and tomorrow evening also. The affair is for the benefit of the Catholic Club and the prospects are that their treasury will be greatly enriched by the earnest efforts of the women who deserve much praise. The attendance last evening was most gratifying and the patronage accorded thankfully received.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Many Interesting Points About the Work Among Young Men.

Ten junior members of the Y. M. C. A. wheeled to Summit Saturday afternoon, and visited the Y. M. C. A. at that place, where they were cordially entertained and given the privelege of using the swimming tank. Refreshments were then served. On the theory that one good turn deserves another, the Summit juniors have promised to visit this city on Saturday, October 2nd. They will be met at the Y. M. C. A. by the local juniors, and the party will then proceed to Washington Rock, where refreshments will be served and a general good time enjoyed.

The special summer rates for the physical department of the Y. M. C. A. expired last night, but the members who went in under the special rate will continue to have the use of the reading room and other general privileges until the full year of their membership has expired.

The regular class work in the educational department of the Y. M C. A. will commence on or about Monday, October 4th. On next Tuesday a reception will be tendered by the department to all the apprentices of this city.

VIOLENT NOSE-BLEED.

Unable to Check the Flow Himself, Benjamin Clark Called on Dr. Long.

Benjamin Clark, of Scotch Plains, was seized with a violent attack of nose-bleed at 6 o'clock this morning, and in spite of the efforts of his family the flow of blood could not be checked. At 11 o'clock Clark was driven to Dr. M. B. Long, in this city. The physician succeeded after a short time in checking the trouble. Clark has been suffering with a severe cold in the head for several days, and it is probable that a slight rupture of a blood vessel occurred in the head.

To Relate Buffalo Experiences.

Next Friday evening the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be of special interest. Members of Post No. 73, G. A. R., will attend the meeting and relate some of the experiences at Buffalo. The members of the corps who attended the encampment at Buffalo will also have something to say.

—The attendance at the North Plainfield Public High School is on the increase. Many new scholars were enrolled yesterday, and most every day there are new faces.

Justice Mattison's Court.

Summons have been issued in the following cases on contract, all returnable Sept. 22d: W. and W. H. VanWinkle against Staats, same against Wyckoff, same against Cooley, same against Staats, same against Steiner, Lowe against Cole, Edsall against Kline, Edsall against McDonald. Murphy & Blatz represent the plaintiff in each case.

Inquest Into the Stony Hill Murder.

Coroner R. R Sinclair will conclude the inquest over the remains of Pitts, the murdered Stony Hill farmer, at Summit, today. The jury are John H. Pheasant, John C. Bonnell, Thomas Hearn, J. W. Gray, M. D., William Kent, Wm. C. Miller, Benj. Feeley, and Edward C. Gray.

TRIED TO END HIS LIFE.

ROBERT RUSHTON GASHED HIS NECK WITH A TABLE KNIFE.

Hospital Nurse Discovered the Blood on His Shirt and He Calmly Admitted the Wound Was Inflicted by Himself.

In the quiet precincts of Muhlenberg Hospital a terrible tragedy came near being enacted early last evening. Robert Rushton, who was struck by a locomotive near the North Avenue station Tuesday morning and badly cut about the head, attempted in a fit of melancholy to take his own life, and seemed sorry that he could not succeed in the attempt.

Ever since his entrance into the hospital the patient has suffered from a deep depression of spirits. The physicians noticing the fact, and fearing that at any moment his reason might altogether leave him, ordered a watch, more or less strict, to be kept upon his actions.

Rushton was given his supper a few minutes before 6 o'clock last evening. The meal was carried to him by James Wilkinson, an employe at the hospital. Upon the tray was a knife and fork, neither one of which was sharp enough to be considered a dangerous weapon. Wilkinson and Miss Hartcraft, one of the nurses, stopped at the patient's side while he was eating to see if anything was wanted. Neither noticed anything suspicious. After he had finished eating, Miss Hartcraft came to remove Rushton's tray. She was startled to see the front of his shirt saturated with blood.

"Are the wounds in your head bleeding," she asked.

"No," replied Rushton, unconcernedly. "I did that just now with this knife."

He held up the knife which had been given him with his food, and pointed to an ugly gash in his neck, near the jugular vein. Horror stricken, the nurse seized the knife and fork and hurried away with them. She told of her discovery, and the physician was summoned at once and made an examination. The wound was not a dangerous one, but had the knife in Rushton's hand had a keener edge, his life might have ebbed away before help came.

The patient was removed from the ward in which he has been staying and was placed in a small room, separate from the other patients. A strict watch will be kept upon his actions, to prevent any further attempts at self injury.

This morning a consultation over his case was held at the hospital, and it is thought that he will be removed shortly to a private sanitarium.

The malady is an aggravated form of melancholia, which has been growing upon Rushton since the death of his wife, a few months ago.

With proper treatment and seclusion the patient will probably recover.

FOR YOUNG AMERICAN'S USE.

Boys Club Provides a Fine Gathering Place for the Rising Generation.

The Boys' Club opened its clubhouse on Sycamore street last evening and will continue the opening tonight. The opening was for the boys who were invited to come and look around and register their names, if they cared to, as members of the club. Superintendent Olaf Saugstad was kept busy taking the names and explaining the workings of the club

The membership of the club at the start will be limited to twenty boys who will be selected from those that apply during the opening nights. A waiting list will be established from which vacancies will be filled. As soon as the boys are regularly organized and are working well, the membership will be slowly increased from the names on the waiting list.

There was a large attendance of boys at the clubhouse last evening and they all showed a desire to become regular attendants. This evening, the house will be open at 7:30 o'clock and the other boys of the city are invited to come in and see.

Visiting Squaws at Indian Fair.

Last evening a delegation from Neemooshe Council, Degree of Pocohontas, of Elizabeth, attended the fair in this city being held under the auspices of Paughcaughnaughsinque Council. The general attendance was excellent. Mortorman Welsh is thus far ahead in the contest for the rubber suit for the most popular motorman on the street railway. Every afternoon school children will be admitted for 5 cents. There is dancing every evening commencing at 9:30.

—The members of the W. C. T. U. are planning to hold an entertainment at an early date.

—Preparations are now being made to macadamize Sycamore avenue on the Plainfield side. The work in the borough is nearing completion.

WATERY GRAVES STARED HUNDREDS IN THE FACE

Day's Pleasure Followed By a Collision of Boats on Golden Rod Excursion.

The Steamer St. Johns, Carrying Seventeen Hundred People, Many of Whom Were Plainfielders, Run Into the Catskill and Sunk Her—A Terrorizing Scene Resulted Among the Frightened Passengers—Only One Life Lost As Far As Can Be Learned.

While returning after a day's pleasure up the Hudson river, the big iron steamer St Johns, with 57 Plainfielders and some 1,700 other passengers from along the line of the Jersey Central railroad, collided with the passenger steamer Catskill in the North river, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, New York. In ten minutes the Catskill was at the bottom of the river. The accident occurred last evening between 7 and 8 o'clock. The experience was one that the members of the Golden Rod excursion will never forget. Pandemonium reigned and everybody fought for life-preservers without regard for their neighbors.

The passengers from the Catskill were rescued by two tugs that arrived soon after the accident occurred. As far as is known, only one life was lost. Bertie Timmerson, of Leeds, a six-year old boy, was lost in the panic, and, it is supposed, fell overboard and was drowned. He was on board of the Catskill. One man on the steamer had his leg broken.

The Catskill, on the trip up, usually keeps to the east side of the river, and she did so last night. She was almost opposite the Fifty-ninth street pier, and about 200 yards out, when the St. Johns was seen coming down. She was also keeping in toward the New York shore. The Catskill was going at full speed because she was late, and Capt. Cooper wanted to make up time He says he blew his whistle twice to notify the captain of the St. Johns that he was going to port. He says that the captain of the St. Johns answered with one blast of his whistle, which meant that he wanted the Catskill to pass him on the other side. At that time, Cooper says, the boats were too close together to do this. The captains each turned their helms the way they had signalled they were going to steer, and before they could turn them back the boats were so close that a collision was inevitable The St. Johns struck the Catskill about fifteen feet from the bow on the starboard side, and her heavy steel-sheathed bow cut a hole almost half way through the Catskill's hull.

The thing happened so quickly that the passengers on neither boat realized that a collision was imminent until it had actually occurred, and then followed a scene almost indescribable. On both boats there was a panic. Men and women screamed in terror, and rushed hither and thither, knocking each other down.

Her officers realized the situation, and the captain and the pilots shouted from the pilot house to the passengers to get life preservers. There was a wild scramble for the cabins, where the life preservers were kept.

Meantime the crew of the Catskill, under the orders of the first mate, had jumped to the life boats, of which there were four, and lowered them. Just as the boats struck the water the water in the Catskill's hold reached the engine room and put out the fire. The boat was lighted by electricity and the dynamo stopped.

Then came absolute darkness, which served to make the fright among the passengers a great deal worse. The officers of the Catskill ordered that the women be taken into one of the boats first, but the moment the boat was in the water the men made a rush for it, and there was a hand-to hand fight to keep them away. In the struggle men seized the women and threw them aside. They grabbed hold of each other frantically and fought and wrestled. They lost their heads completely, and all the time the shrieking and yelling were kept up. Finally all the women were got into the boat. Some of the men followed them. Tnere were more than enough boats to take care of all, but everyone seemed to want to get into the same boat and at the same time.

The excitement on the St. Johns at this time was fully as great as it was on the Catskill. The St. Johns had 1,700 excursionists aboard. They were from Allentown and Easton, Pa., and had started in the morning for a trip up the Hudson to Newburg. They had had a fine day and were on their way to the trains that were to take them to their homes. The collision had not injured the big boat's hull, but the shock knocked a good many of the passengers down, and the shout went up that the boat was sinking. The officers and crew were rushing around trying to quell the panic when the second collision came, and the screaming and excitement were renewed.

Among the excursionists from this city was S. S. Swackhamer, the well-known lawyer. Mr. and Mrs. Swackhamer went with a party of relatives, ten in all. When seen by a Press reporter this morning he told the story of the accident as seen in the part of the boat on which he was.

"Yes," said Mr. Swackhamer, "we had a pleasant trip until the accident occurred. We had left Newburgh at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon and were steaming down the river. Our party was seated on the upper deck, not far from the stern, where we could not see what happened in front. It must have been nearly 8 o'clock when the accident happened. It was already dark and while there were lamps on the lower deck, it was so dark where we were that it was impossible to see anybody more than a few feet away.

"Then came the crash without any warning. The steamer stopped and everybody was nearly thrown from their seats. A momentary silence followed the crash and then shrieks and screams arose from all sides. We thought at first that the steamer had struck a rock, but those in front called out that we had collided with another steamer. The crowd rushed from side to side and the boat began to rock. Someone in the crowd shouted to get the life preservers and many of the men made a dash for them, tearing down the ceiling in their efforts to get at them. Few knew how to put them on and there were some strange looking objects with the preservers strapped on at all angles. One man with a very large head could not get his head through the opening in the preserver and he rushed around yelling to everybody to help him. We all thought that the steamer was sinking and the crew would not say whether there was danger or not. Our party did not make any attempt to get life preservers as we knew that the roof over the deck and the suction of the sinking vessel would make them of no use.

"The deck was a perfect pandemonium and the darkness made the panic even worse. Women fainted, and women and children rushed about frenzied. It seemed to us half-an-hour before one of the officers came up on deck and called that the St. Johns was all right. The excursionists hysterically applauded. We did not see the Catskill, but heard the whistles that blew from the moment we struck. After the accident, the St. Johns started down the river at what seemed to us unusually high speed. We thought that she was trying to make her pier before she sank and that impression prevailed generally on board.

"Just as we were about to land, there was another panic. Someone saw some smoke or steam and shouted that the steamer was afire. The excitement was soon quelled.

"We did not fully realize that we were safe until we landed, for while the steamer lay still at the scene of the accident we all expected that our end had come and we sat there expecting the vessel to sink every minute. The strain was something terrible, as you can imagine."

TANDEM CRASHED INTO WAGON.

Cyclists Miscalculated Space Between the Vehicle and Car Track.

A tandem bicycle, ridden by a Miss Davis and her escort, from New Market, crashed into the delivery wagon of A. M. Griffen, the hardware dealer, at the corner of Front street and Watchung avenue, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, damaging the machine badly. Miss Davis and her companion luckily escaped almost uninjured.

Everyone who saw the accident were agreed in the opinion that Thomas Burns, the driver of the wagon, was not to blame for the accident. He was driving at a moderate pace on the right hand side of the street, when the tandem approached at great speed.

Its riders apparently endeavored to get between the wagon and the car track, and miscalculated the space until it was too late to avoid the crash.

Both were thrown from the machine almost under the horse's feet. They scrambled out at once and rescued the machine, which was broken in several places.

They left the tandem at a local repair shop and rode home on the trolley.

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NO MATERIAL CHANGE

The Strike Situation at Hazleton Practically Unaltered.

GENERAL GOBIN EVER ON THE ALERT.

The Question of Arresting the Deputies Will Remain In Abeyance Until the Inquest on the Dead Miners Is Held.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 16.—A calm pervaded Hazleton and its environs yesterday, and no disturbances were reported. The strikers maintain silence and good order. An extra guard was placed about the company stores at Lattimer in consequence of a current rumor that the foreigners were plotting to blow up the building with dynamite. They have ceased dealing there and are now buying their provender in Hazleton. Some are going so far as to move into the town, and several cartloads of poor household goods were traveling townward over the Lattimer road.

For some reason which could not be learned extra vigilance was maintained at the camp of the Ninth regiment at Hazle park. The guard was strengthened, and not a soldier was permitted to leave camp. The Fourth regiment shifted from Audenreid to Drifton in the afternoon and established camp on the hills. There is no indication of trouble there, but General Gobin means to keep every locality guarded.

Arrangements are under way for a monster mass meeting here on Saturday night, and it is understood that efforts are being made to bring Eugene V. Debs and other prominent labor men to address it.

All the miners in the middle coalfield will be asked to attend, and it is estimated that 25,000 miners will be present.

General Gobin had heard nothing of the proposed meeting and said he would treat with the emergency when it arose.

Another story of the day was that William J. Bryan had been secured as counsel for the prosecution of Sheriff Martin and the deputies. It was scouted by the strike leaders as too absurd to merit consideration.

The arrangements for the prosecution by the Austrian societies, who have taken up the cause, have been brought to a pause by General Gobin's order forbidding the arrests of the prospective defendants. Several meetings were held, but it was finally determined to let the matter rest in abeyance until after Coroner Bowman has held his inquest and reached a verdict. That official has not yet fixed a date for the inquiry, but thinks it will be some time in the early part of next week. Fifty or 60 witnesses will be examined, including Sheriff Martin and a number of his deputies and some of the miners. No matter what the verdict may be the case will be carried into the courts, but no details have been arranged.

The strike conditions have not been materially changed. None of the malcontents manifested any disposition to return to work, and a few more joined their ranks. These were from the Audenried washeries, about 100 in number. So far as can be learned, no plans are under consideration by the strikers looking to a resumption of work.

The 500 men employed at the Beaver Brook colliery of Dodson & Co. met and decided to demand an increase of 10 per cent in wages and the sale of powder at $2 per keg instead of at $2.75. If the company refuses, they, too, will join the striking army.

Rumors and reports of more or less value continue to agitate brigade headquarters and the various camps. What was set down as a startling dynamite plot has come to the usual lame and impotent conclusion. It flashed in from Cranberry. A local detective gave the information that a quantity of the explosive had been secreted by the miners there. Two deputies, armed with search warrants and guarded by a detail of cavalry, went over and made a thorough search of eight houses without discovering anything to confirm the suspicions. The troopers went from there to Audenreid, where they visited the camp of the Twelfth regiment, and then to McAdoo and Beaver Brook to take a look around.

The signal station, perched on the top of a monstrous culm bank at Lattimer, made a report which caused some uneasiness. It was to the effect that suspicious lights were seen moving up and down the mountains surrounding Milnesville, giving the appearance of a march or a meeting of miners. Everything in the district was quiet, however, and no further information was obtained. The mysterious lights may have been nothing more terrible than the lanterns of a few night working miners or pumping engineers, but General Gobin made a note of the matter.

The funeral of Clemeno Paltrock, another victim of the shooting, occurred in Cranberry yesterday. The entire village was wrapped in an atmosphere of gloom. The Audenreid drum corps led the line of march, with the Synouri Polish society following. Two carriages containing mourners and about 700 miners were in the line of march. Services were held at the Polish church by Rev. Dr. Aust, and interment followed in the church cemetery.

J. H. Jacobs, an East Broad street baker, is a much frightened man. He has received a letter threatening him with death. It was signed "Committee of Foreign Element" and read to the effect that proof had been secured that he had acted as one of the deputies and that he would be killed the first time he ventured outside the city. The letter is regarded as a foolish hoax.

More Brokers Fail.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Seymour Bros., stock brokers, of 39 Broad street, assigned yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock without preferences. Ex-Justice of the Supreme Court Charles Donohue was named as receiver. The firm is composed of Edwin W. Cox, Alex Lewis Seymour and James W. Seymour, Jr. Mr. Cox lives at Morristown, and the Seymours live at East Orange, N. J. The men were extensive bidders in stocks, grain and cotton, and it is said their failure was caused by heavy dealing in wheat.

Fifteen-year-old Girl Suicides.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Margaret McMahon, 15 years old, daughter of a poor man, committed suicide last night by swallowing carbolic acid. She has been in ill health, and worry was probably the cause of her suiciding.

TERMED A TRAITOR.

New York Democratic State Committee Expels Mr. Purroy.

COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE NAMED.

Alton B. Parker Made the Choice of the Meeting After Four Names Were Submitted — The Chicago Platform Ignored.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The meeting of the Democratic state committee at the Hoffman House began in an exceedingly lively manner more than an hour after the time announced for it. The fighting started in as soon as the roll was called.

County Clerk Purroy, who is a member of the committee, answered to his name when it was called.

Committeeman Colson immediately brought up a resolution expelling Mr. Purroy on the ground that he had betrayed his party.

Some of the up the state delegates defended Mr. Purroy, but the Tammany Hall members, led by Tom Grady, denounced him vigorously and insisted upon his expulsion.

The meeting of the committee was held with closed doors, but the voices of the wrangling committeemen could be distinctly heard in the main lobby of the hotel.

After a redhot argument Purroy was expelled from membership in the committee on the ground above stated—treason to Tammany Hall and the party.

Purroy left the committee room denouncing the members in the most dramatic manner. He was greatly excited and made the following statement:

"As already stated, Sheehan's resolution of expulsion from the state committee has no terrors for me.

"I view it with the utmost complacency and shall not question either the jurisdiction of the committee or the consistency of some of its members who so faithfully betrayed their presidential candidate last year.

"In fact, I regard it as a great compliment to be attacked politically by a man of Sheehan's disreputable public record.

"For a long time I have been steadily protesting against the humiliation of having to associate with him politically and against the degradation of having to pretend to regard him as the real leader.

"From now until the close of the polls I shall continue to do all in my power toward averting the woeful disgrace of extending Sheehanism to the new government of Greater New York, and, believe me, it is very gratifying to me to recognize in the futile expulsion the best proof that my humble efforts in this regard have already made themselves felt."

The vote expelling Purroy stood 46 to 4.

The four members who voted for Purroy were Duffy and Coffey of Kings, Sulzer of New York and Chase of Albany.

The committee then admitted members of the Democratic Loyal league and the Progressive Democratic league, who presented a memorial urging the indorsement of the Chicago platform.

The name of Judge Parker was placed in nomination for chief justice of the supreme court of appeals by James A. Betts of Ulster county.

Immediately after Mr. Betts finished his eulogy of Judge Parker, Norton Chase of Albany nominated D. Cady Herrick for the same office.

In all the names of four gentlemen were presented. They were: Judge Parker, who received 27 votes; Charles E. Patterson, who received 8 votes; former Attorney General Taber of Erie, 10 votes, and D. Cady Herrick of Albany, who received 3 votes.

The silver issue will not have a place in the campaign of the Greater New York.

The Democratic state committee, after a lively argument, decided to ignore the Chicago platform.

Representatives of the two wings of the party advocating the indorsement of the Chicago platform were listened to, but the state committee refused to take any action in the matter, in spite of the vigorous protest from the silver men.

No resolutions were presented relating in any way to a platform or referring to the Chicago platform.

National Committeeman Frank Campbell, who is a member of the state committee, read a letter to the other members from Chairman James K. Jones of the national committee, in which Mr. Jones wrote that if the state committee decided it would be better policy to ignore the Chicago platform the national committee was not in a position to dictate any other action.

After the adjournment of the committee the silver men, headed by Senator Coffey of Brooklyn and President McDonald of the Democratic Loyal league said there would undoubtedly be a silver Democrat nominated for mayor.

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4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash.
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Finest quality of
FRUIT IN SEASON
including Jersey Peaches, Plums for canning and preserving, Bartlett Pears, etc.
Government JAVA and MOCHA Coffees.
All Goods WARRANTED Fresh.

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of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of the city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.
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Fine Bread, Cake, Pastry and Pies of all kinds. All orders promptly attended to. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicted.
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L. A. RHEAUME,
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Watchung Ave., Corner 4th St.,
Invite the public to inspect the operation of their newly added steam vibrating mechanical screen for nut coal, which they confidently believe enables them to deliver cleaner coal than is possible by any other method of screening.
Upper Lehigh and Honeybrook Coal
in best qualities and various sizes carried in stock.
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& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS.
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
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Goods forwarded by direct line to all parts of the world.

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Furniture and Pianos removed, Freight Baggage, Trunks and general cartage.
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SCIENTIFIC OPTICIAN.
Established 1869.
103 Park Avenue.

The Tables Turned.
We have almost solved the servant girl problem.
Instead of the maid being mistress, we have made it possible for the mistress herself to be mistress.
The tables are turned, and we have turned them.
We have accomplished it to the mutual satisfaction of everybody. The plan is so simple that the wonder is nobody ever thought of it before.
Cheap but good laundering of general house linen enables every housekeeper to have the washing done out of the house. For instance,
Counterpanes 10c each.
Table Cloth 5c "
Sheets - 3c "
Towel, Napkins 1c "
What does our proposition mean? It means no more washday odor about the house. It means satisfied servants, because a maid will not be insolent if she can escape washdays and the delay of other work caused by bad drying days. Our booklet "Tables Turned" tells all about our new plan. You can have it for the asking.
HILLIER & CO.,
179 North Avenue.

Don't Make a Mistake
When you have a painting job on hand. It's the painting quite as much as the paint that costs, and only good paint is worth the expense the work entails. To be sure of getting what will stand the severest exposure better and longer than anything else, drop in and select what you require from our stock. Knowing exactly what is needed to produce a paint that will answer every purpose and thus be economical as well as satisfactory, we turn our knowledge to practical use.

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PAINTERS AND DECORATORS
141 North Avenue.

NOTICE!
PIANO
As the safety has superceded the old high wheel so will the Wonderful
CROWN PIANO
supercede the ordinary upright piano. With it any ordinary player can imitate perfectly a Harp, a German Zither, Banjo, Autoharp, Mandolin, and 10 other instruments. The attachment to produce this wonderful result is so simple that it cannot get out of order, and the more it is used the longer the piano is preserved. Aside from the attachment the Crown Piano is equal to any piano made for tone, touch and finish. All are invited to call, especially musicians, at
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E. H. Holmes,
Dealer in
Coal & Wood
Yard—No. 208 Madison avenue. Office for coal orders with Woolston & Buckle, 145 North ave.
Telephone 49-A.

DENTON'S
Is the place to get Casino Clematis, now in pots. Palms, Rubber Trees, Begonias &c., &c.
HOUSE AND CHURCH Decorations.
FLORAL DESIGNS.
Southern Smilax at 15 days notice.
131 HILLSIDE AVENUE.

C. W. LINES,
Mason and Builder,
Plainfield, N. J.
Residence, 18 Elm Place.
Estimates cheerfully given.
Jobbing promptly attended to

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

Park avenue, in the vicinity of Seventh, Eighth and Ninth streets, is being repaired in a manner that is pleasing to the people who travel that way.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, has returned after an extended stay at Bernardsville.

Alex. Mallinson and family, of Watchung avenue, are enjoying an outing at Ocean Grove.

Mrs. Chamberlain, of Westfield, has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McIntyre, of North avenue.

There is Nothing so Good.
There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

M. B. Brown, of East Fourth street, who has been visiting relatives at Manasquan, will return home Saturday.

Did You Ever
Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exercising a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholly, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at Randolph's Drug Store.

Ralph Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, left the city yesterday for New Haven, where he will visit relatives for a few days.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.
Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Fred Bird and Edward Smalley will return to their home in Virginia next week.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Miss A. F. Callahan, of Woodland avenue, has returned to the Trenton Normal School.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Miss Bergen, who has been the guest for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. J. VanEps, of Park avenue, returned yesterday to her home in Jersey City.

It Saves the Croupy Children.
Seaview Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

SAFE ROBBERY RECALLED.

Arrest of Notorious Cracksmen In Connection With the Dennett Case.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The boldest safe cracking job committed in this city while O'Brien was in charge of the detective bureau here remained a mystery until last night, when Chief McCluskey announced that he had the criminals in custody. Several safes in Dennett's restaurant on Park row, opposite the general postoffice, were plundered on Feb. 10, 1896, and $2,000 in cash stolen. O'Brien's men could not find a clew to the identity of the cracksmen, but when McCluskey became chief of detectives he took up the old case and found that the safe robbing was the work of John Hamilton, alias McCarthy, alias Brooklyn Johnny, and John McManus, alias Kid McManus, two veteran safe burglars.

The pair were captured yesterday in Mount Morris park. Besides the Dennett crime, the prisoners are accused of having robbed the safe in Salvin's clothing store at 153 Park row on Oct. 4 last.

McManus' last term in prison was for robbing the safe in a Bridgeport (Conn.) jewelry store.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games

At Brooklyn—
New York..... 3 2 0 2 0 3 9 0—19
Brooklyn ..... 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0— 4
New York—Hits, 15; errors, 2. Brooklyn—Hits, 7; errors, 8. Game called on account of darkness.

At Louisville—
Louisville ..... 2 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 *— 4
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0 0— 2
Louisville—Hits, 10; errors, 4. Pittsburg—Hits, 7; errors, 2.

Second game—
Pittsburg ..... 3 0 4 0 0 0 1 0— 8
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2— 2
Pittsburg—Hits, 14; errors, 1. Louisville—Hits, 6; errors, 2. Game called on account of darkness.

At Boston—
Boston ..... 0 1 3 1 1 1 0 2 *— 9
Philadelphia .. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0— 1
Boston—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 4; errors, 2.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore ..... 3 1 0 0 4 0 1 4 *—13
Chicago ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 2
Baltimore—Hits, 16; errors, 1. Chicago—Hits, 7; errors, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	84	33	.718
Boston	85	35	.708
New York	76	42	.644
Cincinnati	67	50	.573
Cleveland	60	59	.504
Washington	55	63	.466
Brooklyn	54	66	.450
Chicago	53	68	.438
Pittsburg	52	67	.437
Philadelphia	51	69	.425
Louisville	51	71	.418
St. Louis	27	92	.227

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The severe drought in Illinois, Indiana and Iowa remains unbroken.

The Spanish war department is concentrating 6,000 troops for trnsportation to Cuba.

Murderer Edward Flanagan escaped from the Decatur (Ga.) jail, but was afterward captured.

The British Indian expedition under General Yeatman Biggs has succeeded in relieving the Samana posts.

Attorney General Hancock will ask tomorrow for Sept. 28 as the date for the hearing of the Coal trust cases.

A mob of 400 overpowered the jailer at Versailles, Ind., and took out and lynched five men arrested for burglary.

Washington officials deny that the administration feels that there is a crisis impending between this country and Spain.

Major Moses P. Handy, United States special commissioner to the Paris exposition of 1900, has reached the French capital.

Eight coal miners in the Alden shaft, No. 2, at Nanticoke, Pa., were hurt, four dangerously, by the falling of the elevator.

News from Guatemala tells of the candidacy of three rivals for the presidency besides Senor Barrios, and trouble is expected.

Henry Kohler, the millionaire son-in-law of Mrs. Craven of San Francisco, says he will help her to continue the Fair will fight.

The president has named Thomas Smith of New Jersey for consul at Moscow and Nolan L. Chew as assistant register of the treasury.

Hon. William L. Wilson was yesterday installed as president of Washington and Lee university, Lexington, Va. Brown university opened with President Andrews in charge.

The New York Central's White Mountain express, west bound, collided with a freight at Newark, N. Y. No one was killed, but three sleeping cars were burned and the road blocked.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western ruled dull and weaker to sell; city mills patents, $6.15@6.40; winter patents, $5.35@5.65; city mills clears, $5.55@5.70; winter straights, $4.90@5.05.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened stronger on French cables, but went to pieces under heavy liquidation; May, 97¼@98c.; September, $1.00½@1.00⅝.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 52¾c.; c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened steady with wheat, but turned weak under better crop news; September, 35½@35¾c.; October, 36c.

OATS—No. 2 dull and easy; track, white, state, 26½@32c.; track, white, western, 26½@32c.

PORK—Dull; new mess, $9.75@10.25.; family, $10.75@11.25.

LARD—Weaker; prime western steam, $4.85 nominal.

BUTTER—Tending upward; state dairy, 10@16½c.; state creamery, 12@18½c.

CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 9⅛c.; small, white, 9½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17@18c.; western, 16c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining 3⅜c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅞@4c.; refined firm; crushed, 5 11-16c.; powdered, 5 5-16c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 25@31c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4¾@5⅛c.

HAY—Quiet; shipping, 40@45c.; good to choice, 55@70c.

CARRIED $2,500,000.

The Steamship Excelsior at Last In Harbor at San Francisco.

F. HAYES OF PORTLAND A LUCKY MAN.

Passengers Unite In Confirming the Stories of Famine at Dawson and Say Seven Thousand People Are There Now, With New Arrivals Daily.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The long overdue steamer Excelsior, which left St. Michaels, Alaska, for this port six weeks ago, but was compelled to put back to Unalaska for repairs after having broken two blades of her propeller, has arrived here with 63 passengers and about $2,500,000 in gold.

Of those who came down from Alaska all but two are known to have money, but few were communicative enough to admit how much they had. F. Hayes of Portland was conceded to have the largest individual amount, but upon being interviewed he would admit having but $35,000.

All unite in confirming the stories already told of the impending danger of famine at Dawson City during the coming winter. They say there are at least 7,000 people now at Dawson City and that more are swarming in every day, but that the provisions are already running short, and the prospects of getting more are remote. The Excelsior's passengers are unanimous in the opinion that the Klondike region is richer than was at first supposed, but are also of the opinion that unless the immigration to that country is stopped temporarily there will be terrible suffering.

Louis Sloss, Jr., of the Alaska Commercial company was one of the passengers on the Excelsior. He went to Dawson City for the company and reports that all the good claims are taken up.

There is no chance for the newcomers unless a rich strike is made in some other section. Mr. Sloss says that his company's store at Dawson was closed for but one day, to receive freight from a river steamer. He thinks provisions will be scarce, but hesitates to say there will be actual starving.

There are about 300 impatient miners at St. Michaels, most of whom will have to stay until spring unless they have already secured passage on the river boats. There are plenty of provisions at St. Michaels, and every effort is being made to get supplies up the river to Dawson.

It is difficult to say how much money was brought down by the Excelsior. The miners are secretive and will give no accurate information. Some of them, it is known, could not bring much and will be glad to go to work down here. The Alaska Commercial company received a large consignment of treasure, but will not say exactly how much. When asked as to the amount, Mr. Sloss said, "We brought more than came down on the Portland, and we did not need any maxim guns to protect it."

St. Michaels Commissioner Arrives.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The officials of the interior department were much relieved at receiving word that Mr. L. B. Sheppard, the United States commissioner to St. Michaels, Alaska, had arrived at his post and was prepared to take up the business of his office. A government commissioner in a place so remote as St. Michaels practically performs the duties of a federal judge, and the post at St. Michaels has become of exceptional importance since the Klondike discoveries were made. Mr. Shepperd was appointed on the 22d of July, and while he left St. Michaels immediately afterward nothing had since been heard from him, and some uneasiness was felt. He reported by message, wired from Seattle, that his bond had been forwarded and that he was ready for business.

Death From a Railway Collision.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 16.—As the Erie passenger train was leaving this city at 6:45 o'clock last night, it came into collision with a Delaware and Hudson dummy engine at the Union street grade crossing. Neither train nor engine was going over five miles an hour, and yet the accident resulted in the death of John Balfour, the fireman on the dummy, and the serious injury of Engineer George Shaw of the passenger train. Shaw's leg is badly crushed. Balfour was running the dummy at the time, and it is stated that his inexperience was the cause of the accident. Both engines and a baggage car were badly damaged.

Narrow Escape of Thirteen Laborers.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—So as to make room for a small public park on the lower east side of this city a number of tenement buildings near the junction of Division street and East Broadway were condemned and ordered torn down. While 13 laborers in the employ of Contractor Max Cohen were removing the roof of 176 Division street, a five story structure, at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, it began to shake. They escaped to an adjoining roof just as the tall building collapsed and fell in a heap of ruins.

New Drydocks May Be Built.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The navy department is resolved to free itself from responsibility of sending American warships to foreign docks in the future, and to this end the department will recommend to congress that appropriations be made for the construction of at least four new drydocks. It will be suggested that these be located at Boston, League island, Norfolk and Mare island, Cal., and it is hoped that congress will authorize the construction of at least some of stone.

Found Dead In a Ship's Cargo.

GLASGOW, Sept. 16.—During the unloading of the Allan line steamship Towerhill, Captain Brown, from New York Aug. 28, which arrived here on Sept. 10, the body of a young American was found buried deep in grain. It is supposed that the unfortunate man was shot in with the grain when the vessel was being loaded in New York.

Coal Vessels to Be Exempt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The Mexican government has exempted American and other sailing vessels carrying exclusively coal into Mexican ports from tonnage duties.

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PLAINFIELD, N. J., SEPT. 16, 1897

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair, Followed By Local Showers Friday Evening; Warmer Tonight, Followed By Cooler Friday Night.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 80 Degrees.

CLOTHES OF ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. Hull Western, the well-known New York advertising expert, who resides on Grove street, contributed the following seasonable advice in the last number of Printer's Ink, and though it applies directly to the general advertiser, it is as well applicable to many Plainfield advertisers:

Like mankind, a well-dressed advertisement is best fitted for getting business. Advertisements, too, wear out their clothes and need new ones.

Time measures the usefulness of everything, and may lessen the value of an advertising design as well as the cut of a coat. That which met fully the requirements of the moment and stirred the attention six months ago, burrowing into the memory with a passing glance, is cast into flat commonplaceness by the fad of the hour or the changed character of its environment.

Perhaps the favoring individuality that measured so largely the worth of the advertisement has become dimmed by the adroit imitation of its neighbors, who have borrowed, so to speak, its characteristic makeup until its individuality is no longer distinctive and noticeable.

The happy thought has outlived its time.

The shrewd advertiser—he who advertises for the greatest degree of gain—should watch for this, and apply the remedy as soon as it may be needed.

Go over your advertisements now. Give them a new fall suit.

Get into the spirit of the times; there is profit in the suggestion.

BETTER NEWS SERVICE.

The Press has just completed arrangements whereby it becomes a charter member of the Publishers' Associated Press, and on and after Monday, September 27th, will receive the telegraphic service of this new newsgathering combination, which promises to equal the older organizations in the daily compilation of domestic and foreign events in a bright and concise style for the ready perusal of the busy world in which the patrons of this paper are active factors. The service of this new association will be especially adapted for papers in the smaller cities, but its energies and enterprise will be quite as powerful and successful as the older associations.

A PARTY MEASURE NOW.

The action taken by the Republican State Executive Committee yesterday in determining to make the anti-gambling constitutional amendment a party measure, has been expected right along. Now that the G. O. P. has, so to speak, took the amendment under its wing, the chances for its enactment by the votes of the people is greatly increased. The committee will issue an address in a few days urging the members of the party to support all the amendments, and particularly the anti-gambling one.

WHY DEPLORE?

A great wail is going up in New Brunswick over the fact that the city has no theatre. But why deplore such a fate? Isn't there a jail there—a place, if the newspapers are to be believed, prolific with comedy, tragedy and melo-drama. Yesterday the star features of the jail's continuous show was a marriage and a strike. We always thought that New Brunswick people were kickers, and we know it to be a fact now that they agitate the theatre project with such a bastile in their midst.

HARVEST FESTIVAL.

Seasonable Event to be Held Under the Salvation Army's Auspices.

The annual harvest thanksgiving festival of the Salvation Army is to be celebrated on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday next. Gifts of vegetables, fruits, fancy articles, or any thing saleable are solicited and can be brought to the hall at 116 West Second street any time on Saturday.

A special musicale is on the programme for Sunday night.

On Monday evening a "farmers supper" will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Tuesday evening there will be an auction sale of the things donated, the proceeds of which will be used in the extension of the work.

Herbert Case, of East Second street, has returned from the Maine woods where he spent his vacation.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Fred W. L Fullerton, of Montclair, visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Motorman Hipp, of the street railway, has returned from a brief vacation.

Walter S. Arthur, of Bayonne, is spending a few days with Plainfield friends.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, left town Tuesday for a western business trip.

William L. Smalley, Jr., of Somerset street, attended the Somerville Fair yesterday.

Chauncey Burt, of West Seventh street, has gone to the Adirondacks for his vacation.

Chief Tenney, of the Elizabeth police department, was in town yesterday to see City Judge DeMeza.

Miss C A. Gardner, of this city, who has been spending the summer at Ocean Grove, has returned home.

Sanford Robinson, of West Second street, returns today from Asbury Park where he has been for a week.

Miss Magne, of East Front street, has returned from Cornwall, N. Y., where she spent her summer vacation.

Mrs. T. J. Carey, of Prospect place, has returned from a visit with relatives at Lebanon, Hunterdon county.

Mrs. Pfeiffer and Miss Elsie Pfeiffer, of Madison avenue, return tomorrow after spending the summer at Atlantic City.

Richard E. Dwight, of Rockview avenue, has gone to Falmouth, Mass., where he will spend a week with relatives.

Joseph Berg, of East Fifth street, has accepted a position in New York, and will enter upon his duties next Monday.

W. H. Hillman and family, of Sherman avenue, who have been spending three weeks at the seashore, have returned home.

Mrs. J. E. Tyrrell and daughter, Mildred, have taken up their residence with Mrs. Tyrrell's mother at 308 East Fifth street.

Mrs. A. V. Lunger and her daughters, Hattie and Ella, of Manning avenue, have returned after a month's stay in Hunterdon county.

Mrs. George H. Babcock and son, of West Eighth street, are expected to return tonight after their summer outing in the Adirondacks.

Ramsey Blair and family, of East Second street, who have been spending the summer at their cottage at Belmar, have returned home.

Miss Madeline Ostermoor and Henry Ostermoor, of Belvidere avenue, have gone to Boar's Head Bay, New Hampshire, for an outing.

Councilman A.C. Stebbins and wife, of West Eighth street, left today noon for Maplewood Hotel, Pittsfield, Mass., where they will spend several weeks.

J. C. Pope and wife, of West Fourth street, have returned home from Newark, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Pope's nephew, Frederick Clark.

Mrs. Lawrence L. Moore and Miss L. E. Chapman, of Crescent avenue, returned yesterday from Mt. Pocono, where they have been spending the summer.

Miss Alice Jenkins, of East Sixth street, has entered the Trenton Normal school. She was a member of the graduating class at the Plainfield High School last June.

John G. MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, and J. A. Robinson, of East Fifth street, are sojourning at Delaware Water Gap. They drove there and will return on Friday.

Miss Mary Poole, of Somerville, has entered the Plainfield High School. She graduated from the Somerville High School last June and will complete her course in this city.

John Butscher, of West Fourth street, has gone to Ellicott City, Md., where he has entered St. Charles' College, for a course of three years. His many friends wish him success in his new undertaking.

P. Ludwig Conde, Plainfield's well-known violinist, has returned with his family to his home on Watchung avenue, after spending the summer at the Hotel Childwold, Lake Massawepie, in the Adirondacks, where Mr. Conde had charge of the music.

Frank Smith To Take a Wife.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Courtland Bentley, of Westerly, R. I., have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marietta Bentley, and Frank Howard Smith, of Madison avenue, this city. The wedding will take place Wednesday afternoon, September 29th, at 5 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, 2 Maple avenue, Westerly, R. I. The bride and groom will be at home November 3d and 10th at 121 Madison avenue, this city. Mr. Smith is one of Plainfield's prominent young men and holds a good position in the office of the Potter Press Works.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The American Biograph will appear at the First M. E church this evening.

—Moses N. Terrill is now manager of Mrs. Ira F. Riker's undertaking business.

—The Misses Rocap opened their school this morning with a good attendance.

—Sycamore avenue, between Willow and Myrtle avenues, has been graded and macadamized.

—Marshall P. Wilder, the funny man, will deliver a lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall on September 30th.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the case of Werdner against Barton, on contract, returnable on the 21st.

—Frederick F. Dawes will commence his classes for dancing and polite training in Seminary Hall on Octobor 19th.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, Knights of Pythias, will meet tomorrow night and confer the third rank on one candidate.

—Dorsey W. Hyde has resumed the instruction of piano and harmony at 705 Woodland avenue. Mr. Hyde is a talented musician.

—D. W. Rogers, the sea food dealer of West Second street, has improved the appearance of his place of business by having it painted.

—The condition of Robert Rushton, who was struck by a train last Tuesday, is much improved and he will be able to leave the hospital soon.

—A valuable dog belonging to Alfred I. Smalley, of Somerset street, was killed by a trolley car on Somerset street, near Regent street, yesterday.

—The Biograph at the First M. E. church is all ready. A fine exhibition is promised for today at 4 and 8 p. m., and tomorrow at 7 p. m., with change of programme.

—The Plainfield Electric Light Company has settled with Patrick Melvin for his injuries received last Monday evening by coming in contact with a live electric light wire.

—There is yet a great deal of work to be done at the plant of the Plainfield Sanitary Company, and it will be some time before the same is completed. The work is, however, being pushed rapidly.

—The tenth anniversary of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will be held Wednesday evening, October 6th, in Washington Hall, West Second street. An excellent programme is being arranged.

—For sometime past George Frazee and Frank Schuck have been working at the Pierce Cycle Academy putting the boiler, engine and steam pipes in repair for the coming entertainment to be given for the benefit of the hospital.

—D. Galbraith and Dr. Knott, the North avenue veterinary surgeon, who were recently injured by falls, have received substantial sums from the Aetna Accident Insurance Company, of Hartford, through Moffett & Mundy, agents in this city.

—The coupon plan that Mr. White is using at his store is meeting with great success. He believes that a merchant should give his customers a direct benefit for every dollar they spend and if he gives premiums to give them direct to his customers as they are entitled to the full benefit of everything that he has to give.

THEATRICAL.

A farcical conceit, "A Knotty Affair," was put on by Rice's Comedians at Music Hall last night. There is but little plot to it, but the dialogue is bright, and with the many laughable scenes kept the large audience in the best of humor. A long programme of specialties was introduced. It is something unusual for a repertoire company to carry such clever singers and dancers as are with Rice's Comedians. "The Old, Old Story," which will be given tonight, is a new society play that has been very successful with this company. The dramatic interest is said to be very strong and is interspersed with splendid comedy.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrhal Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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Cleveland's baking powder never varies.

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Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

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THRONGS AT THE FAIR.

School Children at Somerville Are Given an Extra Holiday.

The fine weather resulted in bringing a large crowd to the Somerset County Fair yesterday. It is estimated that 6 000 people were present. The schools of the county were all closed and the children given free tickets.

The racing was good, the track being in fine condition. The 2.50 trotting race was won in four heats by Alda H, owned by E. Sweet, of Perth Amboy. Time—2 31¼, 2.32½, 2 34½.

The 2 28 trot required six heats to settle the contest between eight starters. The purse went to Volunteer Wilkes, dam Sealskin Wilkes, owned by James Gardner, of Dover. Time—2 29¾, 2 27½, 2.28¾, 2.27½.

The 2 34 race was won by Desire, owned by J. Hart, of Dover. Time—2 26½, 2 26½, 2.25½.

State Senators William D. Daly, of Hudson, and Charles A. Reed, of Somerset, will make addresses today on the fair grounds.

Justice Mosher's Court.

In Justice Mosher's court this morning the case of Cawfield against Powers, on contract, was tried and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff, and in the landlord and tenant case of the East Third Street Baptist Society against Crowley, the plaintiff was awarded possession of the premises.

WHY

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Linen Crash	5c
Wire Soap Dish	3c
Silk Neck Ties	10c
Picture Wire	3c
Linen Collars	10c
Nutmeg Graters	1c
Balbriggan Underwear	18c
Screw Drivers	2c
Box Writing Paper	7½c
Carpet Tacks	1c
Table Oil Cloth	15c
Wardrobe Hooks	1c
Shelf Oil Cloth	6c
Lamp Wicks, two for	1c
Crochet Silk, large balls	5c
Clothespins dozen	1c
Embroidery Silk, skein	3c
Ironing Wax	3c
Lace Edge Handkerchiefs	5
Curtain Pins, Doz	2½c
Genuine Nazareth Waist,	25c
Sink Shovels	4c
Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c
Dish Mops	3c
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We have just one case of Ladies' Ribbed Pants and Vests to sell at 25c per garment. We always have one at that price, but seldom so good a one. If interested call early.

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Solid Oak Rockers, leather seat, $1.98. Oak frame Rockers upholstered with Velvour, $1.98. High back Dining Chairs, solid oak, box seat, $1.00 each.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Mague, of Plainfield, has been the guest of borough friends.

Mrs. Winfield Hetfield has been the guest of friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Jerry Dunham has returned from a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

C. B. Holmes has returned from an extended business trip through the west.

Miss Pruden, of Plainfield, called on Dunellen friends yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Cole, of Church street, has entirely recovered from her severe illness.

Mr. Slater, of East Front street, Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

A. A. Lake has returned from his summer outing spent at various places of interest.

Mrs. Smalley and daughter, of Plainfield, were guests of borough friends yesterday.

John Powers, of Armstrong's pharmacy, Plainfield, called on friends in the borough yesterday.

At the next meeting of the Borough Council something will be done with the vetoed sidewalk ordinance.

Miss Addie Vann, of Washington, has returned home after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Sandford Staples.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Watson have returned from Point Pleasant, where they have been spending several weeks.

At the meeting of Wm. G. Holton Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., last Tuesday evening, routine business was transacted.

Miss Nellie Bulkley left today for New York where she will spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Armstrong.

Mrs. Henry VanMiddlesworth and Mrs. Lindsey Woolley, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with relatives in the borough.

The borough checker experts met at Mr. Cole's office Tuesday evening and practiced for a match game to be held soon.

The Foresters will hold their State convention at Morristown, September 17th. Isaac Stites, of this place, will be one of the delegates.

Charles Carpenter and wife, William Craig and wife, were among those who enjoyed a trip on the Golden Rod excursion to Newburg yesterday.

Mrs. William VanMiddlesworth, of this place, and Mrs. Barker, of Chicago, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. James VanMiddlesworth at Elizabeth.

Sometime during Tuesday night someone entered the building at the end of the trolley line, known as the "Wheelmen's Rest," and conducted by Jacob Johnson. Entrance was effected at the rear end of the building and the thieves succeeded in securing a quantity of tobacco, refreshments, and about $2 in cash. They also had some soft drinks, of which there was plenty. Mr. Johnson has an idea as to who the guilty parties are and he is now working on the case. The police have also been notified.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lee attended the fair at Somerville today.

The Royal Arcanum held an interesting meeting last night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Beeken, of Fanwood, have returned from their vacation spent in Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and children have returned from an outing on Long Island.

The Board of Registry of Fanwood township will meet at Excelsior Hall on next Tuesday afternoon.

Charles Efros and family, of New York city, have taken possession of the house built by Mr. Shepard.

The following unclaimed letters remain in the Scotch Plains postoffice: George Schmitt and Robert J. Mann.

Robert Walpole and a party of friends went fishing in the Passaic river yesterday and returned with a fine catch.

Another year has been added to the course of the Scotch Plains High School. Latin is one of the new studies added to the curriculum.

Mrs. Myra Heath, Miss Maggie Fitzgerald and James Fitzgerald attended the Somerset County Fair at Somerville yesterday.

A peach festival with music will be held at the Fanwood Clubhouse this evening under the auspices of All Saints' church. The proceeds will be used to repair the church.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., held a meeting last evening.

Mrs. C. P Wilcox has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Miss Flossie Dallas has entered the Normal School in New York city.

Miss May Groo, of Mountain avenue, is entertaining friends from New York city.

Miss Ella Hall, of Central avenue, leaves tomorrow for a week's visit in Middlebush.

There are now twenty-four applicants for positions on the Westfield football team.

James Newhouse, of Trenton, is the guest of A. Willis Lightbourn, of Dudley avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Barnett, of Broad street, visited friends in Somerville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. B. Bogert, of Carleton place, have returned from Lake Hopatcong.

Roy Phillips, of Plainfield, spent yesterday as the guest of Edgar Foster, of South avenue.

Theodore Smith, Jr., son of Dr. Smith, has resumed his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

Herman Scribner, of Central avenue, has accepted a position in John Bacon's store, on Elm street.

The Misses Hazel Wallace, Nettie Johnston and Lois Smith, are at the Trenton State Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Hall have rented the house belonging to R. F. Hohenstein, on Downer street.

David Curtis, of Cumberland street, leaves on Monday for a few weeks' visit with friends in New Brunswick.

Warren Woodruff and Ollin Frink, of Broad street, return tomorrow from a two weeks' visit in Montrose, Pa.

The I. O. S. will hold a progressive euchre party at the residence of Walter I. Neafie, on Park street, this evening.

R. V. Parker, A. T. Stewart and C. Belcher, Jr., of Newark, rode to Westfield on a triplet bicycle last evening and spent a short time in town.

The regular monthly missionary prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening was addressed by Rev. Mr. Shoobridge, a missionary from the Soudan.

The brick house on Elm street, recently the property of Rev. Dr. William A. Rice, is now owned by James L. Miller, of New York city. Mr. Miller was the original owner of the house.

An entertainment will be given under the auspices of the Children's Country Home, on October 14th, to help meet the first payment upon the mortgage, which will come due November 10th.

The Westfield Junior football team held a meeting at the residence of Edgar Foster on South avenue and elected Samuel Vought captain and Edgar Foster manager. The team will practice Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

The recently elected officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Westfield Baptist church are: President, Miss Ida Decker; vice-president, Mr. Domick; secretary, Leonard G. Venn; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. G. Venn; treasurer, Miss Minnie Gardner.

The pastors of the different Westfield churches have decided to hold a union meeting in the Presbyterian church on Sunday, Sept. 26th, at which time the issues of the coming special election will be presented to the voters, and they will be urged especially to support the proposed amendment to the constitution which prohibits gambling and lotteries.

Crop Report.

The following is Weather Observer Neagle's crop report this week:

Plainfield—Corn has improved, but not enough to make a good crop; potatoes are rotting badly; one farmer planted twenty-five bushels, and will only realize about ten: lima beans will yield a light crop.

Humors in the blood, boils, pimples, scrofula sores, are promptly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, nerve tonic and health builder.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

—The horse owned by Max Newman, and which was bought by the electric light company after its death last Monday night, was moved from Grant avenue yesterday.

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Orange.	Peppermint.
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PASSING COMMENT.

It has been well suggested that the wheelmen of the city might save their fellow-sportsmen lots of vexation and money by putting up signs on the sidewalk in places where the road is being repaired. Many ride on the sidewalk in such a place without thinking of it but if a notice stared them in the face they would be far likelier to dismount and lead their wheel by the obstruction.

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There are in Elizabeth two brothers by the name of McGrail. One is sergeant of police in that city and one of the most efficient officers on the force and the other is an occupant of one of the cells in the county jail. He was arrested in this city during the raid on the "hoboes" who took possession of a Jersey Central freight train early last Sunday morning. He gave his name as Higgins but the Elizabeth authorities knew him and applied the correct one. This is not the first visit of the younger McGrail to the county jail and he has been a great trial to his brother, who is deservedly popular.

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The race meet that was held in connection with the Somerset County Fair at Somerville this week was unique in one particular. On the list of officials was printed the very unusual one of surgeons and following it was the name of one of the leading Somerville physicians. This may be accounted for by the fact that accidents have been numerous on that track and that two riders have been killed there while racing. While those in charge of all race meets usually see that there is a physician in attendance, they do not make that one of the regular positions on the track. It looks too much as if trouble was expected.

FIELD WORKERS TO MEET HERE.

Paid Sunday-school Teachers From All Over the Country to Confer.

The Sunday-school superintendents, with the approval of the pastors, have invited the Field Workers' Association to hold its conference in this city January 18-20 next, and the invitation has been accepted. This association is composed of the paid general Sunday-school workers in the United States and Canada, about seventy-five in all. The sessions of the conference are to be open to the public, and it is thought that the different phases of Sunday-school work to be presented will be especially interesting to the people of Plainfield. Among those who are expected to be present are Marion Laurance, of Toledo; E. M Ferguson, of New Jersey; William Reynolds, of the International Committee; Mamie F. Huber, of Kentucky; Prof. H. M. Hamill, of Illinois; C. J. Kephart, of Pennsylvania, and others.

Excursions to Nashville.

The Tennessee Centennial has proved a great success. It continues until November 1st and the Norfolk and Western Railway has arranged some exceedingly pleasant excursions to Nashville for the occasion. These excursions go all-rail via Washington or Hagerstown, return the same route, or direct via Gettysburg, returning direct via Washington; or steamers to Norfolk, and thence via Petersburg (and Richmond if desired), Roanoke, Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, returning all-rail to New York via the famous Shenandoah Valley route and Washington or Hagerstown (including Gettysburg if desired.) The Norfolk and Western Railway is the shortest and by all odds the most attractive route to Nashville, the cleanest, the most picturesque. For further particulars address L. J. Ellis, Eastern Passenger Agent, 487 Broadway, N. Y. 9 14 eod 3

Albert Garland, of New Brunswick, has been the guest of Plainfield friends.

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A BEST PLAY
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PRICES $1, 75, 50, 35 and 25 cents. Seats on sale Monday, Sept. 20, at Box Office. 9 16 6

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TO LET—12 room house, No. 1031 Arlington avenue, improvements, rare opportunity. Chas. L. Moffett, corner Park and North avenues. 8 26 eod tf

BABCOCK BLOCK—Offices, flats and large room for lodge or meetings. Elevator to all floors. 9 1 eod tf

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LOST—Key ring with 3 keys on, also one odd key not on ring, from Church street down Front and Watchung avenue to the depot. Reward to the finder at this office.

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Buy the writing paper we sell for	10c
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Pretty chenille rugs, 18x36	49c
Large " " 27x54	$1.49
Best quality floor oilcloth	25c
Ladies' ribbed vests closing out at	3c each
All linen tray cloths	15c each
Fine toilet soap, 12 cakes for	15c
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Of all the hot places it is the privilege of man to enter sugar refineries are undoubtedly the hottest. In the tall structures along the river front in Brooklyn can be seen daily hundreds of men to whom a temperature such as has driven most New Yorkers to despair would be a godsend. From morning till night these men labor in rooms the temperature of which seldom falls below 140.

In all the tales of suffering from the heat that come from the large cities of the country none are more distressing than those from the sugar refineries. It may be an element in the business that men should literally be roasted to death in order to carry it forward. The capitalists who conduct refineries insist that such is the case. They declare that their plants cannot be shut down during the excessively hot months of the summer, and they add that they keep the buildings as cool as possible for the men.

This is one instance, however, in which it seems incredible that human beings can long survive the burdens imposed upon them. The men engaged in this industry get through the winter months with considerable difficulty, owing to the heat, and when the summer sun returns they find themselves working in veritable furnaces, each in a modern Dante's inferno. They throw the windows wide open, and resort to mechanical devices to keep cool, but the effort is vain. Few men can hold their own against a temperature of 140, even when no exertion is required by them. Much less can hundreds of men engaged in the laborious work of a sugar refinery go about their duties and long survive the intense heat.

The department of the Brooklyn refineries in which the sugar is crystallized would be regarded by most persons as extremely hot, yet it is very comfortable when compared with the temperature in other departments. Here the sugar is poured into a semi-liquid state into metal cones, which act as filters or coolers. The heat is very oppressive, and many employes drop down while at work despite the fact that their dress consists only of light overalls and heavy shoes. The cones into which the sugar is poured stand on their narrow ends in racks all about the floor, and the workmen stand over them in the heat radiating from the hot sugar. Even in the coldest weather of the year and with the windows all open the men here cannot wear thin undershirts with comfort. Streams of perspiration run down their backs as they bend over their work. To add to their discomfort the air in the rooms is moist and steamy.

But wearing as it is the work on the lower floors, it is in the upper stories of the refineries that the extreme measure of suffering is to be found. There the temperature stays regularly in the vicinity of 140 degrees above zero. It is on these floors that workmen fall exhausted day after day. Some revive on being taken to a window, while others are able only to get to their homes. But the collapse of one or two or a half dozen men in the afternoon no longer is regarded as a matter worth mentioning. It has come to be considered as merely incidental to the business.

The majority of the employes in these departments of the big refineries are Poles and Hungarians. They decide to become sugar refiners as soon as they land in this country, and they try to adapt themselves to the conditions they find in the factories. Those who seem able to stand the work are sent to the top floor, where are great vats, with dark, slippery passageways between them. In these vats the sugar is boiled. The men stand over the vats stirring the sugar with long sticks. On all sides are big tanks, and each of these radiates an intense heat.

When to the closeness of the room and the heat from the vats is added the other discomforts of the work, it becomes little wonder that the men drop in their tracks from day to day. They look pale and careworn, all of them; their feet stick to the sugar covered planks as they walk between the vats, and they constantly are covered with perspiration. I am told that as many as eight unfortunates have succumbed to the heat in a single alley in one afternoon, and that four men fell where they stood in the next alley.

One floor of the refineries is of iron and it is covered by the 104 heads of the great charcoal filters below. The feet of the workmen have to become accustomed to the heat of this floor before the men can endure it. The bases of these filters are two floors below, where they are placed so close together that the firemen and stokers barely have room to bring coal for the furnaces. Here air is almost unknown and clothing is a burden. The men go from furnace to furnace with their loads of coal, perspiration dripping from every pore of their half naked bodies. Their only opportunity to get air is when they are waiting for a new load of coal outside.

And for all of the toiling and suffering in this intense heat the men are paid from $1.44 to $1.95 for a day's work of from twelve to fifteen hours.—New York Herald.

His View of It.

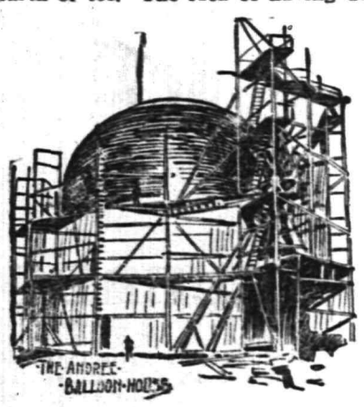
"Why don't you work? Why do you go around begging?"

"Well, mum, if you think beggin' isn't work just try it."—Judge.

THE ANDREE BALLOON HOUSE.

It May Never Again Cover the Balloon for Which It Was Built.

The entire civilized world is waiting anxiously for news from Dr. Andree, whose balloon trip toward the North Pole was started last month. The picture herewith given shows the house in which the balloon was built. Although this balloon may be regarded as being in almost every respect a novelty, the most striking characteristic is the guiding and steering apparatus. This apparatus, to describe it in brief, consists mainly of guiding ropes of different lengths, the shortest being about 1,000 feet, and the longest about 1,200 feet in length. These ropes hang from the bearing-ring just above the car and drag along the earth or ice. The idea of having different lengths of rope is that in case one of them got foul of some object, the others should run free. These guiding ropes drag after the balloon, and are shifted by the voyager as he wills, so that their weight and hold on the balloon shall affect its course in one direction or another. It was Dr. Andree's intention to keep about 500 feet above the earth—that is, of course, on the average; for it is obvious that when the weather is bright and warm the balloon would ascend a little, while when it is dull and colder it would come nearer the earth. Still, the guiding-ropes are intended to prevent its ascending above a certain altitude.



The car is, however, the most interesting part of the whole aerial vessel. It is only about 5 feet deep and a little over 6 feet in diameter. It is covered with a lid of basket-work, and in the lid there is a trap-door to allow the explorers to pass through. One man sleeps at a time, while the others are at work and at watch. The question of the hour is: "What has become of Andree and of his balloon?"

Admiral Beardslee.

Admiral Beardslee, who has just been superseded by Admiral Miller at Honolulu, is expected to make an interesting report to the Secretary of the Navy on Hawaiian affairs.

Lester A. Beardslee is one of the picturesque characters of the navy. He was born at Little Falls, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1836. Receiving a common school education, he was appointed acting midshipman March 5, 1850..

After being promoted to passed midshipman, June 20, 1856, he was detailed for special service on the steam frigate Merrimac. His promotions to be master and lieutenant followed soon afterward. On July 16, 1863, he was made lieutenant commander and was

attached to the monitor Nantucket. He participated in the attack of the ironclad fleet upon the defenses of Charleston Harbor, April 7, 1863, and in the capture of the Confederate steamer Florida, at Bahia

In November, 1880, Commander Beardslee got his captain's commission and with it at leave of absence for two years. He commanded the receiving ship Franklin during 1883 and 1884 when he was transferred to the steam frigate Powhatan. Later he was stationed at the torpedo station and on the receiving ship Vermont. From 1891 to 1894 he commanded the naval station at Port Royal, S. C. On August 24, 1894, Capt. Beardslee was transferred to the Pacific station. He was made commodore June 27, 1893, and rear admiral March 1, 1895.

A Decorated Pillowcase.

The cushion is 6 1-4 inches long each way across, covered with tea-green

corded silk, and trimmed with frill of the same 1 1-2 inches deep, requiring straight double stripe, folded over in halves and gathered twice with heading.

CURRENT COMMENT.

That Kentucky judge who justifies the taking of human life by talking of "unwritten law" is playing with fire in a state which is quite noted for the desire of its people to shoot on sight provocation.

An insurance company for umbrellas and canes has been organized in London, and it will issue policies on other articles easily mislaid or lost. Of course, it will look up lost articles, and may make it uncomfortable for those whose absence of mind takes the form of collecting umbrellas.

In the New York city directory the Smiths still retain a long lead. They number 3,183, the Browns coming next with 1,562. There are 1,495 Millers, 1,210 Murphys, 1,103 Meyers, 1,086 Johnsons, 1,074 Kellys and 1,006 Cohens. No other name reaches the thousand mark.

Secretary of the Navy Long says he cannot make Washington seem like home, and it always appears as if he were there only temporarily. The Secretary is credited with a desire to Americanize the United States navy before his term of office expires. His idea refers simply to the crews, which are now largely composed of aliens.

When Prof. Roentgen announced his discovery of the X ray, eighteen months ago, his films were exposed for two hours. Now a radiograph is taken in three or four minutes. Prof. Roentgen used a preparation of barium, which costs $1.25 a grain, but Edison found that the tungstate of calcium, costing a ninth as much, answers the purpose. No doubt other important improvements in the process will be made during the next year.

During the past four months the Ohio penitentiary has paid all its running expenses, and has a surplus of $2,280.60. It is an object lesson to other states. Criminals are better off when fully employed, and state prisons should not be a burdensome tax upon the people. The cost of sending the rogues and villains there is enough; they should be made to pay for their board, and lodging; and the fact that one state is doing it in a humane way is encouraging.

There will be no trouble about Britain's annexation of the Solomon Islands. Annexation in that country does not mean the same that it does in this one. The Solomon Islanders will not become, in any sense, rulers of Great Britain. They will not be admitted to citizenship, with a chance to cast the deciding vote in a close election. They will be tributaries, governed by an English official, in whose appointment they will have no voice, and their chief privilege under the empire on which the sun never sets will be to contribute their share of the taxes. Ther is nothing dangrous to Great Britain in the British style of annexation.

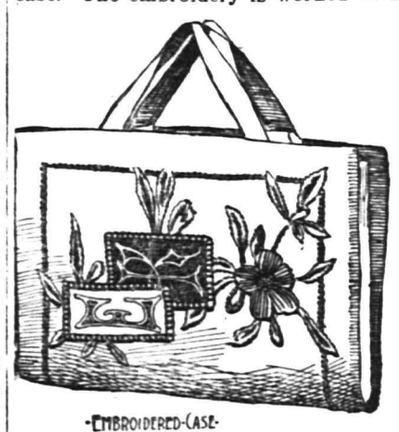
"It may be that we are approaching a period of government by groups," Edwin Fleming, the Buffalo editor, said. He was talking of the divisions in the House and Senate, especially in the Senate. In the latter body the lines which divide gold Democrats, silver Democrats, Populists, Silverites, silver Republicans and sound money Republicans grow more distinct. The old demarcation between the two great parties, the Republicans and the Democrats is fading. Each group manifests increasing determination to maintain its identity. There is no fusion in the former sense. There are combinations and alliances for specific and limited purposes. When the end is gained the temporary partnership dissolves. What was once known as the party vote is strangely infrequent. Even before the tariff schedules the old alignments can not be maintained.

Either the Andree polar expedition is the boldest and bravest exploit man has ever attempted, or it is a piece of incomprehensible foolhardiness. To find the North Pole by means of a balloon is one of those transcendental scientific feat of which the ordinary layman has no right to express an opinion All he can do is to ask questions. If the winds blow long and hard enough to take these hardy adventurers to the Pole, what is to blow them back again? However, this is childishness. The true scientific spirit, when the Pole is in question, does not ask to come back if he can only reach the terra incognita It is content to write Eureka, put it in a bottle, and die.

Offensive alliances now being in order, the latest is an alliance of Canada and Mexico to flank the United States The Evening Post points out that unless something is done with our tariff-making Senate this is sure to come about and then, with Japan and Spain united against us, the ironclads of one sweeping the Atlantic and those of the other mopping up the Pacific, we will regret when it is too late that we hurt Spain's feelings. The financial experts of the Post thing that the effectual way to stop all this is to cease building a navy of our own. A kindly exhibit of friendly helplesness on our part would disarm all these peoples.

Embroidered Case.

The case here shown is intended for a traveller's "Guide Book," and has also a separate pocket for railway ticket, note book, visiting cards, etc. The ornamentation should signify the country for which the traveller is bound, and a sprig of pomegranate embroidered on front and back of the case, declares its place of destination. A piece of butcher-blue linen 6 3-4 inches high and 10 1-4 inches long across is required for the case, yet stuff must be allowed for the turnings in at the seams, as also for the pockets —these are 4 inches large—into which the cover of the book is slipped. An extra pocket 3 inches large is set on to one of these, and a pencil slipped beside it into a linen sheath, made of *double stuff like the leather strings* 3-8 of an inch wide and 5 1-2 inches long, set on to the front edges of the case. The embroidery is worked with



fine soft white cotton. Brown sateen is laid on for the initial letters and edged with fourfold pomegranate-red thread fastened down with buttonhole stitches made wide apart; the contours of the letters being worked with blue cotton, and knot stitches in the same color giving the fillings. Dull-green is used for the stalks, the veins of the leaves and the line of chain-stitches bordering the embroidery on the outside, which are interrupted by small leaves starting from the flowers done in leaf stitch and edged with satin stitch of a duller shade. The buds and blossoms are executed with two shades of pomegranate-red.

Genius and Might.

Godebski, the most famous of European sculptors, has just placed on exhibition in one of the German art galleries his greatest work "Genius and Night." It is regarded by critics as the century's greatest achievement in marble, and has lifted its creator into the ranks of the immortals. The

idea typified is the aspiration of Genius striving after the perfect, reaching out his spiritualized being to heights untrod before, when in the midst of triumph death in the shape of earthly night grapples with and conquers him. It is, after all, simply the story of life, told again, in an ideal way.

An Historical Headquarters.

One of the historical structures at Regonville is about to be torn down, and with it goes an interesting landmark of the war of 1870-71. This is the famous building in which Emperor William I. slept after the battle of

Oravelate. Near it is the structure occupied by Napoleon on the night of August 15. All the furnishings of the former building are being kept as historical relics, even to the bed in which the aged Emperor slept.

A criminal from the rural districts, who had heard all about the appeals to the Supreme Court, and who had been convicted of a penitentiary offence, was asked by the judge if he had anything to say.

"I jest wants ter ax one question, Jedge."

"Well, sir?"

He stooped down—picked up his slouch hat from the floor, as though ready to depart, and said:

"Whar 'bouts is this here Supreme Court at?"—Atlanta Constitution.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D. L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 7 03 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1-15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 36, 5 09*, 6 45 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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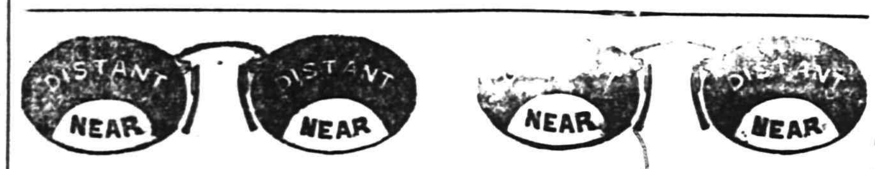

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MICHAEL WINS AGAIN.

Starbuck's Conqueror Lowers Lesna's Colors and Breaks Records.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 16.—The 20 mile match race between Lucien Lesna and Jimmy Michael was won by Michael by 150 yards in the fast time of 38m. 11s., beating the world's record by 2 3-5s. The leader and time by miles follow:

Miles.		Time.
First	Michael	1:55 4-5
Second	Lesna	3:45 4-5
Third	Lesna	5:44 2-5
Fourth	Michael	7:34 1-5
Fifth	Michael	9:23 1-5
Sixth	Michael	11:19
Seventh	Michael	13:16
Eighth	Lesna	15:10 2-5
Ninth	Michael	17:05 2-5
Tenth	Lesna	19:02
Eleventh	Michael	20:56 4-5
Twelfth	Michael	22:50 1-5
Thirteenth	Michael	24:48 1-5
Fourteenth	Michael	26:42
Fifteenth	Michael	28:35
Sixteenth	Michael	30:30 4-5
Seventeenth	Lesna	32:29 3-5
Eighteenth	Michael	34:27
Nineteenth	Michael	36:22
Twentieth	Michael	38:11

Besides breaking the 20 mile record Michael broke the 16 mile record, which was formerly 30m. 32 4-5s. and held by Lesna. The 20 mile record was formerly held by Lesna. The fastest mile was the tenth, made in 1m. 48 4-5s. The two started paced by quads. Michael took the lead at the start and kept it to the third lap, when Lesna passed him. Michael kept a few feet behind until the seventh lap, when he shot ahead and took the lead. At the fourth mile he was 100 yards ahead. He kept the lead to the seventeenth lap, when Lesna's pacers passed his. Michael then hitched on to Lesna, leaving his own pacers behind. Michael's pacers caught up on the next lap, and Michael led again. Lesna then took the lead and kept it for a mile.

Michael took the lead at the twentieth lap and kept it for two miles. Lesna then had the lead by a few feet for a mile. Jimmy then shot ahead and with a fine burst of speed kept 40 yards ahead. He kept this lead till the thirty-third lap, when Lesna gained and led for a mile. That was the last time that the little Welshman was headed. At the seventeenth mile Michael was 50 yards ahead. He gained right along to the finish and passed the tape fully 150 yards in the lead. The crowd piled on to the track when he came around and fairly went wild.

AUGUST IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

Interesting Statistics Furnished by the Treasury Department.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Domestic exports for August were the largest of any August of which the bureau of statistics of the treasury department has a record. They were valued at $79,497,-820, as against $66,689,981 in August, 1896, an increase of $12,807,839. For the eight months ended Aug. 31 they amounted to $629,434,373, an increase of $62,217,387 over last year.

The excess of exports of merchandise over imports for August last was $40,-953,753, as against an excess of $19,132,-816 in August, 1896, and during the past eight months $95,229,213, as compared with $109,698,493 during the corresponding months of 1896.

The value of imports during August amounted to $39,876,640. This is the smallest value since June, 1879, when they amounted to $38,890,451.

The increase of exports is made up mainly of breadstuffs, which is accounted for by the heavy foreign demand for American grains.

The amount of gold imported during August amounted to $4,374,175 and the exports to $1,983,588.

The silver imports during August amounted to $1,491,752 and the exports to $5,013,277.

NORTH RIVER BOATS COLLIDE.

It Is Believed Three Passengers on the Steamer Catskill Were Drowned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The big Hudson river steamboat Catskill of the night line and the still larger excursion boat St. Johns came into collision last night on the North river off Fifty-ninth street, this city. The St. Johns, which was returning from a day trip up the river, had fully 1,000 excursionists on board, and the other boat had started on its regular night trip with about 30 passengers.

As the result of the smash up the Catskill is now a wreck on the Jersey shore at Weehawken, one of her passengers, Leonard P. Miller of Hoboken, is a patient at the Roosevelt hospital, and three others are said to be in the wreck at the bottom of the river. The St. Johns was damaged, but none of her passengers or crew was hurt.

Miller, who was taken from the water with a fractured leg, says he saw a small boy drown. The boy is believed to have been a son of Moses Timmerman, a resident of Leeds, N. Y.

A young woman, on the dock at the foot of West Fifty-ninth street, said she thought she had lost two friends on board the Catskill.

Convicts Revolt In Montreal.

MONTREAL, Sept. 16.—There is a revolt at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary, brought about by an order forbidding tobacco and luxuries brought in by friends and a change in management, brought about by political exigencies. Bedlam was let loose, the 391 convicts making the most awful racket. It was decided to make a united break for liberty yesterday when they were let out of their cells, but this failed, as they were kept in confinement. They are quiet now, but things look bad, and very serious trouble is expected. The force of guards is very small, and reenforcements have been sent from the city.

Sultan Can Stand It if Paris Can't.

PARIS, Sept. 16.—La Patrie says that the sultan of Turkey has invited the divorced Princess of Chimay Caraman to give in his majesty's private theater at the Yildiz kiosk the performance which the Paris police recently refused to allow at the Folies Bergeres. It appears that his majesty has conceived a violent admiration for the eloping companion of Rigo, the Hungarian tzigane.

Warship Sent to Central America.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Upon advices from United States Consul Pringle at Guatemala City to the effect that revolutionists had captured the town of Ocos, on the west coast of Guatemala, the state department has called upon the navy department to send a warship here to protect American interests, and the Alert, at Mare island, has been ordered to the scene of trouble.

FLYING FROM DANGER

Great Exodus From Jackson One Result of the Fever Scare.

REPORT ON THE EDWARDS CASES.

Quarantines Against New Orleans Are Putting the Treasury Department to Inconvenience In Getting Coin From the Mint at That Place.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 16.—The state capital is depopulated, its business houses closed and its newspapers suspended. Seven cases of yellow fever are officially announced at its very doors, with many suspected cases at various points. An embargo has been placed on the railroads of the state, and there are grave apprehensions that the dread disease has obtained a foothold in numerous parts of the state.

The worst fears of the medical fraternity and the public have been realized, and the prevailing disease at Edwards has been pronounced yellow fever. The state board of health has laid a general embargo on travel, except out of state, by means of an order promulgated yesterday afternoon and addressed to all lines of transportation. Travel from infected places is absolutely barred. The bright side of the situation is that the disease is of a very mild type. The exodus from this city, which began in a small way several days ago, has attained unprecedented proportions. The state board advises all who can to leave, and the railroads say they can handle the largest crowds. The most rigid local quarantine prevails here.

Dr. Guiteras reached Edwards at 4:30 a. m. yesterday and after investigation sent the following message to the state board:

"I arrived this morning. Have visited a number of cases, and the following are pronounced yellow fever: W. A. Montgomery, Patrick Montgomery, Miss Anna Henry, H. W. Barrett, E. F. Suttle and Miss Mamie Austin, three miles out in the country; Mrs. Champion, Champion Hill."

The following is Dr. Guiteras' report to Surgeon General Wyman:

"The diagnosis of yellow fever made in six cases by Dr. Purnell is confirmed. He has two other cases that I have not yet seen. There are many children sick with what is probably a mild type of the disease. The cases are not confined to one locality, but are all traceable to the Anderson case, which came from Ocean Springs. The medium of distribution appears to have been the Champion case. Mr. Champion, who died, was a prominent man, and many people congregated in the house during his illness. Dr. Purnell is immune, and I recommend him as competent to take charge of the situation if necessary. I shall leave for Mobile unless otherwise directed."

Treasury Put to Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The treasury department has already experienced some difficulty in making shipments of coin and currency from the United States subtreasury and the mint at New Orleans in consequence of yellow fever quarantines against that city. No particular inconvenience would result but for the fact that between $500,-000 and $600,000 in subsidiary silver recently has been coined at that mint, which is now needed elsewhere. There are also about $16,000,000 in silver dollars in the mint, which may be tied up. If the embargo is materially extended within the next few days or is even maintained as at present, the mint at Philadelphia will be temporarily run on double time to meet the present demand.

A telegram was received by the surgeon general of the Marine Hospital service from Dr. Carter, dated at Fontainebleau, saying that he had appointed guards for the towns of Perkinston and Berkley. He spoke of the stoppage of trains on the Ship Island and Gulf railroad by order of the state authorities and suggested that the same results might be accomplished by a train inspection service.

In view of the report the surgeon general ordered Surgeon Murray to give special attention to the Perkinston case.

Chicago Will Not Quarantine.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—No quarantine will be declared in Chicago against the fever infected districts of the south. This was decided upon by a meeting of the board of health yesterday. It was announced that the yellow fever districts will be received in Chicago without question, it being agreed that the climatic conditions prevailing in Chicago perclude the possibility of any danger from that source.

Refugees Fly to Atlanta.

ATLANTA, Sept. 16.—Yellow fever refugees poured into the city yesterday. During the day three special cars of refugees came in from New Orleans and other infected points. One car was filled with the troops from Jackson barracks in New Orleans. They stopped here but a few minutes and then passed on through to Chickamauga National park, where they will camp.

No New Cases at Mobile.

MOBILE, Sept. 16.—No new cases of yellow fever were reported by the board of health yesterday.

English Shipwrights Strike.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, England, Sept. 16.—The shipwrights are joining forces with the engineers in the formidable industrial struggle which is now seriously affecting the whole country. Following the strike of the men at the Armstrong Elswick works, the Whitworth yards and other shipbuilding yards on the Tyne and along the northeast coast, the Shipbuilders' federation has called out all other shipwrights. This action, supplementing the engineering strike, has completed the paralysis of the shipbuilding trade.

Killed For $18.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The body of [illegible] Heinlein was found in a pond [illegible] Brooklyn on Monday. It was thought [illegible] he had committed suicide. [illegible] discovered [illegible] the dead [illegible] was found [illegible] that he [illegible] his body was [illegible] found [illegible] in a [illegible] pock[illegible] is no [illegible] the perpe[illegible] the crime.

TRAMP MUTINY IN JAIL.

Several of New Brunswick's Chain Gang Prefer a Dungeon to Working.

Eight of the ten tramps in the Middlesex county jail, New Brunswick, mutinied and refused to shoulder ball and chain when called on to do so yesterday morning. Not even threats of a bread and water diet and an unlimited confinement in a dark dungeon could make them alter their minds. As a result of this mutiny only two men plied hoes in the gutters of Livingston avenue yesterday morning.

John Bates, the overseer, when he arrived at the jail, found the members of the chain gang holding an indignation meeting.

"We won't wear the chains," the tramps shouted. "We refuse to submit to public humiliation." "Then its bread and water and the dark dungeon for you," said the overseer. Thomas Owens and Thomas Martin weak ned at this and followed Bates. Smith was put in a dungeon and got a meal of bread and water. By noon he was of the opinion that even the chain gang was preferable to the underground dungeon, and he was very submissive when ordered to don the anklets

Three other tramps, ordered out yesterday afternoon, refused to go and were consigned to the dungeon. Sheriff Litterst has instructed the jailer to give the men who work in the chain gang a double portion of food, and those who refuse to work are to be fed on bread and water.

New Brunswick Bicycle Carnival.

The bicycle carnival of the Brunswick Bicycle Club was held at New Brunswick last evening and proved a success. The entries were not as numerous as was expected, but otherwise the affair was satisfactory to the club. The parade was headed by the Goodwill Band on Wolff-American duplex wheels. The decorations were many of them very pretty. The city was illuminated for the occasion and several thousand people came by train on wheels, and in carriages to witness the parade.

Horse Wedged in a Narrow Space.

A horse belonging to Jacob Voehl, the Somerset street baker, was injured by a peculiar mishap last night. The animal broke loose in its stall and wandered out into the carriage house and into a small room where the feed is kept. It became wedged into a narrow space and was unable to move either way. It was necessary to knock out a partition this morning to release the animal. Its injuries consisted of a few cuts.

Politicians Gather at Somerville.

Today being "Politicians' Day" at Somerville Fair, a number of the elect from this city and the borough are in attendance. From the borough, Clerk J. K. Arnold and Collector H. N. Spencer are among the most prominent, while W. A. Coddington from this city presents himself as a side partner of Senator Reed, who will make an address at the fair this afternoon. Mr. Coddington will also deliver an address.

Veterans Meet at Orange.

The annual reunion of the Thirteenth New Jersey Regiment was held at Orange yesterday. These officers were chosen: President, John C. Stanfield, of Paterson; Vice-President, Grant A. Wheeler, of East Orange; Treasurer, James E. Garrabrant, of East Orange; Recording Secretary, Albert Delano, of Newark; Corresponding Secretary, S. Morris Hulin, of Bloomfield, Chaplain, Abraham H. Harris, of Port Aram.

New Cash Register Company.

Articles of incorporation for the Ideal Cash Register Company of New Bound Brook have been filed with the County Clerk of Middlesex. The company has a capital of $1,000, divided into ten shares of $100 each, held as follows: Ray V. Pierce, Buffalo, four shares; Elijah F. Spalding, Bound Brook, four shares; V. Mott Pierce, Buffalo, one share; Mrs. Clara A. Spalding, Bound Brook, one share.

Don't Dump Garbage Here.

Health Inspector Addis desires to warn all ash carters and garbage collectors against dumping garbage or refuse from butcher shops on West Eighth street below Grant avenue. The first offence will cost a violator $10 and if the full penalty is given $25 will be the result.

Women to Inspect the Palisades.

The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs will make a tour of inspection of the Palisades next Wednesday. They will make the trip on Harrison B. Moore's yacht Marriett.

—"Bible Directors for a Practical Life" will be the topic of the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church, tomorrow evening.

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SPORTS

Sun Rises 5:41 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:8 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:8 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage

Mrs. W. H. Lyons, of Orange, who is the guest of Mrs. G. R. Vanderhoef, of East Front street, is one of the patrons of the Pierce Cycle Academy, where she is being taught how to manage the steel steed.

Three out-of-town cyclists struck Plainfield late last night, one of whom was carrying his wheel as the result of a puncture he was unable to repair. The young men had been to the carnival at New Brunswick and were on their way to Elizabeth. Being unable to find a repair shop open they decided to take a train home.

AROUND THE BASES.

The Fourth class in the Plainfield High School and the Ninth grade of the Plainfield Grammar School met at baseball Tuesday afternoon and the High School boys won by a score of 17 to 16.

While a complete score has not been kept of every game that the Crescents have played, the records for all but three are on file at this office, and The Press will publish the batting and fielding averages and records of the different local players according to the games that have been played.

The Riverdale Field Club, which will meet the Crescents on Saturday afternoon on the field at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street, came very near having a Plainfielder for its pitcher. At the beginning of the season, the young men in charge of that club made a determined effort to secure Chauncey Burt, of West Seventh street, this city, to play on the team and pitch for them. Burt made quite a reputation while in college at Princeton and then as pitcher for the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. team. He has been doing but little this year and did not have the time to devote to the sport, so he did not play with the New Yorkers.

The baseball season will come to an end on Saturday afternoon, when the Crescents will play their last game. Their opponents will be the Riverdale Field Club, of New York. The local team will consist of the same team as played last Saturday. Clarence Vroom, the younger brother of Dave Vroom, the catcher, has a very swift ball that proved effective against the Steltons. Twice he gave the Stelton batter three balls and then struck him out to the delight of the crowd. As a batter he was a great success. Corbin was a trifle rusty last Saturday, but he will be all right this week and may be expected to put up his usual good game at first.

Arthur Lederer, the High School boy, who has been covering the second bag for the Crescents all summer, has been steadily improving and is now one of the best infielders on the team. He may be confidently looked on as a fixture for next year. Lederer was not much of a hitter at the beginning of the season; he seemed to lack courage, but as the weeks slipped by his batting greatly improved, so that now he is doing very well in that line. While he does not make long hits, he frequently places the ball right over the heads of the infielders for one or perhaps two bases. Cooney, the third baseman, is another of the players who has greatly improved in batting during the season. There has been a marked improvement in his case and he is now considered a fairly steady batter. Will Symons was considered the best batter on the team, but he has lost rather than gained, although on several occasions he has saved his reputation by hitting the ball just at the right time for two or three bases.

FOOTBALL.

Active preparations are now being made to put the Alis football team on a good standing. Roy T. Phillips, the captain of that well known junior eleven, has called all his remaining players together and is looking over the material preparatory to picking the team. Several of last year's players are absent. Dwight has gone to Princeton, or will go soon. Peck and Rittenhouse go to Lehigh, and James Taylor has accepted a situation in New York. The positions left vacant are centre, tackle, quarter-back and one half-back. There are, however, a score of good candidates who are anxious to make the team, and practice is being held every afternoon.

AMONG THE STEPPERS.

There will be some especially good racing next Saturday afternoon at the Gentlemen's Driving Park on Park avenue.

Mrs. L. C. Kline, is entertaining Miss Ina Dalley, of Raritan.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Katherine Manning, of Dunellen avenue, is at Mt. Pocono.

Miss Fanny Rafferty, of Park avenue, is the guest of friends at Ithaca, N. Y.

William Perrine, of East Fourth street, is confined to his home by illness.

Miss Kate Baxter, of Putnam avenue, returns to her studies at college today.

Morris Dumont, of East Seventh street, spent the day with friends in Rahway.

C. B. Clifton and family will return from The Clifton, Patchogue, L. I., on Saturday.

Ira F. Randolph, of Chicago, is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Moore on Sandford avenue.

Mr. Moffett, the borough photographer, and his wife are spending a few days at Perth Amboy.

Miss Margaret Yates, of East Seventh street, has returned home after a few days absence from the city

Miss Laura Cole, of Stanton, Hunterdon county, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Levi C. Kline, of Somerset street.

Mrs. D. W. King, of Craig place, will return this week from Huntington, L. I., where she has been visiting relatives.

—Goodwill Lodge, No. 15, K of P., of this city, held a meeting last evening and received two candidates for membership.

Mrs. Wm. Perrine, of East Fourth street, who has been confined to her room by illgess, has recovered sufficiently to enjoy a short walk each day.

Jacob Kirkman and family, of West Eighth street, who have been spending the summer at Stamford, Delaware county, N. Y., have returned home.

M. Stites, of North avenue, has returned to this city from Asbury Park where he has been employed during the summer as an inspector on the trolley line there. His wife and child returned with him.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

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—William Debele, of Somerset street, is having a stone walk laid in front of his property.

—William Addis, Jr., and family, who have been residing at 124 North avenue, have taken up their residence at 615 LaGrande avenue.

—The Mutual Guarantee Building and Loan Association held a meeting in the office of Murphy & Blatz, on Front street, last evening.

—Joseph R. Newman states that the report that one of the teachers in the primary department of the public school gouged out an eye and broke the cheek bone of his little boy is false.

—The finest peaches ever brought to Plainfield will be on sale at Neuman Bros., tomorrow. Persons desiring choice fruit for canning or table use should not fail to inspect this stock.

Just What He Wanted.

Tramp—I don't like to annoy you, Madam, but the absence of any hotel in the neighborhood compels me to ask you for something to eat.

Madam—And I don't like to refuse you, but cold victuals don't seem to be good enough nowadays for people of your profession.

Tramp—You are mistaken, Madam; a dish of orange ice and some frosted cake will entirely satisfy our humble requirements.—Boston Courier.

The Honest Farmer.

"It's dreadfully queer," said the housewife, "that the potatoes you bring should be so much bigger on the top of the basket than they are at the bottom."

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A Merchant's Views

Of the Most Important Local Question we Have at Present to Discuss.

Opinions expressed publicly through this paper by people in the commoner walks of life who live in some distant State lack the interest which is attached to opinions held by residents of this part of New Jersey. The former have always a suspicious halo about them which is absent in the latter. To put it plainly the reader would much sooner believe the statement of a man living in Camden, N. J., than the statement of a resident of Woonsocket, R. I., and when the Camden citizen courts enquires the experience which follows can certainly be depended upon Mr. Jas. A. Brown is a painter, and lives at 701 South Sixth street, Camden, N. J. Write him if you doubt this statement and ask if it is not true. Mr Brown says: "I had kidney trouble for ten years, no doubt brought on from the constant use of irritating material used in my business. I had all the usual symptoms of acute disorders of the kidneys; pain in the back; sometimes in the side, abdomen and hips; restlessness and uneasiness at night and high colored and sedimentary secretions. I could not lift or use a brush without a pain and my condition was the opposite of physicially good. I happened to see in a newspaper that Doan's Kidney Pills cured such ailments and I got them at a drug store They proved to be the very thing I needed and I am more than pleased with the results. If ever the trouble returns I know what to resort to and I shall certainly use Doan's Kidney Pills the moment there are any indications of disordered kidneys. I recommend them particularly to brother painters, nine-tenths of whom require them.'

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Fire proof clay cooking pots, 1qt	10c	Sterling Silver polish, box	4c
" " " " " 2qt	15c	Scouring soap	4c
" " " " " 4qt	25c	Puty pomade, box	5c
Japanese cup and saucer	7c	Glass handle lamp, complete	10c
" splasher	10c	Flour scoop and sifter combined	7c
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White or Cider Vinegar	18c gal	Lemon Sugar	11c lb
Best Smoked Hams	11c lb	Best Oyster Crackers	4c lb
Shrewsbury Catsup	21c bot	Salt Pork	7c lb
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JERSEY CLANS LINING UP

POLITICS ASSUMING A LIVELY CAMPAIGN ASPECT.

The Republicans Lead Off—Democratic Hosts Carefully Watch the Enemy's Family Quarrels and May Get Together.

The politicians of both parties have been, during the last week or so, flitting around from place to place, doing a lot of talking and making themselves very agreeable, all of which is taken as an indication that the campaign of this year has been opened in real earnest. Clam-bakes and outings have been numerous in this end of the State, and the men who run the machines have been out in full force repairing fences and devising schemes for contemplated conquests. Such activity so early in the campaign betokens hot work when hostilities are at their thickest.

The Republican leaders seem all aglow with confidence. They are not saying much, but are doing a lot of thinking. At the State Fair last week the old war horses bobbed up serenely, and made their surroundings look pleasant by their affable manners and kindly greeting to the crowds who were there to pay them homage. John Kean, smiling and spinxlike, was prominent in the throng, his general demeanor indicating that he felt happy over his bright prospect for succeeding James Smith, the erstwhile leader of the Democracy, in the United States Senate. All attempts to interview Mr. Kean on the situation were futile, owing to his proverbial persistency in maintaining what is considered by his friends a discreet silence. Congressman Pitney, the slated candidate of the Republican party for Governor, was there, too, and created quite a favorable impression, although he did not say much concerning his own boom, which has been so well nursed by his numerous friends. In fact, all the Republican leaders of high and low degree, who were on exhibition at the fair, looked very happy indeed; so much so that one would think that they owned the political soil of New Jersey and all there is on it.

On the other hand, a silent, demure-looking delegation of Democrats, led by Senator Daly and former Congressman Cornish, were present, and, of course, they did not make much of a stir amid the crowd of enthusiastic Republicans. The Hudson Senator was the only one among them who showed any animation at all. But it is characteristic of Mr. Daly to always present a cheerful front, no matter how dark the cloud may be which hangs over his party. He has things his own way now, and if the element which is at present in the ascendancy continues to rule, he will surely be the next candidate for Governor.

The Republican organization of the State seems to be cohesive, aggressive and defiant. And as long as the Democratic dissensions last of course the Republican fold will be more encouraged as to victory. But there is such a thing as over-confidence, which has more than once led to a party's downfall when least expected. Three or four years ago the Democrats suffered defeat in that way. Over-confidence sometimes leads to nomination of weak candidates for office, and disaster is the consequence.

Pythians' Annual Reception.

Goodwill Lodge, No. 15, Knights of Pythias, will hold its first annual reception in the Pierce Cycle Academy on Watchung avenue, on Thursday evening, the 30th. The music will be furnished by Prof. Vandervere, of Elizabeth. Sir Grant Cannon, D. D. G. C., will deliver an address, and Grand Chancellor F. B. Lester, of Jersey City, and Grand Supreme Chancellor S. F. Mower, of Philadelphia, will also be present. A number of out-of-town lodges have been invited, and every effort is being made by the committee of arrangements to have the affair a success.

Arranging For the Winter Work.

The Y. M. C. A. committee on physical work will hold its first meeting of the season in the association building next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the committee are requested to be present as the arrangement of the fall schedule will be considered. The establishment of a special class for students from fifteen to eighteen years of age will be discussed and decided. If this class is organized the work will be of a special character exactly fitted to the needs of students.

Lutheran Service in the English Language.

A number of Lutherans in Plainfield, who are anxious to have services in the English language, have called a meeting of all those having this wish in common with them. The meeting is to be held in Reform Hall, corner of Central avenue and Second street, next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

CHANGE IN BICYCLE TRADE.

Thomas A. Cuming Succeeds W. L. Price as Manager of the Eldridge Bicycle Co.

A change is soon to be made in the management of one of the leading bicycle stores in this city and the complete charge of the store is to pass into the hands of a hustling young Plainfielder who will conduct the establishment on radically different plans from those of the past years. Walter L. Price has resigned his position as manager of the Eldridge Bicycle Company to go in business for himself in Newark, and Thomas A. Cuming, of Putnam avenue, has accepted the position.

Mr. Cuming is well known in this city, where he has resided for six years. He graduated from the High School in 1893, and then took a six months' course in Coleman's Business College in Newark. He acted as bookkeeper and afterwards as stenographer for several New York firms, and then entered the employ of the Densmore Typewriter Company and finally became outside salesman. His contract with that company expired August 1st.

Mr. Cuming is one of the oldest and most experienced riders in the State. He has ridden a wheel for thirteen years and has been everywhere in this part of the country that wheelmen can go. He made quite a reputation for himself as a racer both on track and road where he won numerous races. He is an enthusiastic member of the L. A. W. and the Crescent Wheelmen.

It is Mr. Cuming's intention to run the business on a much broader scale than heretofore and introduce all the modern methods. The interests of his customers will be carefully studied and the most liberal inducements will be offered. The Eldridge Company is in its seventh year and has the largest capital of any retail cycle concern in the United States. Mr. Cuming will assume full charge on October 1st.

GAVE A DANCE TO HELP TREASURY.

Though Conducted on Business Principals Plenty of Pleasure Abounded.

The annual dance under the auspices of the German Beneficial Society was held last evening in Saenger and Turner Hall. The attendance was large. Every year this society takes this opportunity of raising funds for their treasury to help carry on their good work, and the way in which their many friends assist them by their presence is gratifying. Music was furnished by Frank Conde, who was also floor manager. The officers of the society served as a committee, and consisted of President, Max Menzenbach; secretary, Paul Postler; treasurer, Antione Stenzenberger, Oswalt Schwensky, F. Gombeitz and Fred Conde. The latter was in charge of the refreshments. The affair was one of the best ever held by the society and a goodly sum will be realized therefrom.

LOCAL G. O. P. NOT ACTIVE YET.

It is Their Intention, Though, to Try and Poll a Big Vote for Amendments.

So far the local Republicans have taken no action regarding the proposed amendments to the State Constitution, which are to be voted upon September 28th. It is understood on good authority, however, that they will make an extra effort to poll a large vote on that day. The sentiment of the party here is in favor of the amendments. The county executive committee of the Republicans is preparing to send out a circular relating to the amendments and urging all voters to turn out and support the measures.

SAYS HIS NERVES WERE SHOCKED.

Trouble Between Robinson and a Former Mayor Finds Its Way to Court.

A suit for $2,000 damages was begun yesterday in the Union County Circuit Court by Peter P. Robinson, of this city, against former Mayor Lewis V. F. Randolph. Robinson sues because of the alleged cruel beating on July 26th of a horse owned by him. The plaintiff says he was sitting at the time in a wagon to which the horse was attached and that his nerves suffered a severe and painful shock by the action of Randolph. The horse was valued at $100.

Grand Lodge Officers Coming.

Next Tuesday evening at the meeting of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., the third degree will be conferred by the Past Masters of the Lodge. The Grand Lodge officers of the State will be in attendance and a banquet will follow.

—The perfection of peach culture can be seen at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, tomorrow, when 250 baskets of the choicest canning and table peaches ever brought to Plainfield will be sold at prices to suit everybody.

THE C. E.'S AT PATERSON

PROGRAMME ARRANGED FOR THE STATE CONVENTION.

Plainfielders Will Take an Active and Prominent Part in the Services—Many Noted Speakers Will be Present Then.

The eleventh annual convention of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union, which will be held at Paterson, October 6th, 7th and 8th, promises to be even more largely attended than any of the preceding annual meetings. The reception committee has received application for accommodations for delegations from each of the local unions, and few societies in the State will be unrepresented. The session will be held in the Young Men's Christian Association hall, the First Baptist and Market Street Methodist churches.

The convention committee has just completed the following programme for the three days' session:

Y. M. C. A. Building, Wednesday—Christian citizenship report, Rev. W. E. Davis, Lebanon, N. J.; Christian citizenship address, Merrill E. Gates, LL.D., president of Amherst College; address on Sabbath observance, D. J. Burrell, D. D., New York city, a trustee of the United Endeavor Society; welcomes, Rev. F. E. Miller, D. D.; Rev. E. W. Thompson, of Paterson; convention sermon, Rev. Maltby D. Babcock, D. D., Baltimore; appointment of committees.

First Baptist church, Wednesday evening — Welcome, Rev. J. W. Brougher, Paterson; convention sermon, Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., Philadelphia, a trustee of the United Endeavor Society; appointment of committees. Thursday a. m.—Committee conferences; denominational rallies. Thursday afternoon — Junior rally, blackboard exercise, Miss Struble, Trenton; exercise by the children; J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., at First Baptist church.

Y. M. C. A. Building, Thursday night—President's annual address. Rev. Dr. J. Clement French, Newark; Bible study, Rev. Hugh B. MacCauley, Freehold; reception by the State officers.

First Baptist church, Thursday night—Bible study, by Rev. Dr. W. J. Harsha, of New York; president's annual address, Rev. Dr. J. Clement French; reception by State officers at Y. M. C. A.

Market Street Methodist church, Thursday night—Annual address by Rev. Dr. C. E. Brett, first vice-president State Christian Endeavor Union; address by Rev. Dr. J. W. Chapman; reception by State officers at Y. M. C. A.

Y. M. C. A. Building, Friday a. m.—Report of press department, Rev G. H. Ingham, Trenton; correspondence report, W. R. Ward, M. D., Lyons Farms; missionary report, Miss A. B. Spangenberg, Plainfield; foreign missionary address, Rev. Dr. F. J. Stanley, Atlantic City.

First Baptist church, Friday a. m.—Junior report, Rev. A. W. Spooner, D. D., Camden; home missionary address, Rev. Dr. W. G. Puddefoot, New York city; address, Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman.

Y. M. C. A. Building, Friday afternoon—Evangelistic report, Rev. F. B. Everitt, Trenton; address, Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman.

First Baptist church, Friday afternoon—Address, Rev. Luther R. Dyott, of Newark; evangelistic report, Rev. F. B. Everitt, Trenton.

Y. M. C. A. Building, Friday night—Address, Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, Boston, president of World Union of Christian Endeavor; consecration service, led by Dr. Clark.

First Baptist church, Friday night—Address by Mrs. Ballington Booth, Montclair; consecration service, led by Mrs. Booth.

Market Street Methodist church, Friday night—Address by Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman; consecration service, led by Dr. Chapman.

The usual denominational rallies will be held on Thursday morning as follows: Presbyterian, Rev. Sylvester Beach, Bridgeton; Baptist, Rev. Frank Smith, Somerville; Congregational, Rev. Charles A. Savage, Orange; Reformed, Rev. P. T. Pockman, New Brunswick; Methodist Protestant, Rev. J. W. Trout, Elizabeth; Methodist Episcopal, Rev. F. K. Bloom, Jersey City; Seventh-Day Baptist, Rev. Dr. A. E. Main, Plainfield; Church of Christ, Rev. Wm. Hainer, Irvington; Lutheran, Rev. Carton Bannister, Ramsey; African Methodist, Rev. J. W. Roundtree, Trenton.

A new feature will be the committee conferences to be conducted by the following Endeavorers: Evangelistic, Rev. F. B. Everitt, Trenton; junior, Rev. Dr. A. W. Spooner, Camden; district secretaries, Miss Ida B. Stephens, Hackettstown; lookout, Rev. W. D. Stultz, Bridgeton; prayer meeting, M. P. Stevens, East Orange; social, flower and calling, Miss Lottie Tay-

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WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE.

MRS. HALL TALKS FOR SUCCESS OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Since it is the Women Who Are to Have the Greatest Interest in the Schools They Should be Privileged to Select Trustees.

"Where children were chiefly taught at home, it might have been well to tell mothers to 'stay at home and take care of their children.' But now that they nearly all go to school, the mother's care should surely follow them." These words, written by a progressive woman physician, are warmly seconded by many New Jersey men and women, who are anxious for the passage of the proposed amendment to the State Constitution, giving full school suffrage to the women of the State. This amendment, which will be voted upon September 28th, is as follows:

"Every female citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year and of the county of which she claims her vote five months next before said meeting, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting, held in any school district of the State in which she may reside, for members of boards of education and all other school officers that now are or hereafter may be elected at such meetings."

The women of Plainfield, being desirous of helping along the passage of the amendment, a meeting was called for 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the club room of the Y. M. C. A. building, at which meeting, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., all women interested should be addressed on the subject by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall.

Mrs. Carman Parse, president of the W. C. T. U., presided, and opened the meeting by a short Scripture reading, after which prayer was offered by Miss Clementine Yates. Mrs. Parse then introduced Mrs. Hall, who spoke in a very practical and interesting way.

She said, in beginning her talk, that all present would readily agree with her in the statement that the majority both of the educators and the educated in our public schools are women. Among the teachers, the women far outnumber the men, and statistics show that about three girls to one boy are graduated from our institutions of learning. Therefore, it should follow naturally that women should have a voice in school management, and besides, who is so fit to take charge of the affairs of the child's school life as the mother who has taught him his first lessons, and has had the care of his whole early training?

This amendment brings forward no new idea, and will give no new rights or privileges to women, but will simply restore to them the right to vote at school meetings for the election of members of boards of education. This right was granted to them by the Legislature of 1887, and was used by women in increasing numbers and with decided benefits to the schools until November, 1894, when the Supreme Court decided that it was contrary to the Constitution for women to vote for school trustees. The right of women to vote upon all other questions that come before school meetings, such as the voting of a tax, or authorizing the issuing of bonds, was wholly unaffected by the decision of the Supreme Court, and is still possessed by the women of our State. The women of Cranford and of South Orange, have by their efforts, secured appropriations for proper school accommodations for the children of their towns. It is also the law of New Jersey that women can hold the position of school trustee, and a number are doing so in various parts of the State at the present time, having been elected thereto by the votes of men. Many people who are opposed to women's suffrage as a whole, approve of school suffrage, having seen it successfully tried. Moorestown is one place where women have done much for the schools, and the Board of Education of that town numbers almost always at least one woman among its number.

Women at school meetings possess at the present time exactly the same rights as men, with the single exception that after voting a tax or bonding a district they are debarred from voting for the men who are to expend the money voted to be raised. These school meetings are not held in cities; we have none here. But the election on this amendment, which will take place on September 28th, will cover the whole State. It will not confer the vote on Plainfield, but on the rural districts, and therefore will help to settle the question for the whole State.

"The race-track amendment is to

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UNLUCKY SPOT FOR WHEELS

Third Theft of a Bicycle Left in Front of the City National Bank.

Harry S. Potter has no more faith in the saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same place. Potter lives in Mt. Pleasant and has, until yesterday, owned a Pierce wheel on which he rode frequently to Plainfield. Yesterday morning he came to Plainfield and left his wheel in front of the City National Bank building, while he went inside to see McNabb & Clark, the lawyers. It was only the other day that Clark had warned him against leaving his wheel outside. It will be remembered that Robert M. Clark and Edward O. Clark had their Crescent wheels stolen from in front of that same building, and so Potter quoted the old proverb about the *lightning never striking twice in the* same place.

When Potter came out of the building soon after 11 o'clock his wheel was missing and he has not had a glimpse of it since, although he has been looking for it.

William Sweeney, of W. K. McClure's law offices, claims to have seen the thief. He says he was standing across the street when a young man of medium height, dressed in a dark coat and white ducks, came up to the wheel and rode off on it. He did not stop to put on clips. The stranger wore a golf cap.

The stolen wheel was a Pierce Special, maroon enamel, full nickel forks, 1897 model, No. 35,918, Kimball handlebars, which are very narrow, Brown saddle, Palmer tires, 70 gear.

LUNCHED, LISTENED, CHATTED

Edibles and Sociability Formed a Good Combination at This Event.

A lunch-box social occupied the attention of a large number of people who attended the First Church of Christ last evening. The affair was given for the benefit of the Sunday-school and an encouraging amount was realized. In the fore part of the evening a programme was presented consisting of an address by Superintendent Staats; recitation by Helen Woolley; reading by Miss Mabel Williams: recitations by B. W. Hand and Etta Staats, and vocal solos by B. W. Hand and Henry Staats. B. W. Hand and Superintendent Staats had charge of selling the lunch boxes, and nearly everyone brought a good price. The social part followed, when the lunch was partaken of.

AGITATING WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

Prominent People to Talk on the Subject Monday Evening.

A meeting to hear addresses on the school suffrage and race-track amendments to the Constitution of New Jersey will be held at the Park Clubhouse on Monday evening, Sept. 20th, at 8 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Rev. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent Avenue church; Hon. Charles J. Baxter, superintendent of public instruction in the State of New Jersey; David Prescott Hall and Mrs. Florence Howe Hall. As the special election, when these amendments will be voted upon, comes on the 28th inst., this will be an important and interesting meeting. The public is cordially invited to be present.

COST OF STREET OPENING

Borough Watchung Avenue Commissioners File Their Report.

The commissioners appointed by the Mayor and Council of North Plainfield to make the benefit assessment of the cost and expenses of the improvement of laying out Watchung avenue, have filed their report with the borough clerk where it can be seen by all persons. The commissioners will meet on Monday evening, September 27th, at 8 o'clock, at the council rooms in the borough where and when the parties interested can be heard by the said commissioners, if any such desire to be heard, or to object to said report or assessment in any way.

PAID FOR PERSONAL INJURIES.

Patrick Melvin Received $20 From Electric Light Company.

The Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company has settled with the two men who suffered damages Monday evening as a result of fallen electric light wires. Patrick Melvin, who was knocked down by the shock he received when he accidentally grasped a live wire blown down by the storm, has settled with the company for $20. Max Neuman, the hackman whose horse was killed by stepping on a live wire on Grant avenue, near Front street, received $125 in payment for his loss.

Justice Moffett's Court.

Justice Moffett today issued a summons in the case of Southard against Alexander Kane, on contract, returnable on next Wednesday.

GLAD HAND GIVEN TO ALL

POLITICIANS' DAY AT THE SOMERSET COUNTY FAIR.

Thousands of Agriculturists Were There to Take in the Sights—Senator Reed on the Rostrum and Received Applause.

The politicians divided the honors with the pumpkins at the Somerset County Fair yesterday. Pretty near all the big and little fry of both parties were there to look wise and shake hands. It was a strange man, indeed, who passed within the gates of the fair and did not see some acquaintance. It seemed that the whole of Somerset county had given up work for the day and had congregated to take in the sights. Though there were several hundred people there who wear creased pants and attend pink teas, the crowd was distinctly an agricultural one. Boiled shirts and store clothes were donned by men whose calloused hands and sunburned visages showed plainly their pursuits on farm fields; calico gowns and Sunday bonnets set off the features of the rural belles. The Johnnies, Sons, Sussies and Samanthas of the elders were there, too. They rode on the merry go-round, heard the band play, teased their elders for five cents and drank red lemonade.

During one of the intervals between the heats of the horse races Senator Reed was introduced to the crowd and made a brief speech. It consisted of a few good-natured remarks and the Senator received vigorous applause from his agricultural constituents. Senator Daly, of Hudson county, about the biggest man in the Democratic party in the State just now, was also introduced to the crowd. He told of the greatness of the farmers and also was given the glad hand.

The racing events were all good. The 2:18 trotting and pacing purse, $250, was won by May Fair, owned by W. Fred Quimby, of Elizabeth, with Carrie W., owned by R. J. Jennings, of Newark, second. The time was 2:20¼, 2:20¼, 2:20½, 2:20½ and 2:22.

The three minute trotting class, purse $200, was won by Barre, owned by Elwood Smith, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., in three straight heats. Ellideon, owned by Charles Gathers, of Newark, took second money. The time was 2:28¼, 2:29¼ and 2:31½.

The 2:24 trotting and pacing purse, $200, was won by Albertiva, owned by William Block, of Newark, in three straight heats. Leota C., owned by Elwood Smith, took second money. The time was 2:25½, 2:22½ and 2:22¼.

TOOK AN ALBANY BRIDE.

P. Daniel Loizeaux's Course of Love Led Him to New York's Capital City.

Last Tuesday afternoon at 1:30, at the home of the bride, Albany, N. Y., occurred the marriage of Miss Grace Temple, daughter of John Temple, and P. Daniel Loizeaux, of Putnam avenue, this city. The home was prettily decorated, and following the ceremony there was a reception, attended by about seventy-five relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The presents were unusually pretty and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Loizeaux are now spending their honeymoon in the Catskill Mountains. On their return they will live on LaGrande avenue, this city. The bride is a highly accomplished woman, while her husband is manager for Loizeaux Bros., publishers of religious literature, with headquarters in New York.

DAMAGED A RENTED WHEEL.

Frank LeMaire Must Now Pay $10 for His Recklessness.

The case of John O'Brien against Frank LeMaire, charging the latter with wilfully injuring a bicycle rented from the former on Saturday, August 28th, came up in Recorder Thomas's court yesterday afternoon. LeMaire hired the wheel on the above date and was to return it the following Monday morning. He did not do so, but in the evening of that day the wheel was returned by another person. The tires were injured, also the saddle. The lessee had ridden the wheel from New Market to Plainfield with the air entirely out of one tire. These facts were brought out yesterday and the Recorder gave the complainant judgment for $10 and costs.

Family Dinner Enjoyed.

E. A. Overton, of 91 Rockview avenue, celebrated the anniversary of his birthday yesterday in a very quiet but enjoyable manner. Edward Wite, of New York, father of Mrs. Overton, was a guest at the house, and in the evening Mr. Overton gave a dinner to his family at the Mt. Park Inn in honor of the event.

Justice Mosher's Court.

A summons was issued from Justice Mosher's court today in the case of Jones against Rutan, on contract, returnable next Thursday.

—Additional locals on third page.

FEVER STATISTICS.

Synopsis of the Situation by the Marine Hospital.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN UP TO SEPT. 14

Quarantining Is Going Ahead at a Lively Rate, Several More Places Closing Their Portals Now to All From Fever Infected Districts.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The official bulletin of the Marine Hospital bureau will contain in its forthcoming issue a synopsis of the yellow fever situation, with a summary of the cases and deaths up to the 14th inst. The list of cases and deaths is lower than that reported in press dispatches from infected points, but they are all that are officially established. The summary by states is as follows:

Alabama—Mobile, Sept. 13, 1 case, no deaths; Sept. 14, 2 cases, no deaths.

Louisiana—New Orleans, Sept. 8, no cases, 1 death; Sept. 12, 7 cases, no deaths; Sept. 13, 3 cases, no deaths; Sept. 14, 5 cases, no deaths.

Mississippi—Barkley, Sept. 13, 8 cases, 4 deaths; Sept. 14, 1 case, no deaths; Edwards, Sept. 15, 12 cases, 1 death; Ocean Springs, Sept. 8, 4 cases, 2 deaths; Sept. 13, 1 case; Pascagoula, Sept. 10, 1 case; Sept. 14, 1 case; Perkinston, Sept. 10, 1 case.

The synopsis covers the outbreak from its inception, with all the bureau orders, reports from surgeons and boards of health, etc., concerning the status of the fever at various points. It says:

"A brief synopsis of the occurrence of yellow fever in the south is given as follows:

"Beginning with report of Past Assistant Surgeon Wasdin of Sept 3, stating that the situation at Ocean Springs needed investigation, and his detail to proceed to that place and make an investigation in connection with members of the Mobile board of health and his subsequent report of Sept. 6, stating that an autopsy made by himself confirmed the diagnosis of yellow fever, the representatives of the state board concurring, precautions were immediately taken by the bureau, directing Past Assistant Surgeon Wasdin to arrange for a cordon, employ necessary help and turn matters over to Surgeon Murray on his arrival and to notify the railroad agents that a cordon should be established to sell tickets only to points north of Washington or points in mountainous districts and to keep a record of all persons leaving, with points of their destination, notifying the local authorities."

After detailing the assignment of surgeons to various points, the synopsis proceeds:

"The total number of cases at Ocean Springs Sept. 8 was two in a sick list of 40 persons, and one case, resulting in death, was reported from New Orleans, whose illness, it is stated, commenced at Ocean Springs. Train inspection at the Alabama line was established on the 9th. On the same day yellow fever was reported at Scranton, Miss., and several suspicious cases in one locality in New Orleans were examined by experts of the Louisiana state board of health, train inspection of the Louisiana line having been inaugurated several days previously by the Louisiana board. On the 10th six new cases of sickness were reported by three physicians at Ocean Springs. The suspicious case at Scranton was examined by Dr. Guiteau and reported to be yellow fever. On the 10th Surgeon Carter reported a case at Perkinston, Miss., contracted at Ocean Springs."

The report then refers to the 12 suspicious cases reported on St. Claude street, New Orleans. No positive diagnosis of yellow fever was made. Nine of the cases recovered, and the remaining three are doing well.

The situation at Mobile, Barkley, Biloxi and Edwards is referred to, and the many official dispatches showing the various cases are reproduced. These have been already published.

The bulletin will also contain the full report of Dr. Wasdin on the first yellow fever autopsy.

The bureau received few dispatches during office hours yesterday. The surgeon general telegraphed an inquiry as to the rumored suspicious case at Augusta and received a reply from President Eugene Foster of the board of health of Augusta, saying:

"Utterly false. Without a shadow of foundation. Wire me all infected places."

Surgeon Wertenbaker, at Delaware Breakwater quarantine station, was ordered to ship immediately camp equipage to Waycross, Ga.

The surgeon general officially designated the detention camp near Ocean Springs as Camp Fontainebleau.

The Situation at Edwards.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 17.—The state board has it from Dr. Purnell, at Edwards, that three new cases of fever, which he has not yet seen, are reported. Has no new cases of yellow fever to report. There is great need for nurses, which the board will endeavor to supply. Purnell says people in the country want supplies from Edwards, and some of the Edwards people want to leave for their plantations. The board instructed him to enforce rigid quarantine and to jail any who violate the rules. Edwards is strongly guarded, as are the Austin and Champion places, the only country places infected. The board is hopeful of checking the disease. Meridian still refuses to let Alabama and Vicksburg trains pass, despite remonstrances of the board.

The Boston Case Not Yellow Fever.

BOSTON, Sept. 17.—The health authorities of the city say that Franklin S. Conant of Wellesley, a student at Johns Hopkins university, who died at the Massachusetts General hospital here after his return from a trip to Jamaica, did not have yellow fever, as was at first suspected by several persons who saw Conant. Dr. Durgin, chairman of the board of health, says an autopsy was held and that no symptoms of yellow fever were found. Other officials say that death was caused by malarial fever. Conant's effects were fumigated early in the week.

Why Atlanta Is Quarantined.

ATLANTA, Sept. 17.—Several southern cities, including Charleston, Chattanooga, Selma and Montgomery Ala., have quarantined against Atlanta. The cities quarantining against Atlanta do so because it is feared refugees might use their stay in Atlanta as a cloak for the securing of a certificate of health and might bring to these cities the germs of the disease.

Charleston Quarantines Atlanta.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 17.—The board of health of this city has declared a rigid quarantine against Atlanta. Passengers and freight from Atlanta will henceforth be subjected to the same strict rules governing those from New Orleans, Mobile and other fever stricken places.

To Keep the Fever Out of Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Sept. 17.—A quarantine proclamation was issued by the state health office placing a rigid embargo on persons, baggage and freight from all yellow fever points. Inspectors will be placed on all railways.

One New Case In Mobile.

MOBILE, Sept. 17.—The board of health reports one new case of yellow fever, making five cases in all declared. There have been no deaths, one patient having been discharged.

Montgomery Takes Steps.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Sept. 17.—The city of Montgomery has quarantined against points in the state of Mississippi.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games

At Boston—
New York..... 0 2 2 0 0 2 0 2 0—8
Boston ..... 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 2—5
New York—Hits, 9; errors, 2. Boston—Hits, 11; errors, 5.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 2 1—4
Philadelphia ... 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—4
Baltimore—Hits, 12; errors, 1. Philadelphia—Hits, 10; errors, 3. Game called on account of darkness.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 3 0 1—5
Washington .... 0 0 3 1 0 0 0 0 0—4
Brooklyn—Hits, 13; errors, 0. Washington—Hits, 8; errors, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C
Baltimore	84	33	.718
Boston	85	36	.702
New York	77	42	.647
Cincinnati	67	50	.573
Cleveland	60	59	.504
Washington	55	64	.462
Brooklyn	55	66	.454
Chicago	53	68	.438
Pittsburg	52	67	.437
Philadelphia	51	69	.425
Louisville	51	71	.418
St. Louis	27	92	.227

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Signor Ascanio Branca, Italian minister of finance, has resigned.

Forty persons were drowned through a steamboat collision on the Volga.

Fish have sold for $10 apiece at Dawson City, and other prices are correspondingly high.

President McKinley will leave Washington on Monday for New England for a further vacation.

The Albany postoffice was sold conditionally at auction for $3.74 for nonpayment of a $4 water tax.

King Christian of Denmark fell and injured his chin and mouth while inspecting a fort at Ore Sund.

Daniel Goodman, an employee of the Phenix Iron works of Phenixville, Pa. has fallen heir to $500,000 in England.

It is reported that Queen Victoria may visit the German emperor, her grandson, next April on his own domain.

Cherokee Indians are at their annual game of poisoning thousands of fish in the Illinois river, Ark., and then eating them.

Business men in Boston met to organize for the enforcement of the $100 personal baggage clause on lines similar to the New York movement.

Senators Cannon and Pettigrew and ex-Senator Dubois have reached Tokyo and will have an interview with the emperor on the silver question.

Two men were injured by the collision of the Montreal night train to Boston with a local on the Central Vermont railroad at Essex Junction, Vt.

John Gardiner of Boston was arrested at Windsor castle and confined in an insane asylum. He wanted an English army to help him recover property in Boston.

The United States patent office is preparing proposed amendments to the existing international patent treaty, which it will offer at the convention in Brussels next December.

Accidentally Electrocuted.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 17.—Martin Dwyer, a laborer employed in the apparatus room of the Solvay Process company, was electrocuted by contact with a live wire in the room in which he was working. The wire caught him across the chest and made a bad burn.

Weather Probabilities.

Showers; much cooler; southerly winds, becoming northwesterly.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents, $6.15@6.40; winter patents, $5.35@5.60; city mills clears, $5.55@5.70; winter straights, $4.90@5.05.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak under liquidation, rallied on higher cables and foreign buying, but eased off again under renewed selling; May, 97⅝@97¾c.; September, $1.00½.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 52¾c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

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Quaker City bread pan	10c	Tooth picks	3c
Fire proof clay cooking pots, 1qt	10c	Sterling Silver polish, box	4c
" " " " " 2qt	15c	Scouring soap	4c
" " " " " 4qt	25c	Puty pomade, box	5c
Japanese cup and saucer	7c	Glass handle lamp, complete	10c
" splasher	10c	Flour scoop and sifter combined	7c
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A new line of jardineres at the		Brooklyn blue and white flame at reduced prices.	
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For BOYS and GIRLS, good wearing, right "up to-date" in style, and we have them in several different styles, so we can fit you sure. We have higher priced ones, too, just as cheap in proportion. While you have been away on your vacation the manufacturers have been busy making up the choicest, best and cheapest lines of Fall and Winter shoes we have ever had. They will be coming in now in a few days.
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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Just at present a considerable amount of flagging is being laid both in the city and borough, and this year will probably break all previous records in this line as both councils are active in the matter.

Bucklen's Arnica alve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Margeret Bennett, of Lincoln place, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Eleanor Disbrow, of Central avenue, has returned from a visit with relatives in Somerville.

City Collector E. H. Bird and wife, of Elm place, who have been spending two weeks at the New Arburton, Asbury Park, have returned home.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Randolph, of West Front street, will leave town the latter part of next week to enjoy a brief outing.

Did You Ever

Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been found to be peculiarly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exercising a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have loss of appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholly, or troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and $1.00 at Randolph's Drug Store.

Miss Sadie Randolph, of West Eighth street, has returned from a short visit with out-of-town friends.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Resource, Screven Co, Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Alfred Trenchard, of W. R. Codington's law offices, spent yesterday at the Somerville Fair.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, of Central avenue, have returned from Trenton, where they have been visiting.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

F. L. C. Martin, of Park avenue, has returned from a trip to Burlington county.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

LUETGERT ON CRUTCHES.

Got Hurt In a Boxing Bout—More Expert Evidence In the Trial.

CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Yesterday was given over to expert testimony in the Luetgert trial, and the attorneys for the defense and the witnesses for the state wrangled vigorously regarding femurs of human beings, femurs of sheep and of hogs. When court adjourned for the day, the fight was still on. When court opened yesterday, the defendant came in upon a pair of crutches. He said that he had a badly sprained ankle, the result of a fall while sparring a friendly bout with one of the guards in the jail. The principal witness of the day was Professor Dorsey of the Field Columbian museum, who took the stand for cross examination. Attorney Vincent, for the defense, made it his business to show the jury that Professor Dorsey did not know anything about bones anyhow and that he was densely ignorant on the subject of femurs.

The closing hour of the afternoon session of the Luetgert trial was lively. Attorney Vincent, for the defense, made a supreme effort to break down the professor's evidence. After a number of questions touching upon the qualifications of the witness to testify as an expert Attorney Vincent picked up a handful of bones and holding them out to the witness, asked him to identify each one of them. Professor Dorsey refused to attempt to do so without first having an opportunity to examine them.

"Can you do it?" shouted the attorney for the defense. "If you are the expert you claim to be, it should not be difficult for you to name these bones."

This exasperated the witness, and Assistant State Attorney McEwen came to his aid with an objection, which was sustained by the court. But Attorney Vincent was not to be stopped by objections. "Did you ever dissect a hog?" he inquired.

"No, sir," answered Professor Dorsey. There was an objection to this line of cross examination, and Attorney Vincent arose to explain that he wished to show that the femur of a hog was identical with the femur the state had introduced and which Professor Dorsey had identified as the right femur of a human being. After further questioning with reference to whether or not Professor Dorsey had ever dissected a calf or a sheep, and receiving a negative reply as to the former and an affirmative answer to the latter animal, Attorney Vincent suddenly asked, "How do you know, then, that this is not a calf's femur?"

"Because from a careful examination of it I believe it to be a human femur," replied the witness.

"Why do you consider it the femur of a woman?"

"Because it is smooth and has the shape and other distinguishing characteristics of the female femur," replied the witness.

The prosecution expects to rest its case tomorrow.

OLD SERVANT MURDERED

The Unknown Slayer Used a Knife, Which the Coroner Now Has.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Bridget Hayes, 58 years old, was found dead in the bathroom in Levett Carpenter's house on Grand avenue, near North street. The woman had been assaulted, and her throat had been cut. The crime was discovered by Henry F. Carter, a young man living near by.

The Carpenter family had been away for about six weeks. Mrs. Carpenter and her two children were visiting at the home of her father, Thomas Westlake, at Prospect Hill. Mrs. Carpenter intended to return home soon, and yesterday she came down to Newburg with her father to see about having the plumbing in the house overhauled before the family again took possession.

Bridget Hayes, who was a domestic in the family, had been directed to put the house in order before the family returned.

Under the bureau in the dead woman's room Coroner Perrott found a blood stained carving knife.

On the bureau was the woman's pocketbook. It contained a little change. A few pennies lay beside it on the bureau. There is as yet no clew to the murderer.

NO NEGRO FOR THEM.

A Georgia Colored Postmaster Murdered In Cold Blood.

HOGANSVILLE, Ga., Sept. 17.—Isaac H. Loftin, a well known negro politician, whom President McKinley recently appointed postmaster at this place, has been murdered. Loftin's appointment aroused considerable opposition, and it is rumored that the persons who did the shooting have formed a kuklux association for the purpose of meting out the same fate to all negroes who get federal places in this vicinity.

Loftin was found in his home shot in many places; but, although he was still alive, he could not tell the names of his assailants. The shooting has aroused the federal authorities in this city, and they have wired the facts to Washington. Loftin was one of the most influential negroes in the state and was a hard worker for McKinley at the St. Louis convention.

MICHAEL AT IT AGAIN.

His Successful Go at the Ten Mile Bicycle Track Record.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 17.—In an attempt to lower the ten mile record Jimmy Michael, the Welsh wonder, broke all American records from two miles up. His time, with the best previous American records, was as follows:

Miles.	Michael.	American.	Holder
First	1:44 3-5	1:38 1-5	McDuffie
Second	3:33	3:33 2-5	Michael
Third	5:20 3-5	5:22	Michael
Fourth	7:12 2-5	7:15	Michael
Fifth	9:06 2-5	9:07 4-5	Michael
Sixth	10:56 1-5	11:00 1-5	Michael
Seventh	12:53	12:53 3-5	Michael
Eighth	14:45 1-5	14:46 3-5	Michael
Ninth	6:35 1-5	16:40 2-5	Michael
Tenth	18:27 4-5	18:33 1-5	Michael

Died at the Age of 110.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Sarah Elmndorf, a colored woman, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Judson Dorsey, at the age of 110. She was born in Ulster county and was a slave in the family of General Sharpe's ancestors.

Ether Kills an American Lady.

LONDON, Sept 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth Palliser, an American, died at Oxford while under the influence of ether administered for a surgical operation.

A MONSTER MEETING

The Hazleton Strikers to Be Addressed Tomorrow.

WOMEN HEADED RIOTS YESTERDAY.

Troops Led a Fine Chase From One Point to Another, the Disturbers Quieting Down at Word of Their Appearance.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 17. — The American Federation of Labor, with a membership of 500,000, has taken up the cause of the mine workers in this region. Their organizers are already at work here, and when this has been completed a uniform scale will be formulated and presented to the operators There will be no marching nor anything in the way of a demonstration, and no attempt will be made to bring about sympathetic strike movements.

At the mass meeting tomorrow at Old park addresses will be made by Peter J. Maguire, vice president of the Federation and general secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of Philadelphia, and George Chance of the Philadelphia United Labor league. Samuel Gompers, president of the Federation, and Frank Morrison, secretary, may also speak.

Concerning the story that Eugene V. Debs will speak at the meeting, the strike leaders say that if he comes it will not be at their solicitation. No invitation has been extended to him, and they do not believe he will be here.

The work of organization is being done by the sending of emissaries by twos and threes from mine to mine, and every effort is being made to avoid the appearance of a demonstration.

The peace prevailing during the past few days was broken by a conflict between striking and working miners, which for a time threatened to be serious. A body of about 150 men and boys, led by a score or more of women, made a raid on the Carson, Star and Monarch collieries at Honeybrook, near Audenreid. The women as well as their followers were armed with clubs and stones, and before the 300 workers could be induced to come out the missiles were used. Some of the women stationed themselves on the top of a culm bank and pelted the workingmen with stones. One Hungarian was clubbed over the head and badly injured, but no further harm was inflicted.

The encounter was the direct result of an attempt to start up the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre collieries. Despite the determination to remain out until Superintendent Lawall was heard from regarding the 10 per cent advance demanded, a number of Hungarians and Italians reported for work. As soon as this news reached Bunker Hill and Honeybrook the attack was made, each colliery being visited in turn.

The superintendent called for the assistance of Sheriff Scott of Schuylkill county, in which Honeybrook lies, and that official made a demand on General Gobin for a body of soldiers.

A battalion of the Eighth regiment, under Colonel Magee, hurriedly marched from their Audenreid camp to the scene of the trouble; but, as usual, it was over and the men scattered when the soldiers reached there.

Colonel Magee received a report of the occurrence and made a demonstration, with the idea of subduing the turbulent inclinations of the strikers.

The march proceeded through Honeybrook, Bunker Hill and McAdoo. Here the troops were halted, while the officers made a short reconnoiter toward Silver Brook. Nothing of a suspicious character was seen, however, and the troops were marched back to camp, hot, weary and dust stained after a seven miles' tramp. The soldiers had not been out of sight ten minutes before a crowd of strikers pounced upon a squad of Hungarians who were screening coal near the Star washery and forced them to quit work.

Strike In St. Louis District Over.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—The coal miners' strike is over so far as the district supplying the St. Louis market is concerned. Seventeen mines in the Sixth Illinois district have resumed work. It is probable that all the small operators in the district will come into line before the end of the week. The representatives of the strikers were met by 17 of the independent operators. The men submitted a proposition for a scale of 37 cents a ton top weight, mine run. After a long consultation it was accepted yesterday evening. The big consolidated and Madison companies ignored the call for the conference and probably will not be able to get men to dig coal for them until they sign the scale.

Haynes Trial Well Under Way.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Sept. 17.—The principal witness at yesterday afternoon's session of the Haynes murder trial was Mrs. Mary Carr, mother of Mrs. Mary Crouch, one of the murdered women. With tears in her eyes and with a trembling voice she told of the visit of Haynes and the two women to her home on the evening of the murder, of how they spent a pleasant, social evening, of how Soldier Haynes acted the part of a gentleman and how the trio, with laughter ringing in the air, left the Carr residence, and that was the last time the women were seen alive.

The Peace Treaty Initialed.

LONDON, Sept. 17.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Constantinople says, "The embassadors of the powers at yesterday's meeting of the peace conference, at which Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, was present, initialed all the articles of the peace treaty, which will be signed tomorrow."

Suicide In a Buffalo Jail.

BUFFALO, Sept. 17.—Fred Lampe, a German laborer, committed suicide by strangling himself with a bedsheet in one of the witness rooms of the Erie County jail. He was awaiting the making out of the necessary papers to commit him to the Buffalo State hospital.

Want Sohmer For Mayor.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Representatives of a German society here urged upon John C. Sheehan, the Tammany Hall leader, the advisability of bringing out William Sohmer, the register of records, as Democratic candidate for mayor.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Showers This Evening, Followed By Fair Saturday; Much Cooler.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 80 Degrees.

BAN ON THE PIG FAMILY.

Henceforth dead pigs are the only kind of pigs to be tolerated in Plainfield. There has long been an ordinance of the Board of Health against the keeping of pigs or hogs within the city limits, but it remained practically a dead-letter until one rash colony of porkers desecrated the lawn and garden of an exalted member of the police force—to wit, Roundsman Frederickson. That sealed the doom of the whole species. War, grim and unrelenting war, was declared on them. The power of the Board of Health, the city ordinances and all the resources of the police force were invoked, and now it is solemnly decreed that the pig family must forever leave Plainfield.—New York Tribune.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. S. A. Cruikshank gives a pink luncheon today in honor of Miss Margaret Morrison, of Orange.

Miss Florence Burt, of West Seventh street, is now entertaining her old school friend, Miss Clara Ditchett.

Courtlandt Evans and family, of Baltimore, have been visiting at the home of James DeGraff, of East Ninth street.

Mrs. William Taylor, of Frankfort, Pa., formerly of Plainfield, is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Harder, of Madison avennue.

Harry Lister has resigned his position at the Plainfield Cycle Company's place of business on North avenue. He will accept a place in New York.

Miss Flanagan, of West Fifth street, is now able to sit up a little each day and is gradually growing stronger. In a short time she hopes to be able to go out of doors.

Lively at the Indian Fair.

Yesterday afternoon and last evening the Indian fair on the LaGrande avenue baseball grounds was accorded good patronage and those in charge were much pleased. The booths all did excellent business and the voting contests were quite lively. A large number of those present availed themselves of the dancing privileges which was continued until nearly 12 o'clock. Today and tomorrow will be the last two days of the fair and those who desire to have a good time should not fail to attend.

Big Crowd at Catholic Club Fair.

Last evening there was a big crowd at the Plainfield Catholic Club fair now being held at the Lyceum. The programme presented in the early part of the evening was a pleasing one and received hearty applause from those present. Following the entertainment the floor was cleared for dancing and many took advantage of it. The sales at the various tables were encouraging to the women in charge. Tonight the fair will close and there will no doubt be a large attendance.

James E. Martine's Claim.

A meeting of the Martin Act Commissioners was held last evening in the Mayor's office. Most of the time was spent in listening to the facts set forth by James E. Martine regarding the claim he holds against the city and the delinquent taxes which he claims the debt cancels. There were six other men present to state their case to the commissioners. The work of the commissioners is estimated to be about half completed.

—John Chandler and family, of East Third street, will move in a few days to Watchung avenue, near Hall's drug store.

—A fine stock of fancy table Bartlett pears and some choice Jennie Lind melons will be received at Neuman Bros., tonight. Prices the lowest in the city.

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For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Frank Leis, of Bound Brook, visited relatives in this city yesterday

Chauncey Burt, of West Seventh street, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks.

Ralph Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, has returned from his trip to New Haven.

Miss Laura Emmons, of Jackson avenue, is the guest of her cousin in New Brunswick.

Miss Annie Baker, of Boehm's store, is spending a vacation of three weeks in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias H. Bird, of Elm place, have returned after a short outing at Asbury Park.

A. D Mallinson, of North avenue, has returned after spending a few days at Asbury Park.

Miss Etta Blatz, of Somerset street, has returned from a few days' visit with out of-town friends.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Duer street, has gone to LaFayette College which he enters this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street, went to the County Fair at Somerville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ayres, of Philadelphia, are guests of W. C. Ayres, of West Second street.

Mrs. F. G. Bach and son, Harold, of Summit avenue, are spending a week with friends at Liberty Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Randolph, of West Front street, are home again after a sojourn at Asbury Park.

Miss Wilson, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting Miss Sue Boss, of Central avenue, has returned home.

Charles C. Burnett and family, and Miss Force, of Madison avenue, left today for Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Mrs. W. B. Stout, of East Front street, has returned from Asbury Park, where she has been sojourning

Charles O'Neil, of Elmwood place, is much improved from the recent accident wherein his arm was fractured.

Nicholas Terhune and family, of Sandford avenue, have returned from their vacation spent in northern New York State.

John M. Clark and family, of Park avenue, who have been spending their vacation at the seashore, have returned home.

J. J. Crouse, manager of the Grand Union Tea Company's store, attended the Somerset County Fair at Somerville, yesterday.

Mrs. W. E. Brock and daughters, of Mountain avenue, have returned to their home after an enjoyable outing at Asbury Park.

H. R. Munger and family, of Washington avenue, who have been spending the summer at Belmar, are expected home tomorrow.

Miss Susie B. Swick, of Morristown, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. I. P. Allen, of Jackson avenue, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Robert Middledith and daughter, of New York, have been visiting Mrs Martha Drake, of Duer street.

L. W. Randolph and wife, of West Second street, will return next week from their annual outing, which is being spent in the Adirondacks.

Chester See, of Jersey City, son of former Councilman See, formerly of this city, is visiting his grandfather, W. B. Stout, of East Front street.

H. P. Reynolds and wife, of Washington Park, have returned from their outing at Asbury Park, where they were guests at the Victoria Hotel.

Former Judge and Mrs. W. A. Coddington and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rider drove to Somerville yesterday morning and spent the day at the County Fair.

Conn English, of Princeton University, who is spending his summer at Liberty Corners, was the guest yesterday of his cousin, Miss Elsie Jobs, of Third place.

Samuel D. Wall, supreme deputy organizer of the K. A. E. O., entertained a few of his friends at his rooms on East Fifth street, Wednesday evening. The evening was passed in a sociable manner.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
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Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrhal Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—The usual Saturday night hop will be given at the Hotel Hunterston to morrow night.

—The members of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps have decided to hold a fair this year.

—Frank Hedden had charge of the carriages at the Newton-Whiton wedding, Wednesday evening.

—At the meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps this evening the members will enjoy a visit from the G. A. R. comrades.

—An important meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held next Tuesday evening. A delegation from the G. A. R. will be present.

—Woodhull & Martin have been making some noted improvements in their handsome dry goods store and their many customers will appreciate it.

—The first Tuesday evening in October the annual meeting of the Park Club will be held. Much important business will be considered at that time.

—The Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, will give tomorrow, Saturday, with each purchase of one pound of baking powder, 12 jelly glasses free.

—The New Jersey Military School, of which Dr. Warde is the head, will open next Tuesday. Everything now looks as though the coming year will be a prosperous one at this school.

—When England has an appetite for annexation she just sends a warship and a British lion; when you are ready for your fall underwear Peck has just the goods that will satisfy you.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., last evening, much time was devoted to the discussion of the approaching tenth anniversary of the council. Arrangements are now being completed for an elaborate event.

—Deputy Sheriff J. C. Kirkner served summons yesterday on A. C. Pickhardt, of Central avenue, in a suit on contract, brought by E. L. Cuendet, of New York, in the Union County District Court. Murphy & Blatz are the attorneys for the plaintiff.

WOMEN'S RIGHT TO VOTE.

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be voted upon at the same time as our own," said Mrs. Hall. "We are told that the gamblers are hard at work, though very quietly, to defeat the amendment, and every lover of righteousness needs to be up and doing, lest the race track gang get possession of the State again. This amendment, however, is likely to be more in the minds of the people than our own. Let us use our influence to get our pastors to preach on this matter of school suffrage, and let us induce every voter we can to vote for the amendment. If we wake up on tha Wednesday morning, and find that i has gone by default, we shall wish we had been more active in the matter. It is a duty we cannot afford to neglect. It is the children of our State who are concerned, and it is the duty of every mother in the State to do her best for the schools that are really the homes of the children during the greater part of their waking hours."

In closing, Mrs. Hall read a number of letters from distinguished men and women, giving the most hearty approval of the amendment, and urging strong efforts in its behalf. She also emphasized the fact that this amendment, if not passed now, cannot be even brought up again for five years.

THE C. E.'S AT PATERSON

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lor, Newark; missionary, Rev. Dr. Walter Brooks, Trenton; society presidents, Mrs. F. J. Collier, Montclair; union officers, J. L. Connett, Bloomfield; good literature, Rev. F. J. Goodwin, Glen Ridge; Bible study, Rev. Hugh B. MacCauley, Freehold.

The music committee will provide special music at each session and a large chorus choir will lead the singing.

—Locals on page 3.

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Best 100 yard Spool Silk, black and colors,	7c spool
Pure Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c pair
Dress Stays, Japanned or silvered	5c doz
200 yard Machine Cotton, white or black	2c spool
Handsome new patterns of Fall Flanneletts	10c yd
Extra good quality of new Outing Flannel	7c yd
The best unlaundered Shirt in the State	50c each
Extra quality double width Table Felt	48c to 65c yd
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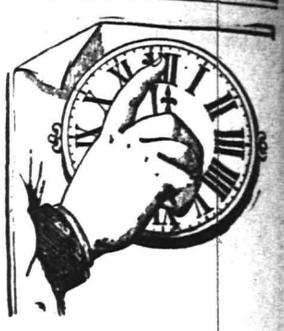

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Repairing properly done by a first-class cobbler, one that understands his business. 127 E. FRONT STREET.

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We have just one case of Ladies' Ribbed Pants and Vests to sell at 25c per garment. We always have one at that price, but seldom so good a one. If interested call early.

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FRIDAY and SATURDAY ONLY.

Solid Oak Rockers, leather seat, $1.98. Oak frame Rockers upholstered with Velvour, $1.98. High back Dining Chairs, solid oak, box seat, $1.00 each.

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Mason's Fruit Jars, qts, 48c, pts. 45c. We are the largest department house this side of N. Y.

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Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

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Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Peter Huff has been acting as gate keeper at the Somerville Fair this week.

William Terry will go to Califon tomorrow to spend Sunday with friends.

Mrs. Charles Peterson, of Brooklyn, was in the borough yesterday on business.

Ambros James, Fred Haynes and William Craig are sojouring at Elk Run, W. Va.

A constable's sale of the Dunellen brick yards will take place Monday, September 20th.

Mrs. Joseph Owens and son, of Harlingen, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry TenEyck.

Oscar Runyon has returned from Mt. Pocono, where he has been spending his vacation.

Mrs. Harold and Miss May Harold, of Plainfield, were guests of friends in the borough yesterday.

Charles Moffett and a company of friends from Plainfield were guests in the borough yesterday.

John Runyon is having his house painted and it improves the general appearance of his property very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Todd and Mrs. Richardson were among those who attended the fair at Somerville yesterday.

The Foresters met last evening and initiated two candidates. Otherwise business of a routine nature was transacted.

Next Sunday afternoon a service will be held at the end of the trolley line at 4 o'clock. An earnest invitation is extended to all interested.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Lake last Tuesday afternoon and spent the time very profitably in discussing missionary plans. A mission worker from the home field was present and gave an interesting talk.

It seems to be the general opinion of the residents of the borough that the proximity of the sewer beds, whether they smell or not, has materially injured the town, and that it is impossible to get people from other places to come here and live. The very thought of the beds has caused many to think seriously of moving away. This important fact has not, it seems, entered the minds of Plainfield's councilmen, and they do not seem to care very much.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Knights of Pythias held a meeting last evening.

Mrs. John Marsh, Sr., is entertaining company from out of town.

William Vaulkenburg has returned from a visit in New York State.

Dr. F. W. Westcott is able to be out again after his recent severe illness.

Mrs. C. A. Savage and child will occupy the house, owned by Mrs. Ross, on Park avenue.

A meeting will be held in Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, on next Monday evening, for the purpose of organizing a football team.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. meets tonight.

John Bornman, the contractor, is rapidly pushing work on the remodeling of E. L Hand's hotel.

The Scotch Plains baseball team will play the Clinton avenue team, of Plainfield, on the Scotch Plains grounds, Saturday afternoon.

The engagement of Miss Lita Mesler and Walter Mooney, both of Scotch Plains, is announced, and the wedding will take place in about three weeks.

Half-Rate Excursion to Niagara Falls via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Three days' carnival, September 23d, 24th and 25th, on the occasion of the opening ceremonies of the Grand Trunk Railway Company's new single-arch steel bridge across the Niagara River. Tickets on sale for evening trains September 22d, and for all trains, except "Black Diamond Express," September 2 d and 24th, good to return until September 27th. Inquire of Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

—Additional locals on page 3.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Central Council, No. 131, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight.

Miss Maud Trenchard has returned from a visit to Orange.

The Children's Country Home will close on September 30th.

Miss Edna Thomas will teach at the Garwood school this year.

Miss Ella Hall leaves today for a week's visit in Middlebush.

Miss M. K. Brittingham left yesterday for a trip through Virginia.

Miss Mary Owen, of Elizabeth, has been visiting Miss Bertha Morehouse.

The Westfield Township Committee will hold a meeting in the town rooms tonight.

S. J. Reed has been appointed corresponding member of the State Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held a meeting yesterday afternoon.

The dam at Echo Lake is being rebuilt and the lake will then be stocked with salmon and bass.

Oscar Richardson, of Summit avenue, returned home from Ocean Grove on his bicycle yesterday.

The electric lights went out again last evening, leaving streets and residences in darkness for some time.

Lawrence Clark and family have taken possession of one of the Hosford cottages, on Kimball avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook, of Elm street, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Tremain, of New York city.

A new laboratory costing $500 has been purchased for the use of the classes in physics in the Westfield public schools.

The Westfield Club football team will play the Aerials, of Newark, on the North Broad street grounds tomorrow afternoon.

A force of men, under Road Superintendent Connoly, is repairing the township roads where they were damaged by the late floods.

The Normal Bible class, for Sunday-school teachers, will meet in the Public Library rooms, on Broad street, at 8 o'clock tonight.

Rev. William H. Ruth, of the Westfield Methodist church, will, on the 19th and 26th, preach a series of sermons on Christian citizenship.

Mrs. S. J. Reed, Miss Fannie A. Clark and Miss Folsom have been appointed a committee from the W. C. T. U. to co-operate with the Christian Citizenship League.

The I. O. S held a meeting at the residence of Walter I. Neafie, on Park street. The attendance was large. After the business session, progressive euchre was played and refreshments were served.

The wedding of Elmer Woodruff and Miss May Bert took place at the residence of the bride's parents, in Orange, on Wednesday evening. After their wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff will reside in this place.

Mrs Winslow, of Orchard street, entertained about thirty members of the Newark Woman's Relief Corps on Wednesday. Luncheon was served and a very pleasant afternoon was passed. The party returned in stages.

Dr. Rufus B. Whitehead, of Elizabeth, and Miss Anna A. Warncke were married in the Westfield Presbyterian church on Tuesday night. Both are well known, and while the reception was being held at the home of the bride's parents, on the Boulevard, a large crowd congregated at the railway station to see the couple off. The crowd carried rice and other articles which they intended to shower upon the couple as an evidence of their kindly interest. When the time came to leave the house the groom was informed of the state of affairs at the station, and he directed the driver of his coach to proceed to Fanwood, from which place they boarded a train for New York city. The crowd at Westfield realized after a time, that it had been outwitted, and gradually disappeared.

A Church Sale.

There will be a sale of fancy goods, preserves, canned goods, etc., in the parish house of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, about the middle of October, the proceeds to be devoted to the current expenses of the church during the winter months. Donations of any kind will be most thankfully appreciated, and can be sent to the church or to the undersigned, and if necessary will be called for. Wm. Winans Moore,
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Humors in the blood, boils, pimples, scrofula sores, are promptly eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier, nerve tonic and health builder.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

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The least thing that can be said in reference to the advantage of using my flavoring extracts is that you have a wide choice. This is not a little thing, however, for you certainly must tire of the constant use of the ordinary flavors.
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Orange,	Peppermint.
Almond,	Wintergreen.
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Strawberry,	Nectar.
Raspberry,	Lilac.
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THEATRICAL.

Another artistic production of a strong play was given at Music Hall last night by Rice's Comedians, when they produced "The Old, Old Story." All in the cast did well and the strong scenes of the play were handled in a most effective manner. Tonight "The Fatal Step," a new english comedy-drama, will be the bill with a long list of specialties. "The Fatal Step" is a mixture of comedy and tragedy, bordering on the melodrama. "Twixt Love and Duty" will be given tomorrow afternoon at the ladies' matinee with a long programme of singing and dancing.

That Music Hall next Wednesday evening will have its seating capacity taxed to its utmost, there can be no doubt, if one is to judge by the already heavy demand for seats. That the occasion will be a joyous one there can be no doubt, when the announcement that Hoyt's "A Contented Women," the funniest work of this clever and successful playwright, will be the attraction, and it comes with its superb cast and wealth of scenery, the same as used during its phenomenally successful run at Hoyt's Theatre, New York. "A Contented Women", is a satire of the keenest kind, and one that according to flattering reports appeal to all classes of theatregoers. The piece contains quite a pretentious plot and runs as follows: Benton Holme, a wealthy young man, runs for mayor. In his family is Aunt Jim, a violent woman suffragist, and she induces Holmes' beautiful young wife to run for mayor on the woman's ticket against her husband. During the progress of the campaign, which is carried through four acts, all of the incidents of political life with women mixed up in it come in.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The Biograph at the First M. E. church at 8 p. m.

—F. W. Butler, who has been residing at 744 Watchung avenue, has moved to 202 East Ninth street.

—The women of the Indian fair will enjoy a trolley ride tonight at 6:30 o'clock in Indian costume.

—White's millinery department is showing a very extensive assortment of ladies' trimmed turbans, bicycle and alpine hats. Also children's school hats; all at very moderate prices.

—H. P. Baldwin, of the Central Railroad, has issued orders that hereafter and until further notice tickets must not be sold beyond New Orleans owing to the outbreak of the fever in the South.

—Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., held a free-will sociable at the residence of Mrs. Henry Angleman, of East Fourth street, near Watchung avenue, last evening. The affair was a success in every particular.

—Van Emburgh's new advertisement in today's Press is attractive enough to be read by every householder—attractive because of the bargains therein mentioned. That's the store to get premiums and insurance coupons at, too.

—Carl Heimerly, of New Market, who was held to await the action of the Middlesex County Grand Jury for assaulting Constable Robert Pierce, says that the constable withdrew the charge of interfering with an officer in the performance of his duty, and simply made it assault.

—The Newark Trading Stamp Company inaugurated a popular movement among the Plainfield tradesmen in their credit coupon system. Their business is growing every day, and is bound to keep growing. Their plan is good for both merchant and customer, inasmuch for the first it acts as a trade inducer and for the latter an advantage in receiving more for their money than before.

RANDOLPH'S
--DRUG STORE.--

A Pharmacy conducted in the interest of the People's Health Nature's Wonderful gifts to alleviate the ills of life. Pharmacists having years of experience compound your needs. We solicit your continued confidence.

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BOROUGH NOTICE!

WATCHUNG AVENUE ASSESSMENT.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield to make the benefit assessment of the cost and expenses of the improvement of laying out, opening, grading, macadamizing, &c., of Watchung avenue in said Borough under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the laying out and opening of Watchung avenue from the centre line of Green Brook to the Southeasterly side line of Jackson avenue," approved September 6, 1895, has been filed in the office of the Borough Clerk, James K. Arnold, where it may be seen by all persons.

And Take Further Notice: that the said commissioners will meet on Monday evening, September 27, 1897, at eight o'clock at the Council Chambers in said Borough of North Plainfield, when and where the parties interested can be heard by the said Commissioners if any such desire to be heard or object to said report or assessment in any way, and thereafter said Commissioners will proceed to correct, complete, sign and return said report according to law.

Justus H. Cooley,
John P. Emmons,
William J. Boome
Commiss'oners.

Dated Sept. 17, 1897.

9 17-18-22-25

DIED.

FENTON—At New London, Connecticut, on Tuesday, September 14, 1897, Josiah Fenton, aged 47 years.
Funeral service at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Abram Wild, 306 Monroe avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Saturday, September 18, at 2:30 p. m.

TICE—In North Plainfield, Thursday, September 16, 1897, Caroline Tice.
Funeral service at the residence of her nephew, Albert Crane, 138 Grove street, on Sunday, September 19, at 2:30 p. m. 9 17 2

Mrs. Ira F. Riker,
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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; with references, family of two. 331 LaGrande avenue.

FIRST class board can be had near the Crescent Avenue Church; reasonable. Address "Private Home," care Press. 9 17 eod 4

WANTED—Men to sell tea and coffee direct to families, for largest concern in world, wonderful presents to customers, permanent employment. Manager, 76 Springfield avenue, Newark. 9 17 2

PLEASANT rooms, excellent board, centrally located. 432 Watchung avenue. 9 17 6

FURNISHED rooms to let. 316 Park avenue. 9 17 3

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We sell goods cheaper than all other stores.

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Our New Premium Coupon Plan.

IT LEADS THEM ALL.

Our customers get the full benefit of every dollar they spend. It's the combined interest of our vast business and resources that enables us to offer to our customers our great premium plan, and an intelligent public will soon see the great advantages of our liberal offer, and how much better it is than all others. Here you receive a direct benefit for every dollar you spend at this store.

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It is filled with beautiful premiums that are both useful and ornamental.

Handsome Lamps.	Umbrellas.
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Writing Desks.	Napkins.
Dining Chairs.	Rugs.
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And hundreds of other useful presents.

Our Plan

We issue to every purchaser of goods amounting to five cents upward a premium coupon, and in exchange for coupons amounting to $5 or over, we give you your choice of a hundred different premiums, You do not have to wait until you trade to the amount of $100, we give premiums for $5, $10, and $25, and we guarantee to give premiums worth three times as much as others give. We have arranged with Mr. VanArsdale, the shoe dealer, to redeem at our store all coupons that you receive at his store.

Money Saving Items

That you will see throughout the store.

Large Turkish towels	18c each
All linen glass toweling	8c
Extra large damask towels 22x45,	15c
" fine all linen napkins	$1.15 dozen
60 inch table linen	25c yard
Buy the writing paper we sell for	10c
Boys fine shirt waists were 50c, now	39c
Pretty chenille rugs, 18x36,	49c
Large " " 27x54,	$1.49
Best quality floor oilcloth	25c
Ladies' ribbed vests closing out at	3c each
All linen tray cloths	15c each
Fine toilet soap, 12 cakes for	15c
Boys windsor ties, the 25c kind	15c each

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is going to be the most popular trimming used for waists, Paris dressmakers are using nothing else; so a prominent Plainfield lady tells us, who has just returned from there. Our assortment is just grand; we have all shades and all combinations of colors, and our prices right. Ask to see them.

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WANTED—By respectable colored woman, work by the day or washing to take home, flats an offices to clean and take care of. Call or address 215 West Third street. 9 16 3

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To the HIGHEST BIDDER.

Sept. 23, 1897

At 3 p. m., on the premises, cor. E. Sixth and Berckman Sts., Plainfield, N. J., will be sold

2 SIX ROOM HOUSES

on South avenue, Nos. 728 and 732. Sizes of lots 50x100. Also

10 BUILDING LOTS
40x100 FEET.

Terms of sale—10 per cent cash on day of sale, balance in monthly payments. For particulars apply to owners,
CHAS. H. HAND and JOHN F. McINTYRE.
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LAYER CAKES

tomorrow (Saturday) at the Golden Rule Bakery, 110 Somerset street. Delicious bread, cakes and pies of all kinds made fresh daily.

E. F. TITUS,
Proprietor.
12 6m m-w-f

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Sensational Story About the Heir to the Austrian Throne.

MAY HAVE MARRIED A COMMONER.

The Report Causes Much Talk In Berlin, While the Court Circles In Vienna Are Agitated and Deny Its Truth In Toto.

BERLIN, Sept. 17.—A sensation has been caused here and elsewhere by the statement that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, son of the late Archduke Karl Ludwig and Princess Annunciati, daughter of the late King Ferdinando II of Naples, heir presumptive of the throne of Austria-Hungary, was married in London last week to a middle class lady from Kohlscheidt, near Aix la Chapelle.

The Kolnische Volks Zeitung says the lady's father was formerly a mine manager, that one of her brothers is a clergyman of Essen and that another brother is a tradesman of Aix la Chapelle.

The Lokal Anzeiger adds: "She is a former housekeeper of Herr Krupp, the great iron manufacturer of Essen, where she met Archduke Franz Ferdinand. The couple have gone to Algiers."

A dispatch received here from Vienna says that considerable irritation is displayed in court circles there over the report of the clandestine marriage of the heir presumptive to the throne and that denials have been issued as to its accuracy.

The sensational report of the marriage of the Austrian heir presumptive recalls the suicide or murder of Archduke Rudolph, crown prince of Austria, on Jan. 30, 1889, at Meyerling. All the facts in the case have never been cleared up satisfactorily, but his death was the direct or indirect result of his love for a young and beautiful Austrian lady, Baroness Marie Vetsera, whose dead body was found near that of the prince.

Two May Have Been Drowned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The relatives of Mrs. Marie McDonald, and her daughter, Mrs. Morris, of Bulls Ferry road, Guttenburg, N. J., are fearful that both ladies were drowned in the steamboat collision on the Hudson river Wednesday night. Mrs. McDonald, with her three daughters, all of whom are married, were on the ill fated Catskill. Only two of them, Mrs. Herman Klein and Mrs. William Prosser have returned home. The other two are missing. The four ladies were sitting on the upper deck of the steamer and were thrown down by the force of the collision, Mrs. Klein being rendered unconscious. Mrs. Prosser and Mrs. Klein were taken off in a rowboat, but neither afterward saw the mother nor sister. All of the hospitals and hotels have been searched by the anxious relatives of the two women without success, and it is believed that both were drowned. The Timmermann lad, reported drowned, was rescued.

Interesting to Steel Rail Makers.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—Information was received in this city direct from Tokyo that the Japanese government has finally adopted for the 180 miles extension of the Imperial railway, on which contracts are about to be awarded, the 60 pound section known in America as the Pennsylvania railroad standard. This action on the part of the Japanese government will work in the interest of American mills, inasmuch as the English sectional standard, previously employed, requires special rolls and additional handling of rails. The Pennsylvania standard of 60 pounds to the section means that every yard of steel rail shall amount to 60 pounds in weight, this being about 96 tons to a mile of track. It is expected that the pending award for the material for the new section for the Imperial railway will come to this country.

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PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

As required by an act entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State to the people thereof," approved May 25,1897, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of September, 1897, a

SPECIAL ELECTION

will be held in the several election districts or precincts of this State, at such places as the clerks of the several townships, cities and municipalities of the State shall provide, to enable the electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature to vote for or against each of the fo lowing proposed amendments to the Constitution.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of State.

Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling.

Amend paragraph 2 of section VII of article IV, so as to read as follows:

2. No lottery shall be authorized by the legislature or otherwise in this state; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this state, nor shall pool-selling, bookmaking or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this state, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the remedy, penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished.

Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to appointments to office.

Add the following to section XII of article V:

No person who shall have been nominated to the senate by the governor for any office of trust or profit under the government of this state, and shall not have been confirmed before the recess of the legislature, shall be eligible for appointment to such office during the continuance of such recess.

Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for woman suffrage.

ARTICLE II.

Amend section 1 to read as follows:

1. Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state one year and of the county of which he claims his vote five months next before the election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people; and every female citizen of the United States of the age of twenty one years, who shall have been a resident of this state one year, and of the county in which she claims her vote five months next before said meeting, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting held in any school district of this state in which she may reside for members of boards of education and all other school officers that now are or hereafter may be elected at such meetings; provided, that no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States shall be considered a resident in this state by being stationed in any garrison, barrack or military or naval place or station within this state; and no pauper, idiot, insane person or persons convicted of a crime which now excludes him or her from being a witness, unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right of an elector; and provided further, that in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the state, or of the United States in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent elector may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside. 8 27 4-oaw f

Election Notice!

Special Election Sept. 28, 1897.

Notice of the meetings of the Boards of Registry and Election of the City of Plainfield.

Pursuant to an act entitled, "An Act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State to the people thereof," approved May 25, 1897, notice is hereby given that the several Boards of Registry and Election of the City of Plainfield will meet at the various polling places in the said City on

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER TWENTY-FIRST, 1897,

at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of revising and correcting the registry of voters entitled to the right of suffrage therein, and of adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to vote at said special election who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of a majority of such Boards that they are entitled to vote in that election district or precinct at such special election, or who shall be shown by the written affidavit of a voter residing in the same district or precinct to be so entitled to vote.

The places of meetings to be as follows:

FIRST WARD—First District, 120 East Front street.
FIRST WARD—Second District, at 521 East Second street.
SECOND WARD—First District, at 347 Watchung avenue.
SECOND WARD—Second District, at 699 South avenue.
THIRD WARD—At 114 West Sixth street.
FOURTH WARD—First District, at 114 West Second street.
FOURTH WARD—Second District, at 648 South Second street.

J. T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk

Dated, City Clerk's Office Sept. 8, 1897.
9 10 15 17 20 21

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, complainant, and Eve M. Baker et als., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1897,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at the westerly corner of South avenue and Russel road; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Russel road one hundred and forty-three (143) feet, more or less, to a point distant fifty (50) feet southeasterly at right angles from the centre line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as filed in the office of the secretary of state; thence southwesterly parallel with said centre line as filed fifty-five (55) feet; thence southeasterly at right angles to said centre line as filed one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet, more or less, to a stake in the northwesterly side of South avenue; thence northeasterly along the said northwesterly side of South avenue and following the curve of the same fifty-six (56) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

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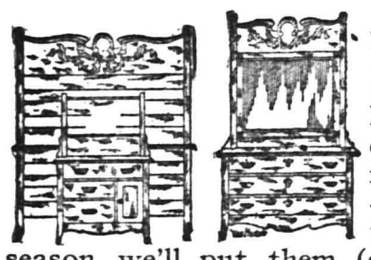

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 6 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 02, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 45, 8 12, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 05 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Franch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15. 3 51, 7 03 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

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Arrive—8:40 a. m., 3 and 6:15 p. m.
Close—7:20 a. m., 12:15 and 4:30 p. m.

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Arrive—8:40, 11:30 a. m., 1 00, and 2:30 p. m.
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Through fast mail for West and South, close 5:00 p. m.

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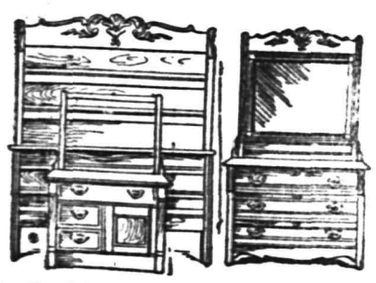

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SHAKERS AND DOCTORS TALK TOGETHER.

In his able work entitled "Longevity," published a few years ago, Dr. John Gardner, of England, predicts that a vegetable agent will yet be found that shall so retard those changes that bring about old age as to prolong human life much beyond its present limit.

Acting, perhaps, upon the impulse produced by this thought, many eminent physicians have called from time to time upon the Shakers of Mt. Lebanon to inquire of them concerning the secrets of medicinal plants, in which these sincere, simple-minded and God-fearing people are known to be wise and skillful beyond all other men.

The Shakers willingly told what they had learned, and in return received from their visitors much valuable information about disease; which they at once made practical use of. The most important point was that if a genuine and certain remedy could be found for indigestion and dyspepsia, and the ailments growing out of it, a long step would be taken in the right direction. Old age, said these physicians, begins in a failure of the digestion, and so do most diseases at any and all periods of life. The result of these consultations was the discovery by the Shakers of the desired specific, made wholly from herbs, and now known as the Shaker Digestive Cordial. Its action is magical and worthy of its origin.

Where there is distress after eating, heart burn, sick headache, bad taste in the mouth, biliousness, weakness and weariness, cold hands and feet, aversion to food, nervousness, or any other symptom of dyspepsia, the Cordial will prove its curative virtues. Behind it is the reputation of a people who have never defrauded or deceived their fellow men.

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10 Cents a Cake,
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Sash, blinds, doors, mouldings, scroll sawing, turning, &c. Estimates cheerfully furnished.

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Cleaned Good and Cheap.
DAY & NIGHT WORK SAME PRICE.
152 Park Ave., Cor. Second St.

HE USED A PONIARD.

Savage Attack on President Diaz, Mexico's Chief.

ASSAILANT FAILED IN HIS PURPOSE.

He Was Seized by an Army Officer and Then Hurried Away by the Police.

Various Theories as to the Cause of Onslaught.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 17.—An attack was made yesterday on President Diaz as he was proceeding from the palace to the alameda to distribute medals to the survivors of the war.

The city is in a fever of excitement, and the stories generally are conflicting.

The most reliable version of the affair is that as the president was entering on foot the alameda or Central park of the city a middle aged man, armed with a long poniard, jumped forward from the crowd and made an attempt to stab the president.

He was at once seized by the president's suit and the police and heavily handcuffed.

Then by side streets, under a strong guard, he was taken to the Fourth ward police station house.

The president was walking, as is his custom, on Independence avenue and was between Minister of Communications Mena and General Berriosabal, minister of war.

General Mena grappled with the would be assassin, who was at once disarmed and handed over to the police.

The excitement among the foreign colonies was intense.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the declaration of independence.

The attack on the president was made just before the military parade started. Rumors of various kinds soon floated around among the crowd, and the excitement became intense.

The assailant was a middle aged man, with long, dark hair and a prominent nose. He looks something like an Italian. The attack may be the result of the recent propaganda here against all forms of anarchists.

One Jose Ventre, from Spain, has just been expelled from the country and sailed two days ago on the Ward line steamer for New York.

Another version, that the man was simply presenting a petition, is not believed.

The prisoner's name is Ignacio Anulfo.

The ceremonies were not interfered with, and the parade started on time and was reviewed by the president, as planned at the national palace.

President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico is among the foremost statesman of the new world. He is justly conspicuous, not only on account of the success which has attended his military operations and civil government of a republic which had long been the prey to strife, but also on account of the progressive spirit with which he has infused his countrymen.

He was born in the city of Oaxaca, the capital of the state of that name, Sept. 15, 1830.

His father and mother belonged to the upper middle class, having both Spanish and Indian blood in their veins. Diaz was a born soldier. His earliest toys were guns and swords. He became a student at the seminary of Oaxaca and studied theology and canonical law.

From 1854 down to the present Diaz has been almost continually in his country's service. When the united Liberals eventually broke the power of Santa Anna, he was a captain. In the war of reform which followed he rose to the rank of colonel. He became a brigade commander in 1862 and a general in the early part of the so called Maximilian empire.

He was first elected to the presidency of Mexico in 1876, and the country has prospered under his five successive administrations.

His entire life has been one of success, and he is popular throughout Mexico. He has had many thrilling adventures, both on and off the battlefield, and has been pronounced dead, it having been thought that he had been drowned.

Convicts Still Cause Trouble.

MONTREAL, Sept. 17.—The situation at St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary is unchanged. The rioting continues at intervals, and word has been received from tale bearers among the convicts that a bomb is hidden in one of the stone piles in the prison yard for the purpose of breaking down one of the prison walls. The convicts are on bread and water diet, and keepers are kept busy knocking against the cell doors with big hammers to keep prisoners awake in daytime so they will sleep at night. The guards will be re-enforced.

Men Killed In a Storm.

FORT WAYNE, Sept. 17.—A severe windstorm swept over the city and vicinity, doing considerable damage and fatally injuring three men. They are George K. Rockenberger, Fred Wehr and Andrew Eindefier. The men were injured by falling bricks from demolished chimneys. Telegraph and telephone wires were prostrated and considerable damage done to barns and plate glass windows and outbuildings.

Now For Australian Tobacco.

SYDNEY, Sept. 17.—The expert recently appointed by the government to inquire into the practicability of growing tobacco in the colony reports that many of the farms contain some of the best tobacco land in the world. He expresses the opinion that there is no reason why the colony should not produce every kind of tobacco.

Will Hunt Down the Lynchers.

VERSAILLES, Ind., Sept. 17.—As Ripley county was shaken to its foundation by the lynching of the five burglars, so it is shaken now by the knowledge that all the power of the state will be employed to hunt down the lynchers. But the people of this town smile and say that nothing will ever be done. The militia may be summoned at any moment to preserve order and aid in capturing the lynchers.

Theatrical Manager's Sudden End.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 17.—Joseph Keeler manager of "The White Slave" company, which just concluded an engagement here, expired suddenly of acut. pneumonia.

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NEWARK TRADING STAMP CO.

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Are you collecting Trading Stamps? In exchange for them **We Will** beautify your home with articles such as can be seen at our show rooms. Give your subscriptions to monthly or weekly publications, such as you may wish. **Procure Life and Accident Insurance.**

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Boots and Shoes.
Horace M. Sherwin, 149 West Front street.

Bicycles.
Frank L. C. Martin Cycle Co., 333 Park avenue.

Carpets.
Woodhull & Martin, Babcock Building.

Clothing.
Schwed Brothers, 107-109 East Front street.

China, Glass and Crockery.
Jos. Gavett, 301 West Front street.

Confectionery.
Miss J. I. Philpitt, 219 Park avenue.

Druggists.
L. W. Randolph, 143 West Front street.
George W. V. Moy, Park avenue and Fourth st.

Dry Goods and Fancy Goods.
Woodhull & Martin, Babcock Building.

Fish and Oysters.
D. W. Rogers, 232 West Second street.

Gentlemen's Furnishings.
Crane & Clark, 120 West Front street.

Groceries, Provisions and Fruits.
N. K. Barnes, 322 West Front street.
Fred W. Dunn, North and Park avenues.
J. F. MacDonald, 186 E. Front street.
W. H. Combs, 28 Linden ave., North Plainfield.
Chas Tallman, 232 Muhlenberg Place.
S. S. Sharkey, Richmond street.

Hardware and House Furnishings.
J P. Laire Hardware Co., Front st. and Park ave.

Jeweler.
Asa Collier, 103 Park avenue.

Laundry.
City Steam Laundry, 19 Somerset street.

Meats and Vegetables.
Blatz & Mundy, 153 W. Front street.
Ballantine's Market, 331 Watchung avenue.
B. F. Crane, corner Second street and Park ave.
W. L. & J. M. Smalley. 94 Somerset street.
S. S. Sharkey, Richmond street.

Music Dealer.
W. R. Brokaw, 123 E. Front street.

Optician.
Asa Collier.

Stationery.
J. M. Harper, 411 Park avenue.

Wall Papers and Paints.
Marsh, Ayers & Co, 201 Park avenue.

WESTFIELD.
Westfield Bakery, J. J. Schmitt.
W. H. Trenchard, Druggist, Broad & Prospect Sts.
Matthew B. Walker, Groceries, Broad street.
J. W. Singer, Meats, Prospect street.

SPORTS

Sun Rises 5:42 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:06 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:06 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage

This week has seen a number of wheelmen from this city en route to Somerville to attend the County Fair. The roads between this city and Somerville are good, with the exception of a part of the way between Dunellen and Bound Brook, which can be ridden, however. At the fair special arrangements were made for the accommodation of wheelmen and there were two large stands where wheels could be checked.

One advantage of the road book of the New Jersey Division of the L. A. W. is that it contains maps not only of the good roads in Jersey but in all the surrounding States. One of the nicest runs thus planed out is in Staten Island, which all Plainfielders will find very enjoyable. Staten Island can be reached by going to Perth Amboy via Metuchen and there crossing the ferry to Tottenville. From Tottenville, the cyclist has miles of grand roads before him.

There was no little interest taken in the slow race at the Somerville Fair, last Tuesday afternoon. One by one, the contestants decided that they would not ride, however, until only two were left. They started, but one fell out after riding three feet and the other rode along alone. The audience had not realized that the race had begun when, in reality, it was over. In consequence, there was general regret among the spectators that the event of which so much had been expected should prove so unsuccessful.

—The contract case of Rushmore & Co. against DeMott came up in Justice Matthison's court this morning. Lawyer Winfield Angleman represented the plaintiff and secured judgment for the full amount.

Coal Commuters Up Again.

Three prisoners were arraigned before the City Judge this morning, all charged with being coal commuters. John Leyrer was a young fellow who had a straightforward story to tell. Sentence was suspended on him. John Lemons was a young man from Orange. Even the police spoke highly of him and the Judge was favorably impressed. He was allowed to go. Irwin Jackson, a big colored man with tough face, went down the road for ten days.

Moving Pictures Shown.

The Biograph made a very favorable impression on a large audience at the First M. E. church, last evening. A matinee to the children was given in the afternoon. The pictures were excellent and all very distinct. Another entertainment will be given this evening when fifteen new pictures will be shown besides some of the best of those shown last night.

Death of Caroline Tice.

The death of Miss Caroline Tice, aged 72 years, occurred last evening at the home of her nephew, Albert Crane, 138 Grove street. The deceased had been ill for a long time and her death was not wholly unexpected. The funeral will be held next Sunday afternoon from the above address at 2:30

Rushton Taken to a Sanitarium.

Robert Rushton, whose attempt to commit suicide in Muhlenberg Hospital, on Wednesday evening, was told in yesterday's Press, was sent to the Cooley private sanitarium, in North Plainfield, last evening, where he will receive suitable treatment for his mental malady.

Hurt His Hand.

John Driscoll, of South Second street, an employe of the Potter Press Works, sustained an incised wound of the right hand yesterday while at work in the works. He immediately went to the hospital where the wound was properly treated. He will be detained from work for several days.

Captain Burtis, of the Brooklyn fire department, was the guest of William Townley, driver of the Alert Hose Company, yesterday, and spent the day with him. Townley showed the Captain about the city and together they visited many of the shops in this city.

PASSING COMMENT.

The summer vacation for the college boys is almost at an end. In a week or two there will be a steady migration toward the different sites of the educational institutions. Plainfield has many sons in college and university this year, and there are a dozen or more who will enter this fall.

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While there was a great crowd at the New Brunswick bicycle carnival Wednesday evening, it is an undoubted fact that the crowd would have been still larger but for the recent tramp scare in that vicinity. Many cyclists, particularly among the women, were afraid to ride over since so many holdups have been made on the county roads in that direction.

—The American Biograph will appear at the First M. E. church this evening.

—Rev. Geo. C. Needham will meet his Bible class in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday evening.

—Street Commissioner Gavett is preparing to lay a new flag sidewalk on West Fourth street.

—Ex-Marshal J. W. VanHorn, of the borough, acted as a deputy marshal at the Somerville Fair yesterday.

—The committee on streets and lights are preparing to present another petition for are lights at the next meeting of the Common Council on October 4th, and a final settlement of the matter will be reached.

—Dr. Hepburn and Edward Baker collided at the corner of Park and North avenues this morning while on their wheels. The step of Baker's wheel struck the Doctor's front tire with such force as to puncture it.

—At New London, Conn., on Tuesday, September 14th, occurred the death of Josiah Fenton, aged forty-seven years. The funeral services will be held from the residence of his brother-in-law, Abram Wild, 306 Monroe avenue, this city, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. E. J. Richards, of Liberty street, has returned from a visit with friends in Somerville.

B. J. Shreve and family, of Grove street, who have been spending their vacation at Mt. Holly, return home tomorrow.

GREAT BARGAINS.

in BICYCLE and GOLF SUITS. We have 40 Suits that we will sell BELOW COST to close them out.

Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Co.,
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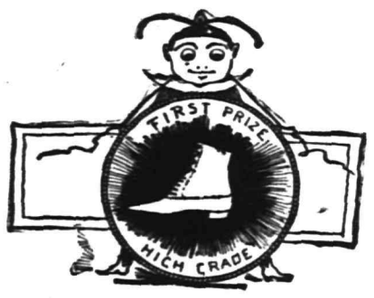

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Polish Given Away With Tan Shoes.

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SUCCESS BRINGS SUCCESS.

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—FOR ITS—
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For its superior aroma and excellent cup qualities. It is sold in pound and half-pound packages at 45c per pound. Guaranteed equal to any 75c. or 80c. Tea sold anywhere. Enough said:—One trial will convince you; once a purchaser, always a customer.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK.
Pure Spices, Mott's Vinegar, for Pickling and Preserving

Pepper or Mustard	18c lb	Canned Shrimp	10c can
Cinnamon or Cloves	18c lb	Walter Baker's Cocoa	15c box
Green Ginger Root	10c lb	Wild Cherry	10c bot
White or Cider Vinegar	18c gal	Lemon Sugar	11c lb
Best Smoked Hams	11c lb	Best Oyster Crackers	4c lb
Shrewsbury Catsup	21c bot	Salt Pork	7c lb
Full Cream Cheese	13c lb	Condensed Milk	6c can
Salad Oil, quart	18c bot	Baked Beans	7c can

FINEST XXXX PASTRY FLOUR, GUARANTEED, $6.23 Bbl.

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239-241 West Front St. Plainfield, N. J.

Carried a Revolver and Razor.

Lawrence Johnson, of Baltimore, was on his way home by freight train with a revolver and a razor in his pocket to keep away the hoodoo. He stopped in Plainfield this morning and Patrolman McCue arrested him for trespassing on the cars of the Jersey Central railroad. The City Judge sentenced him to twenty days in jail in default of a fine of $10.

Miss Florence VanSyckle, of Metuchen, who has been visiting her uncle, J. W. VanSyckle, of East Third street, returned home this afternoon.

NOT BY A LONG SHOT!

There has not been an increase made in the price of our

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While others may raise in price we manage to pull through with the old prices.

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A CONTENTED WOMAN

A Satire on Society Politics, introducing the handsome BELLE ARCHER and company of 25 from Hoyt's Theatre, N. Y.

PRICES $1, 75, 50, 35 and 25 cents. Seats on sale Monday, Sept. 20, at Box Office.

THE DAILY PRESS.

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MARITAL BLISS NON EST

HENRY CLARK GOT HIS WIFE THROUGH AN ADVERTISEMENT.

Married Three Months Ago and Now Their Trials Are Aired in Court—Wife Couldn't Live on 50 Cents a Week.

After three months of experience Henry Clark's matrimonial dream has proven a decided failure. The alleged trouble was that Mrs. Clark could not live on fifty cents a week.

Three months ago Henry Clark was a bachelor. He saw his friends married on every side and his past sixty years had been fraught with troubles. He dreamed of a happy home and a neat wife to keep it for him, and so he set forth to have the dream come true. Not knowing any eligible women that suited him, nor having the inclination or courage to pass through all the intricacies of a courtship, he inserted an advertisement in the personal column of a New York paper and waited. A reply came and a woman of thirty-five came to see him. The appearances suited the aged suitor and they were promptly married and went to live on Somerset street.

The details of the matrimonial dream did not turn out as Clark had expected them to and there was trouble between the couple. It continued until yesterday when Mrs. Clark made a complaint to the police that her husband would not support her and City Judge DeMeza was called in to hear the story.

The trial was held this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Clark appeared and neither appeared in a good humor. She claimed that her husband would only give her fifty cents a week on which to run the household and care for herself. He retorted that she received $2 a week. The couple fought numerous verbal battles before the Judge could silence them and then he pronounced the husband guilty and held him under $100 bonds to pay her $4 a week.

G. A. R. COMMANDER DEAD.

Survived the War to Meet Death on a Trolley Car.

The following communication has been received from Assistant Adjutant General Frank O. Cole, of the Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., and will explain itself:

To the Department of New Jersey, G. A. R.:

Comrades—It becomes my sad duty to notify the members of this Department of the death of our beloved Commander, Emanuel Sands. He paid an official visit to Post 110, in Newark, last night, and while returning home was thrown from a trolley car; in falling he struck his head, fracturing his skull, and died instantly.

The funeral services will be held on Monday, Sept. 20th, at 1:30 p. m., from Hedding M. E. church, Jersey City. It is earnestly hoped that as many posts as possible will attend or send representatives. The G. A. R. will assemble at Wood's Hall, 316 Barrow street, Jersey City, at 1 o'clock p. m.

The members of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will take the 11:10 a. m. train Monday morning, fully uniformed.

THE BOYS ORGANIZE.

Idea is to Give Practice in How to Conduct a Meeting.

The members of the Boys' Club organized into a club last evening, with John Cline, president, Joseph Galbraith, vice-president, and Clarence Walden, secretary. The president appointed Wilbert Bentlif, Nelson Peterson and John Honan as a committee on improvements, and Wm. Reynolds, Frank Sprague and R. Higgins as a committee on amusements After the routine business a general discussion took place and many suggestions were given. The members were invited to submit to the committee on improvements suggestions for an emblem for the club. The club will hold its meetings Wednesday evenings at 8 o'clock. The idea of this club is to get the co operation of the boys and to give them some practice in conducting meetings.

Bicycle Thief in Bound Brook.

The bicycle thief has been continuing his depredations in Bound Brook. Wednesday, the Crescent bicycle belonging to James Donnelly was stolen from in front of his home. The wheel was a No. 9, 1897 model, No. 302,541, high frame, finished in maroon and fitted with Crescent single tube tires, padded saddle and ramshorn handles with slight drop. A reward of $10 is offered for the return of the wheel.

Must Pay for Damaged Bicycle.

The case of John Porter against Jacob Coes, in tort, was tried yesterday afternoon before Justice Nash and a six-men jury. The suit was to recover damages done to a bicycle belonging to the plaintiff's daughter and the amount claimed was $12.50. The jury brought in a verdict of $10.

—Remember the only agency for Huyler's is Leggett's pharmacy.

—Crane & Clark say their hat store, 120 West Front street, is one of the best places to find a large variety of goods and at low prices, and the only hat store that gives trading stamps.

A BUSINESS EDUCATION.

Practical Studies Now in the Course at the Plainfield High School.

The success of the new commercial department at the Plainfield High School is now assured. The introduction of that department was in a measure an experiment which was watched with considerable anxiety by those in charge. The success of similar departments in other public educational institutions seemed to warrant the establishment of one here, but it needed a practical trial to see whether Plainfield really wanted such a branch of learning. The High School has now been in session for two weeks and the large number of pupils in that dement seems without doubt to prove its usefulness.

The commercial department includes book-keeping, which was formerly taught in the High School, stenography and typewriting. The latter studies are new. Book-keeping was never particularly successful under the old regime, but now that a practical instructor, Mr. Sandford, is in charge, the classes are progressing very satisfactorily. The accommodations of that department are stretched to their utmost to accommodate the pupils that have taken up that course. There are over forty in that one class at present. The commercial course finds its most supporters from among the lower grades of the High School, as the other pupils have started in the other courses and are therefore less inclined to give them up. In the Fourth class, where the pupils have the right to choose their course, the commercial course is very popular.

The Board of Education has purchased four brand-new Remington typewriters of the latest model, and on them the pupils in that department will learn. They were secured through F. W. Andress, of East Fifth street, who is agent for Wyckoff, Seaman & Benedict, makers of the Remington machine.

Mr. Sandford, the instructor in this department, is thoroughly up in the branches that he teaches and has also the faculty of imparting his knowledge to those he is teaching. He has made a very favorable impression, so far, on the pupils, all of whom speak very highly of him. Another year will probably see still further improvements in this line of work at the High School, now that the success of the experiment is assured.

Prize Winners at Catholic Bazaar.

Great crowds of people were in attendance at the bazaar and peach festival in Lyceum Hall last evening under the management of the Catholic Club and the Ladies' Sewing Society of St. Mary's church. Last night was the closing night of the festival. Among the prizes were a pair of gold link sleeve buttons, which were awarded to Mrs. George J. Tobin; a Dresden clock, to Rev. Father Murphy; a gold scarf pin, to Mrs. J. H. Hillman; a diamond ring, to Miss M. Murphy, of Summit, and a gold-headed cane, to David Kenney.

Birthday Party.

Last night a birthday party was given at the residence of Mr. Leahy in honor of Miss Kitty Leahy, it being her nineteenth birthday. Games and dancing were the order of the evening. Among those present were: Miss Minnie Welch, Minnie Callahan, Kitty Duffy, Annie Oleary. Kitty and Mary Leahy, Mr. and Mrs Oleary, Mr. and Mrs. James Strapp, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leahy, Messrs. Vail, Reynolds, Heidbury, Southard, Callahan, Duffy, Miss Sarah Morrison. At midnight all departed wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

John Daly to Do Advance Work.

John Daly, who was Rich & Maeder's manager last season with the "Kidnapped" company, has signed a contract with "At Piney Ridge" company to do their advance work this season. Mr. Daly commences his duties in Brooklyn next Monday. The company is booked in week and three night stands in the principal western and southern cities. The many friends of Mr. Daly will be pleased to learn of his rapid rise in the theatrical world, this being his second season on the road.

A Visiting Rector.

Rev. Appleton Grannis, of Caldwell, is expected to preach at Grace P. E. church tomorrow night. Those who have heard Mr. Grannis before, even though they may not know of the large amount of work he has accomplished during his short ministry, will be interested to hear and see him again.

—Neuman Brothers, the Watchung avenue grocers, will receive today 250 baskets of the finest canning and table peaches ever shown in this city. This choice fruit must be disposed of tonight, and prices will be lower than ever before.

DESPERATE TRAMP'S ACT

STABBED A WOMEN WHO REFUSED TO GIVE HIM MONEY.

The Outrage Committed on Mrs. A. Moebius in New Market Just at Dusk Last Night—He made His Escape.

Scarcely a day has passed during the past month but what an outrage has been perpetrated in some part of Middlesex county by a tramp, and last night the quiet hamlet of New Market was the fated point of operation of one of these worthless characters.

Just about 6 o'clock a coal train passed through the town on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, and a few minutes after a hard looking character, togged out in rags and tags, with a scrubby growth of beard on his face, a husky voice, and, in fact, all the attributive appearances of a typical tramp, came ambling towards the little depot that serves the patrons of the railroad in that section. The fellow lurked about the depot platform for sometime in a listless manner, casting furitive glances aroundabout every few seconds as if fearful of the appearance of an officer of the law.

Not far from the depot and fronting the railroad tracks sets a modest little house, occupied by A. Moebius, the village barber, and wife. It was half-past six o'clock and Mrs. Moebius was busily engaged in preparing the evening meal for her husband when she heard a vigorous knock at the back door.

As Mrs. Moebius opened the door a burly-looking man stepped forward and planted his form in the aperture. In the dim light that was fast fading into darkness Mrs. Moebius discerned the features of a man whose very sight brought terrorizing fears that his purpose of calling was no good one. The stranger did not stammer or hem in making his purpose evident, but in a threatening tone of voice made his demands.

"Say, mum, I'd like to have some money from you. I'm dead broke and I know you kin help me," said the tramp.

"I haven't got any money to spare for you," said Mrs. Moebius in a tremulous voice.

"Well, I can't help what you ain't got to spare. I wan't some money, d'ye hear?" responded the stranger, and Mrs. Moebius noticed that he moved his fingers as though he was clasping something in their grasp.

"I tell you, sir, I haven't got any money for you, and I order you to leave this property," replied Mrs. Moebius, summing all her courage and putting on a bold front.

"You won't give me any money, eh? Well, then, I'll show you you'd better," exclaimed the tramp in a menacing tone.

He had hardly got the words out of his mouth when he made a lunge forward and Mrs. Moebius saw the flash of a blade in a big jack knife. The fellow raised his arm and brought it down with force over the breast of Mrs. Moebius. The razor like blade cut through the dress of Mrs. Moebius, but was prevented from entering the flesh by the point striking on a corset steel.

Mrs. Moebius gave a piercing scream and staggered backward. The tramp quickly closed the knife blade and with an oath ran hastily down the road. Miss Moebius then hastened to the barber shop of her husband on the other side of the pond and hysterically told of the brutal attack she had been subjected to. She was so confused that she could scarcely talk intelligible, and a minute after her arrival at the barber shop she fell into a swoon. There was only one or two in the shop at the time, and with the attention that she demanded and the faint description she had given of the man and his actions there was no attempt made to follow the desperado.

After several minutes it was found that Mrs. Moebius did not revive and Dr. Witford was sent for. He treated her, but it was 10 o'clock before she fully regained her senses and then her nerves were almost shattered. She spent a very uncomfortable night, but this morning appeared to be all right.

There is no clew to the identity of the man that committed the outrage.

Rally Service.

The Congregational Sunday-school returns to the afternoon hour of meeting tomorrow. Instead of the regular exercises a programme has been arranged which can but prove interesting to all, since Rev. E. Morris Ferguson, of Trenton, a well-known Sunday school worker and a stirring speaker, is to make the address; and the popular bass singer, Charles S. Lewis, is to sing, and the no less popular Prof. Conde is to play the violin. The roll of the school, the home department, and the Cent-a-Day Club will be called, and all who are interested to attend will be welcome.

THREE IN THE FIGHT NOW

SOMERVILLE STREETS MUCH IN DEMAND BY TROLLEY CAPITALISTS.

Somerset Traction Company, Composed of Local Capitalists, the Latest Applicants—Cash Consideration Demanded.

With two syndicates of capitalists already striving to get the right of way through Somerville for a trolley road, a third has now appeared upon the scene to complicate the decision of the Bridgewater Township Committee. The new applicant is the Somerset Traction Company, composed of local capitalists. At the last meeting of the Committee they formally made application for the right of way through the town.

They were represented by Alex. C. Young, of Hoboken, who asked the Committee to defer action on the other applications until that of the company he represented could be properly brought before them.

It was stated by Chairman Gulick that the Committee had decided to demand a cash consideration of $5,200, to be paid to the collector before the franchise became operative, and to bind the successful company to commence work within 35 days, and have the road in operation within four months of the date of granting the franchise. Both companies agreed to the demand, and the Brunswick Company agreed to macadamize the road from Somerville to Bound Brook, 28 feet wide, providing it was allowed to place its tracks in the middle of the roadway. After the applications of the Philadelphia and New York and the Brunswick Companies had been amended to comply with the new conditions, they passed their second reading, and further action was deferred until Wednesday, September 22d, at 2 p. m.

Hon. J. J. Bergen, Dr. Chichester and John C. Shaw all spoke in the interests of the New York and Philadelphia Company, setting forth its claims to the right of way.

Mr. Snaw in a brief address said that the application of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company was really the only one before the Committee. They had the number of consents necessary to obtain the franchise, while the New Brunswick Traction Company had presented no consents, and it was well known that they could not obtain them.

The Brunswick Company was represented by Lawyer Weigel, of New Brunswick.

The Somerset Traction Company agree to construct as good a macadam roadway along its tracks as either of the other companies.

THE POSTMASTERSHIP.

City Clerk MacMurray and J. Fred MacDonald The Most Active Candidates.

Already the wires are beginning to tighten through the preliminary efforts of the candidates for the Plainfield postmastership. The term of office of Postmaster Hetfield does not expire until the first of next June, but there are already several—nay, many—who are anxious to secure that position when the next incumbent for that office is appointed. Of course, he will be a Republican who will get that valuable plum.

There are already a dozen candidates in the field, but the two who have been most prominently named up to the present day are City Clerk J. T. MacMurray and J. Fred MacDonald. The time for lively work has not come yet, but it is said that the city clerk is securing names on a petition asking that he may be appointed to the position. His chances are said to be good, and he is credited with having some of the leading Republicans in the city at his back.

It seems almost certain that Mr. MacDonald is another sure candidate and will make a strong effort for the place.

Another name, that of a prominent citizen of the Second ward who has played an important part in the recent National election, is mentioned, but there is no affirmation given to the rumor.

Flooded the Street.

While Street Commissioner Conover's men were engaged yesterday rolling Sycamore avenue, they accidentally struck one of the hydrants with the heavy roller, breaking the hydrant off at the main, causing a rush of water which flooded the street for some time. Mr. Conover immediately telephoned to the water company, and the damage was at once repaired.

Change of Meeting Place.

The meeting to consider the school suffrage and race-track amendments to the State Constitution will be held Monday evening, Sept. 30th, at 8 o'clock, at the home of Henry B. Wells, on Washington avenue, instead of at the Park Clubhouse as was announced in last night's Press.

LINES DRAWN IN UNION.

The Anti-Race-Track Crusaders are Beginning to Stir Themselves.

Union county up to the present has been unusually quiet on the subject of the anti-gambling amendments. This has been largely due to the absence of the great anti-race-track crusader, Rev. Dr. Kempshall, from the county, and also to the fact that Richard V. Lindabury, that other champion of the cause, is likewise no longer a resident of Union.

Tomorrow, however, the ball will be set in motion by the reading of the appeal of the State Citizens' League from the pupils of the various churches throughout the county. Most of the clergymen, it is understood, will preach to their flocks on the necessity of vigorous, energetic work if the constitutional amendment is to be carried.

The ministers will call upon their congregations to see to it that the vote of every one known to be opposed to race tracks be cast on Sept. 28th.

The Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Societies will also take a hand in the fray, and are arranging to hold a series of meetings throughout the county to arouse the moral and religious element as it was stirred up in 1893, when the race-track gamblers and their supporters in the Legislature met their first overthrow.

The two organizations have also a plan under consideration which promises to be more effectual in the forthcoming struggle than all the meetings that could be held. This is to make a house-to-house canvass after the manner of practical politicians a couple of days before election and see to it that every supporter of the amendment is supplied with a ballot.

On election day also they are to have tally sheets prepared with the names of all such voters on them and have committees appointed from both societies to take charge of the work in each ward and township of bringing voters to the polls.

The intention is not to confine the work of the Endeavorers and Leaguers in this respect in Union county alone, but to carry it on throughout the State wherever a branch of these organizations exists.

It is claimed that by this kind of electioneering many persons opposed to race-tracks, but who, through apathy, indifference or neglect, might fail to vote, will be brought to the ballot-box and thus help to gain a sweeping victory for the cause.

GEESE FOR PRIZES.

Local Wing Shots Had a Fine Time at Percy Ohl's Farm.

About thirty prominent sportsmen and their friends enjoyed yesterday afternoon at Percy C. Ohl's farm. There was, with the other amusements, a shooting match at live birds, two geese being the prizes. Charles Smith carried off the honor of the day by killing seven straight. Chas. Lister with one miss got the other goose. Quite a number of the contestants got five. The birds were an extra strong and good lot, which, with the wind blowing hard, made the marksmanship worthy of favorable comment.

The refreshments and edibles were very much enjoyed. The entertainment was given under the auspices of Henry Haurand.

Amusements of various kinds were continually in order. The performance of Capt. T. Keller and his Dutch soldier in the drill and manual of arms was particularly funny and heartily applauded.

Brown Leads the Motormen.

Motorman Wm. Brown is now slightly in the lead in the voting contest at the Indian fair as the most popular motorman on the street railway. Motormen Welch and Martin are close behind him. The contest for the ring for the most popular teacher is also very interesting. Last evening there was a good crowd present and the receipts were gratifying to those in charge. The fair will be continued this evening and Monday evening. On Monday evening the contests will be decided.

Organ Recitals to Be Given.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church will begin work for the winter at the service tomorrow morning. In the evening, and continuing until further notice, will be given an organ recital of fifteen or twenty minutes, beginning at 7:30, preceeding the service. Townsend Fellows will sing at the service tomorrow morning.

Burnett Property Sold.

The sale of the real estate owned by the late Henry Burnett, of Washingtonville, was held Thursday afternoon. The estate consists of a homestead and twenty-three acres of ground, and was bought in by the widow for $1,200 Another tract of land, 40 acres, brought $.65. The property averaged about $10 an acre.

100 MEN CHASED THIEVES

CULPRITS CAUGHT AFTER SEVERAL BLOCKS HAD BEEN RUN.

Two Farmers Took a Bicycle Lamp but Were Detected and Run to Earth by an Indignant Crowd—Held for Trial.

Pursued by fully a hundred angry men on foot, a horse, with buggy attached, dashed up Watchung avenue last evening soon after ten o'clock, while between the two men who occupied the seat was the cause of all the trouble, a bicycle lantern.

But to begin at the beginning. Joseph Neill, of East Second street, went down town with a party of friends, last evening, and together they stopped at Findlay's saloon on East Second street. Neill rode his wheel and left it in the vestibule. While Neill and his friends were in there, two strangers entered.

Neill thought their actions were suspicious and he watched. They hung around the wheel for a few moments, and then one of them guarded the door while, Neill claims, the other removed the lamp.

When Neill saw the lamp disappear, he called to his friends and made a break to the door. Those around him heard the words "bicycle" and "thief," and they forthwith started after. The news spread like lightning and fifty men went dashing up the street. In the meantime the two strangers had jumped into a wagon and started down Second street at a breakneck speed, running their horse. Neill headed the pursuers, and passersby heard the yells and joined in the chase.

"Stop, there. Stop, there," yelled the pursuers. It was thought that a wheel had been stolen and every wheelman was only too glad of the chance to run to earth one of the dreaded bicycle thieves. The pursued and pursuers turned into Watchung avenue.

The chase came to an end very soon. Patrolman Myers was on duty in front of the Cycle Academy and heard the yells. He ran toward the railroad bridge and met the galloping horse in the road. The driver pulled the animal to one side but the officer made another jump and finally grabbed the animal.

Neill came up and explained the situation while the crowd gathered around and glared ominously at the pair of captives.

Patrolman Mattox came up and assisted in locking up the men, who first handed back the lantern which lay between them.

The men gave their names as John B. Peaney and Timothy Ingram, both of whom live near Park avenue beyond the Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing. Peaney owned the rig and works for his father, while Ingram has a family and farms on his own account.

They admitted they were drunk and Peaney said he took the lantern but did not mean to steal it.

They were fined $10 by City Judge DeMeza for reckless driving and then held for the grand jury in $50 bail by Justice Nash on the charge of grand larceny. They pleaded not guilty to the latter charge.

An Exchange of Ideas.

An interesting meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held last evening in their rooms on Front street, when reports concerning the recent Buffalo encampment were given by the women and a number of G. A. R. men who were present. Nearly everyone had something to offer and the exchange of thoughts and ideas proved very entertaining. At the close refreshments, consisting of coffee, cake and sandwiches were served by the women.

Says He Was Held up.

Clarence Demarest, of Park avenue, claims to have been held up on Park avenue, Thursday evening at 10 o'clock, and robbed of 35 cents in change. He says that he was riding home and was passing between Holly's Corners and Avon Park when he noticed a rope stretched across the road. He says that he dismounted and that two strange men sprang at him and emptied his pockets of what change he had.

Found the Check He Lost.

Al x. Kane, of Cottage place, lost a check for $108.31 last evening while going down town from his home. He searched all along the way and went home after a lantern when he found the check in his own door yard where he had dropped it. He was a very thankful man then.

Set of Harness Stolen.

The barn of David Randolph, of Avon Park, was entered and robbed of a set of harness and a fly net on Wednesday evening. As a party of gypsies spent the night in that vicinity, it is supposed that they committed the theft.

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KILLED BY A MOB.

The Crowd Made Mincemeat of President Diaz's Assailant.

HACKED TO DEATH WITH KNIVES.

Arroyo, the Would Be Assassin, Was In a Straightjacket and Could Offer No Resistance to the Men Who Slaughtered Him.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 18.—A most sensational ending to the attempt on the life of President Diaz occurred when Arnulfo Arroyo was lynched by a band of the common people determined on revenge.

It was an act unprecedented in the history of the country. A number of men belonging to the common people forced their way into the municipal palace, ascended the stairway, overcame the guards and made their way to the office of the inspector general of police and killed Arroyo, whom they found there.

The killing was a wild and savage scene and was followed by a wild and noisy retreat.

The assistant chief of police, who was sleeping in an adjoining room, was

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awakened by the noise. He arose and ran to the balcony, firing his pistol as a signal for help.

At the same time he called to a policeman who was in sight to make an attempt to detain the lynchers, who were making their escape.

The firing of pistols and the whistles of policemen brought other policemen, who succeeded in capturing a score of persons.

It was not long before the inspector general and Inspector Villavicencio arrived on horseback. When the police entered the room, they found the body of Arroyo lying on the floor.

It was literally hacked with knife stabs.

At his side were found a door bar and several knives and other steel instruments.

An examination showed that the panes of a window were broken. The men who were captured would not say anything. A group of people was found on one of the side streets. They were talking and discussing the lynching. They appeared to know all about the affair, but when approached by reporters became suddenly noncommunicative.

On several other streets reporters found persons who seemed to know all about the killing.

When Arroyo was surprised by the mob, he was sitting in a chair in a private office. There, mixed with fragments of window panes, was a long pool of blood marking the spot where Arroyo had been stabbed.

The body was removed to the Fourth ward police station.

The gendarmes who were guarding Arroyo were unarmed. Over 200 persons penetrated the building. When they surprised Arroyo, he was in a straightjacket and could make no resistance. He seemed too terrified to speak.

May Agree on a Scale.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 18.—Indiana operators and miners are in a joint conference to agree on a scale. Miners and operators are more fully represented than ever before in the state, and all agree on 56 cents, but the operators say they want assurance that Danville, Ills., will not work for less. The Danville miners sent three delegates to give that assurance. The operators at Danville are represented to be willing to pay 56 cents, but unwilling to recognize the miners' labor organization by signing with a committee.

Disabled Liner Safe.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 18.—The disabled Anchor line steamer Circassia has been sighted in tow of the British steamer Memnon.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and steady; city mills patents, $6.10@6.40; winter patents, $5.35@5.60; city mills clears, $5.55@5.70; winter straights, $4.90@5.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened firmer on stronger English cables than expected, but afterward eased off on big spring wheat receipts; May, 97@97¾c.; September, $1.00⅝@1.00½.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 52¾c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened up on better cables, but reacted with wheat; May, 30¼c.; September, 34 13-16c.

OATS—No. 2 dull, but steady; track, white, state, 26½@33c.; track, white, western, 26½@33c.

PORK—Easy; mess, $9.50@10.25; family, $11@11.50.

LARD—Firm; prime western steam, $5.05 nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 11@15½c.; state creamery, 13@18½c.

CHEESE—Steady; large, white, 9½c.; small, white, 9½c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 15@18c.; western, 16½c.

SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3⅞c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16@4c.; refined firm; crushed, 5 11-16c.; powdered, 5 5-16c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 30¼@30¾c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 25@31c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4⅝@5⅛c.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 3⅜@3⅝c.; country, 3⅜@3½c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 40@45c.; good to choice, 50@70c.

IMPROVEMENT IN BUSINESS.

Some Fear a Reaction, but Dun's Review Does Not Think This Probable.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

The end of the bituminous coal strike and the return of many thousand men to work at advanced wages adds to the purchasing power of the people, and the anthracite region affects not a fifth as many workers. The starting of many mines and works, the enormous exports of wheat and corn, the favorable news as to those crops and cotton, the fall in sterling exchange and the report showing that gold imports began in August, exceeding exports by $2,390,587, while merchandise exports exceeded imports by $40,953,753, have all contributed to forward the improvement in business. The replenishment of stocks cannot be half finished, though some who could see no sign of improvement a few weeks ago are now finding it so vast and rapid that they fear reaction. But reasons for apprehension are not urgent. When the tide rises after four years of depression, it does not fall again after four weeks.

The wheat market has declined over 4 cents on account of crop reports which promise larger prosperity, and corn and cotton are both a little lower for like reasons, yet estimates of the highest financial authorities regarding requirements from this country are not smaller, but larger than before, while better prospects in Argentina, Australia and India hold out no promise of large European supplies, or of any until winter is about over. Atlantic exports of wheat, flour included, are more than double last year's each week. Corn declined over 1 cent, with growing belief that the yield will surpass estimates. Cotton was depressed from 7½ to 7⅛ cents, with favorable news of yield, although the mills are now consuming with great rapidity.

Failures for the week have been 204 in the United States against 317 last year, and 40 in Canada against 32 last year.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games

At Brooklyn—

Brooklyn	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	5
Washington	1	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	4

Brooklyn—Hits, 12; errors, 2. Washington—Hits, 12; errors, 4.

At Boston—

Boston	6	1	3	0	0	1	0	6	*	17
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Boston—Hits, 15; errors, 0. New York—Hits, 5; errors, 9.

At Baltimore—

Baltimore	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	11
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	6

Baltimore—Hits, 16; errors, 0. Philadelphia—Hits, 11; errors, 3.

Second game—

Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Baltimore	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Philadelphia—Hits, 7; errors, 2. Baltimore—Hits, 5; errors, 1. Game called on account of darkness.

At Cleveland—

Cleveland	3	4	5	0	0	0	1	1	*	14
Cincinnati	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Cleveland—Hits, 19; errors, 2. Cincinnati—Hits, 10; errors, 2.

At Pittsburg—

Pittsburg	2	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	*	6
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2

Pittsburg—Hits, 9; errors, 2. St. Louis—Hits, 7; errors, 2.

Second game—

Pittsburg	2	2	1	0	2	0	0	3	*	10
St. Louis	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	4

Pittsburg—Hits, 11; errors, 3. St Louis—Hits, 10; errors, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	85	34	.714
Boston	86	36	.705
New York	77	43	.642
Cincinnati	67	51	.568
Cleveland	61	59	.508
Brooklyn	56	66	.459
Washington	55	65	.458
Pittsburg	54	67	.446
Chicago	53	68	.438
Philadelphia	52	70	.426
Louisville	51	71	.418
St. Louis	27	94	.223

Prominent Staten Islander Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Henry T. Metcalfe, a prominent resident of Staten Island, died at his home at Giffords from a complication of diseases. Mr. Metcalfe was the senior member of the real estate firm of Henry T. Metcalfe & Sons of Wall street, this city. He was 70 years of age. Three sons and a daughter survive him.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; northwesterly winds, diminishing.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Freight trains collided near Andover last night, but no one was hurt.

Four men were killed by a freight collision near Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Striking coal miners at Raton, N. M., are accused of blowing up a building with gunpowder.

Ethel and Florence Voorhees were suffocated by gas in their mother's hotel at Atlantic City.

The Coal trust case has been postponed until Sept. 21 in the appellate division court.

More

Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation.

More skill is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture. It costs the proprietor and the dealer

More but it costs the consumer *less*, as he gets more doses for his money.

More curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which make it peculiar to itself.

More people are employed and more space occupied in its Laboratory than any other.

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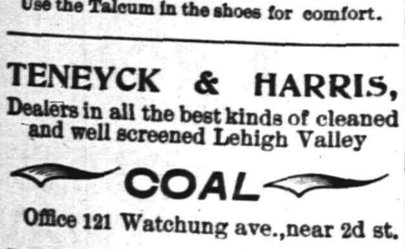

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If this nutriment was not oxidized it would filter through the kidneys as really occurs in Bright's disease, and no benefit would be derived from it. Oxygen is absolutely essential to this process. Its existence in turn is dependent upon the iron or Hæmoglobin in the blood without which anæmia would result, and no benefit whatever would be derived from the food.

Physicians long ago recognized that to discover a method of renewing this Hæmoglobin would be to discover the true method of curing disease.

Little advance was made until Dr. Campbell, an eminent English physician, learned that the component parts of the blood of the bullock were identical with human blood and sought to extract from it the natural iron or Hæmoglobin.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Silas D. Yerkes, of East Sixth street, is slowly recovering from his illness.

Frank Nelson and Joseph Anderson have returned to Plainfield, after spending the summer at Lakewood, N. Y.

Miss Katheryn Ball, of Myrtle avenue, has returned to Wellesley College to resume her studies for the winter.

There is Nothing so Good.

There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. He will not claim there is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is nothing so good as is Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00.

Frank Dunham, of the Plainfield Gas Company, has returned from a pleasant vacation.

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Miss Marion Bowen, of Watchung avenue, goes to Smith College on Monday, where she will enter in the Freshman class.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Resource, Screven Co, Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Miss Carrie Potter, of Rahway, is the guest of her friend, Miss Cornelia Rockfellow, of Park avenue.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

George Randolph, of Park avenue, has secured a good position in New York, where he will have charge of an elevator in a large building.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

C. L. Case and family, of Central avenue, have returned from their summer outing.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

CHAINED IN THE HOLD

Italian Captain Claims One of His Sailors Is Crazy.

THE MAN HIMSELF DENIES THIS.

Says That He Was Set Upon by the Skipper and His Crew For No Reason Whatever, Then Beaten and Bound.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—When the Italian bark Spena arrived here last night, Captain Martino Frazego reported to the police that one of the members of his crew had become violently insane during the voyage and requested the removal of the man to a hospital for treatment.

Boarding the bark at quarantine, in a little dark hole in the bow of the vessel Police Captain Schultz saw what he first thought to be a large dog chained to the floor. It was groping about on all fours, and a matted beard and long and unkempt hair covered the face and head. Captain Schultz was informed that the cowering object in the hole was the crazy man, and as he descended into the place there was a rattling of chains and piteous moans. A cold chisel was required to cut the rivets which held a five-eighths inch chain about the sailor's arms and legs.

The sailor, when questioned by an interpreter, said his name was Stefano Spagnaio and that he is 29 years old and a resident of Alasia, Italy. He also stated that he shipped on the Spena 150 days ago. On Aug. 5, the sailor said, he was set upon by Captain Frazego and his men without any reason, terribly beaten and then, bound in chains, was thrust into the dark hole. His hands were fastened behind his back. He was given enough food to keep him alive. Spagnaio said that when he boarded the vessel he weighed about 160 pounds, but the ill treatment and suffering had reduced him to nearly 100 pounds and turned his hair gray. The sailor declares he is perfectly sane.

At Bellevue hospital, to which institution Spagnaio was removed, large sores caused by the chains were found on his ankles and wrists. He will be examined as to his mental condition.

The police do not think the Italian sailor is demented and wonder how he survived the cruel treatment he claims to have received during the past 55 days.

The Spena, which carried a cargo of rice, coffee and sugar, sailed from Singapore for this port 155 days ago.

Changes In Color of Stamps.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—While on account of the agreement made by the international postal congress there will be no change in the color of the 2 cent postage stamp the colors of stamps of some of the other denominations will be altered. That congress provided for uniform colors for stamps of certain denominations or their equivalent in the money of each country, applicable to all the administrations of the postal union. This will require a change in the 5 cent stamp, which represents the single rate of foreign letter postage. It is now a light brown, but it will become a dark blue. The 1 cent stamp, now a blue, will be changed to green. These changes, which will become operative on the 1st day of January, 1899, were incorporated in the international postal treaty concluded by the postal congress, which, when it shall be attested by the official signatures of the postmaster general and the approval of the president, will have the effect of law. The president and the postmaster general are expected to sign the document within the next few days.

Broker Rice Reappears.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Sept. 18.—John Smith Rice, the wealthy Wall street broker who disappeared so mysteriously from his home in Passaic, N. J., on May 3 last, is at the Ampersand hotel here with his wife and sister-in-law, Miss Gorhmann, and some friends. He is looking very well, much better than he did when in the Adirondacks last fall. Mr. Rice absolutely refuses to say anything about his sudden disappearance or his whereabouts during the four months which his relatives and friends spent in trying to discover him.

Reorganization Not Settled.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—It has been declared on good authority that negotiations between the stockholders and bondholders of the Hocking Coal and Iron company have made little or no progress since last June and that a reorganization of the company is as far off as ever. No answer, it was declared, has yet been received by the bondholders to the proposition made to the stockholders several months ago.

Stevedores on Strike.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 18.—Sixty-five stevedores and longshoremen in the employ of the Maine Steamship company have struck on account of a reduction in wages from 30 to 25 cents an hour. Orders were received from New York to this effect, and the cut went into operation last night. Unless they can get men the steamship companies will be seriously inconvenienced.

Elevator Carried Him to Death.

BOSTON, Sept. 18.—A young man named Peter Cameron was killed on a freight elevator in the workshop of C. J. Peters & Son. Cameron, whose duty it was to oil the elevator, mounted to the top of the machine for the purpose of performing the work, and while there the elevator ascended, crushing him to death.

American Mill In Canada Burned.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—A telegram has been received from United States Consul Ledoux, at Three Rivers, Que., stating that the St. Maurice Lumber company's large sawmill near there, owned by United States citizens, has been burned to the ground.

Forger Willard's Sentence.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 18.—Homer B. Willard, the forger, and well known as a hotel swindler, was sentenced to 14 months in Dannemora prison. He was convicted of grand larceny in the second degree.

The Luetgert Case.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Yesterday's sessions of the Luetgert case were given up entirely to the hearing of technical evidence.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS

Dr. Wyman's Instructions to Marine Hospital Surgeons.

A BAD REPORT COMES FROM EDWARDS

The Dread Disease Seems to Be Steadily Gaining Ground There, Despite All Efforts—Paragraphs and Briefs About the Pest.

WASHINGTON, Sept 18.—Surgeon General Wyman has issued to Marine hospital officers the following instructions, defining their field of operations in behalf of the government in aid of state authorities in dealing with yellow fever:

"Surgeon Murray in charge of all matters between Louisiana and Alabama, line south of but not including Jackson and Vicksburg, Miss.

"Surgeon Sawtelle at Atlanta, in charge of Georgia.

"Surgeon Carter in charge of New Orleans and Louisiana.

"Past Assistant Surgeon Glennan at Mobile, in charge of Alabama, and prepared to establish a detention camp near Mobile.

"Past Assistant Surgeon Geddings at Jackson, Miss., in charge of northern Mississippi, is establishing detention camp near Edwards, Miss.

"Past Assistant Surgeon Young at Memphis, to aid Mississippi river inspection and co-operate with local authorities.

"Each officer to wire daily, if possible, the number of cases and deaths at points in district."

The following telegraphic report from Atlanta was received from Surgeon Sawtelle, the official in charge of the Georgia district:

"Railroad officials here have agreed not to sell tickets to persons from infected districts to points south of Atlanta. Medical inspection of all incoming trains from the south has been inaugurated by the board of health. Atlanta and West Point trains are met by competent inspectors 40 miles from the city and southern railroad trains from Birmingham 20 miles out.

"Any suspicious cases found on the trains will be put off four miles from the city limits and cared for in the detention camp. No suspicious cases are reported in the city and no cases found on trains. To meet demands of quarantines all coaches bound south from Atlanta and Montgomery are fumigated before departure by railroad authorities. New Orleans and New York pullmans are fumigated in Jersey City by health inspector from Montgomery. No malarial diseases in the city. Exodus from infected districts continues, many passing through Atlanta to points north and east.

"There are about 500 refugees now in Atlanta. Health authorities aiding them to reach northern places by issuing health certificates after thorough examination of each person.

"Will wire promptly all facts ascertained."

Two More Cases In New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 18.—Seena Braunner of Webster and Second streets, Carrollton, has died. The case was reported as suspicious on Sept. 15 by Dr. Bell. An autopsy will be held. It has not been declared yellow fever. Two new cases of yellow fever have been reported—a boy named Williams, son of a sporting writer for The Times-Democrat, at 1558 Camp street, and a man named Rubinstein, at Poydras and Rampart streets, brother of the Touro infirmary patient. Business houses are notifying their customers in the country of the steps that have been taken to fumigate all merchandise and render it proof against germs.

Quieter In Jackson.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 18.—Matters have assumed a quieter tone here, and the few people who are left in town are in hopes that the fever will not reach them. A meeting of citizens was held and arrangements were made for a special train of 12 coaches to be used in case of an emergency and a signal agreed on to give an alarm.

Fifteen Cases at Edwards.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Sept. 18.—Dr. Purnell reports to the state board of health 15 new cases of fever, including one convalescent, at Edwards. This is the worst report yet. Four trained nurses have been sent to Edwards by special train.

Perhaps Died of Yellow Fever.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 18.—A Mayfield (Ky.) special dispatch says: Lizzie Bowena, a white woman, died in the depot here. She was taken from the train, and her death is said to be the result of yellow fever.

Accused of Wounding His Wife.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Augustus Cook, an actor, of 19 West One Hundred and Second street, is locked up on a charge of attempting to kill his wife, his baby and his baby's nurse. Mrs. Cook has severe scalp wounds, the nurse was only slightly hurt, while the baby, though besmeared with the blood of the injured women, escaped unhurt. He denied the charge completely. Mrs. Cook is the daughter of a wealthy lumber merchant and has returned to her father's home, taking nurse and child with her.

Under Local Civil Service Boards.

ALBANY, Sept. 18.—Governor Black has approved an amendment to the state civil service regulations which places police courts, magistrates' courts, courts of special sessions and minor civil courts in the cities of the state under the jurisdiction of local civil service boards instead of under the supervising authority of the state civil service commission regarding appointments.

Americans Wed In England.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Times this morning announces the marriage on Thursday at Iden, near Rye, Sussex, of St. Griswold Knox of New York to Edith Somerville, daughter of the late Rev. Somerville Rulison, D. D., bishop of central Pennsylvania.

Date For Dudley's Reception.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Sept. 18.—President Pierola has fixed Monday afternoon next for the official reception to be tendered to Hon. Irving B. Dudley, the new United States minister to Peru.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Sunday; Warmer

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 74 Degrees.

A CHURCH PROBLEM.

Methodists are taking a good deal of interest in the Methodist Laymen's Convention, which will meet in Indianapolis, the object of which is to agitate for an increase of lay representatives in the General Conference. Dr. H. K. Carroll, of the Independent, and who is active in church circles in North Plainfield, where he lives, who is himself a Methodist, writes thus to a friend in Indiana: "I am particularly glad to see that the laymen of Indiana have taken a firm stand, and I trust that the influence of what they say will be great throughout the church. I do not think that the ministers will concede what is asked of them until they are satisfied that the laymen not only want it but are determined to have it. Up to the last General Conference I was perfectly indifferent as to whether the laymen were represented in the annual conference or not. But what I saw at Cleveland convinced me that we want representation in the annual conferences as well as in the General Conference; that laymen need to be trained in church statesmanship as much as ministers, and that they appear at a decided disadvantage in the General Conference because of their lack of acquaintance with the ins and outs of the church."

PREPARED TO DEFEND THEMSELVES.

A number of Union county bicycle riders, men of mature age and habits, have applied to the authorities for license to carry revolvers, and in most cases the licenses have been granted. If road agents attempt to hold up these armed men there will certainly be shooting, and very probably bloodshed. The number of attempts by burly negroes, vicious tramps and professional footpads to hold up and rob bicycle riders, after dark, has become quite too great to be overlooked. Moonlight rides have become more or less dangerous, unless the bicycles go in such numbers as to practically assure safety. Within the past few weeks a number of rides have been abandoned, particularly by ladies, for very fear of being attacked by these vicious road agents. It seems to be impossible to identify any of them and bring them to justice in the ordinary way, and therefore the privilege of carrying arms for protection has been asked for and granted. The serious wounding of a few of the rascals who attack bicycle riders would do much toward inducing them to quit the business. —Elizabeth Journal.

A GOOD WORD FOR ROGER.

Roger F. Murray, of Plainfield, is rapidly coming to the front in the race for the Assembly nomination. He is one of the active, brainy young Republicans of that city, and will, if nominated, make a winning fight and prove a valuable representative.—Rahway Advocate.

Half-Rate Excursion to Niagara Falls via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Three days' carnival, September 23d, 24th and 25th, on the occasion of the opening ceremonies of the Grand Trunk Railway Company's new single-arch steel bridge across the Niagara River. Tickets on sale for evening trains September 22d, and for all trains, except "Black Diamond Express," September 23d, and good to return until September 27th. Inquire of Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Great bargains are VanArsdale's $2 and $3 shoes.

—The regular meeting of Queen City Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held on Monday evening.

—Those who wish English Lutheran service please call at Reform Hall, corner Madison avenue and Second street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, has returned from a business trip.

Fred Overton, of Rockview avenue, returns today from Water Mill, L. I.

Miss Adelaide G. Ball, of Myrtle avenue, has returned from a visit at Erie, Pa.

Alex. Mallison, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a sojourn at Ocean Grove.

Miss Vail, of Elmwood place, has returned from a visit with out-of-town friends.

Theophilus Bond, of East Front street, has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia.

L. H. DuBois and family, of Putnam avenue, have returned after their summer outing.

Harold Barrett, of Chichester, Eng., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Carl Kaerth, of East Second street.

Franklin P. Noble, of East Fifth street, has gone to Mendham to spend Sunday with his parents.

Miss K. Biglow, of West Sixth street, leaves today for a short trip in the New England States.

Miss Margaret Veghte, of Roselle, has been visiting at the home of C. D. Dunlap, of East Fifth street.

Miss Mabelle Phillips, of Madison avenue, left yesterday to resume her studies at Wellesley College.

Everett J. Peck, of Myrtle avenue, leaves today for Bethlehem, where he enters Lehigh University this fall.

C. S. Foote and family, of Putnam avenue, have returned from Lake George, where they spent the summer.

Miss Elsie Suffren, of Linden avenue, has gone to Vassar College, after spending her summer vacation at home.

Mrs. Horsley Barker, of Grove street, returned yesterday from a visit of three days with friends on Staten Island.

Miss Edith Boone, of West Seventh street, has gone to Ithaca, N. Y., where she has entered Corneil University.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wharton Edwards, of Franklin place, are home after spending the summer at Monhegan Island, Me.

Mrs. Edward Mosher, of Brooklyn, formerly of this city, leaves today for LosAngeles, Cal., where she will spend several months for her health.

J. W. Gavett and family, of Third place, who have been summering on the mountains back of North Plainfield, have returned to their Plainfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Turton have taken up their residence in Trenton for the convenience of their daughter, Miss Ada Clark, while persuing her studies in the State Normal School.

Ernest Pierson, who is staying at the home of John Leal, of Central avenue, while attending school in this city, has gone to his home at Chester, N. J., to spend Saturday and Sunday.

George E. Dunham and family, of East Second street, attended the party given at South Plainfield, Thursday night, in celebration of the twenty-first birthday of Mr. Dunham's nephew, Daniel Laing.

Joseph A. Robinson, of East Fifth street, and John G. MacLaughlin, of Somerset street, have returned after a sojourn at Lake Hopatcong. They drove back, visiting friends at Chester, N. J., on their way home.

The marriage of Miss VanNest and William C. Smith, Jr., both of the borough, will take place at an early date at the home of the bride's parents. The former is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert VanNest, and the latter is a son of former Councilman and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

George Weeks Sandford, who has been engaged as instructor in stenography in the educational department of the Y. M. C. A., and will also have charge of the commercial course in the high school, comes highly recommended by the academic department of the Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute and by the secretary of the educational department of the Brooklyn Y. M. C. A.

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—Locals on page 3.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Huyler's candy can be found at Leggett's, and at Huyler's prices.

—A new horse is being used by Chief T. O. Doane for his fire gig, while the other one is recuperating.

—Alterations are being made in the arrangements of the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company's store on North avenue.

—Tomorrow all of the Plainfield ministers will occupy their own pulpits, and the members of the churches will be pleased to welcome them back.

—The Union County W. C. T. U. convention will be held in Rahway, September 24th. The State convention will be held in Trenton during October.

—Water was turned on yesterday for the first in the new extension of the water mains on West Front street. The hydrants have also been located at convenient places beyond Clinton avenue.

—It will pay anyone to buy their shoes of VanArsdale. He certainly has a complete line of fall and winter shoes, in variety enough to please the majority of people in the city of Plainfield, at prices to suit.

—Rev. George C. Needham will meet the Union Bible Class at the Y. M. C. A. Hall on Monday evening. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will meet in the small hall the same evening.

—One advantage to be gained from the new sidewalk laid alongside of the City Hotel on Park avenue is that in rainy weather water will not stand in pools as heretofore. The improvements about the hotel are rapidly nearing completion.

—If you want to know where to purchase the best kind of meats, poultry and all other things that are to be found at a first-class meat market, look at VanSyckel's new advertisement in The Daily Press. He tells you that it costs no more to have good meat.

—The seventh annual re-union of the Thirtieth Regiment of New Jersey Volunteers Association will be held at the rooms of the Grand Army Post, No. 23, on Broad street, Trenton, Thursday, October 7th, at 10 a. m. Several of the Grand Army men of this city will attend.

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American Cotton Wire Cloth for stiffening	10c yd
Linen Canvas for facing	12c, 16c, 18c, 20c yd
Linen Collar Canvas, white, black, tan	19c yd
Fine Crinoline, white, black, slate	5c, 10c yd
Paper Muslin, yard wide, all colors	7c yd
Genuine Hair Cloth, black or gray	25c yd
Taffetta Skirt Lining, yard wide	10c, 15c yd
French Cambric Waist Lining	10c, 12c, 15c, 18c. 25c yd
Double Faced Waist Lining	13c, 15c, 18c, 25c yd
Double Skirt Belting, shaped ready for use	10c yd
Special lot Rustle Skirt Lining	7c yd
Patent Hump Hooks and Eyes, white or black	3c card
Best 100 yard Spool Silk, black and colors,	7c spool
Pure Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c pair
Dress Stays, Japanned or silvered	5c doz
200 yard Machine Cotton, white or black	2c spool
Handsome new patterns of Fall Flanneletts	10c yd
Extra good quality of new Outing Flannel	7c yd
The best unlaundered Shirt in the State	50c each
Extra quality double width Table Felt	48c to 65c yd
All Linen Dish Toweling	5c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c yd

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mr. Benton, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Wilson, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with borough friends.

Mrs. C. H. Rugg, of Plainfield, was the guest yesterday of relatives.

Mrs. A. G. Dunham is able to be up again after several days' illness.

Miss Laire, of Wilburtha, is visiting Mrs. John Milliken, of Front street.

Miss Bessie Milliken is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Albert Orr, of Bridgeton.

A woman's prayer meeting was held in the M. E. church yesterday afternoon.

Samuel Luckey is much improved from a serious illness that detained him at home.

Miss Emma Jones, of Finderne, was the guest of Dunellen and Plainfield friends yesterday.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Mead returned last evening after a pleasant visit with out-of-town friends.

Rev. A. I. Martine will occupy the pulpit of the Presbyterian church tomorrow, both morning and evening.

Last Thursday evening the members of the M. E. church enjoyed a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Giles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig have returned from Clinton, where they attended the wedding of Mr. Craig's niece.

Mrs. Melvin Fritts has returned from High Bridge, where she has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Lizzie Strouble.

This afternoon is ladies' day at the Middlesex Bowling Green Club grounds, on the lawn of Christian Schepflin.

Mrs. Williams and daughter, of Westfield, who have been spending the week here with friends, have returned home.

Next Thursday evening a social will be held in the chapel of the Presbyterian church. It will be in charge of the women of the church.

The Middlesex Bowling Green Club members will now bowl every Saturday until the close of the season, when the prizes as won will be awarded.

The Board of Registry and Election will meet at the Council rooms next Tuesday to revise the register to be used for the special election September 28th.

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, who has been spending a week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, will return home tomorrow.

Wilson Fredericks and Clarence Oakley returned yesterday from Barnegat, where they have been spending a week fishing. They claim that the fish began to bite just as they left.

Yesterday Mrs. John Herbert, of Church street, gave a delightful tea in honor of her guest, Miss Bessie Benton, of New York. A few intimate friends of the hostess and her guest were invited, which included the Misses Marlow, Miss Janie Churchill and the Misses Maltbie.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. held an interesting meeting last evening.

There will be a grand rally in the Baptist Sunday-school tomorrow.

Rev. J. S. Braker led the prayer meeting in the Baptist church last evening.

John Hunter gives up his present position today to accept a place in New York city.

Miss Emma Clark has been elected secretary of the home department of the Baptist Sunday-school.

A meeting will be held in Excelsior Hall on Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a football team.

Caghoo Jacobs, a medical missionary, and a native Persian, will speak in the Baptist church tomorrow evening.

The Scotch Plains baseball team will play the Clinton avenue team, of Plainfield, on the Scotch Plains grounds this afternoon.

A successful peach festival was held in the Fanwood Clubhouse on Thursday night, under the auspices of All Saints' Episcopal church of Fanwood. Early in the evening a musical entertainment was given. The pastor, Rev. E. H. True, began the programme with a number of National and patriotic airs on the piano, which were well executed and received much applause. Master Delatour delighted the audience by his quaint character songs. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Delatour, and both were frequently encored. Mrs. Force sang a number of excellent contralto solos, and Miss Keeb's piano solos were much admired. The tables, prettily decorated, were arranged about the hall, and after the entertainment the guests were served with peaches and cream. The candy booth looked inviting and did a thriving business. Later in the evening the floor was cleared and the young folks enjoyed a dance. A neat sum of money was realized from the affair, which will be used to help pay for the new interior decorations of the church.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

WESTFIELD

WANTS TO LAY TRACKS.

TROLLEY COMPANY ASKS FOR USE OF NORTH AVENUE.

Route Will Include County Road—A Public Hearing to Be Held Oct. 8th —News of Churches and Other Items.

The Westfield Township Committee at its meeting last night received a petition from the Elizabeth and Westfield Railway Company, through its representative, S. A. Gaddis, for permission to run tracks and overhead wires for an electric street railway through the town. The proposed route is from the Cranford line along the county road to Middlesex street; along Middlesex street to Broad street, and along Broad to Elm; then to the railroad station and along North avenue to the Fanwood line. The petition was placed on file and the Committee appointed a public meeting to be held in the Westfield Club hall on Friday evening, October 8th, to enable citizens to express their views upon the matter. Oliver Pierson appeared before the Committee and protested against the project to increase the width of the brook which runs through his property, to six feet. He proposed that the width be allowed to remain at four feet and the depth be increased. L. G. Cohen called attention to the damage to sidewalks on North avenue by the recent floods. H. L. Fink submitted an estimate of $20.50 for the repairs upon the ice wagon of Clarence Lambert, which was damaged some weeks ago by falling into a sewer cave-in in the township. The Committee passed a resolution offering to settle Lambert's claim for $15. A communication was received from E. L. Taylor, complaining of the poor condition of the sidewalk in front of the land on North avenue, belonging to the Mary E. Clark estate. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Taylor that necessary steps will be taken to have suitable repairs made. The Suburban Electric Company notified the Committee that the changes in electric street lights asked for will be made at once. Checks were reported by Tax Collector Clark from Martin B. Clark and A. D. Huffman, in payment of taxes upon their property, which has been advertised for sale by the tax collector. W. R. Wilson, attorney for George W. Tice, wrote to the Committee asking them to relay the sewer connection from Mr. Tice's property, which was torn up some time ago by the superintendent of sewers, because it is designed to carry surface water into the sewer, which is forbidden by an ordinance. Chairman Endicott was appointed a committee of one to interview the attorney and explain the provisions of the ordinance in the matter. Superintendent of the sewers E. W. Chamberlain submitted his report for the month ending September 16th, which showed the sewers to be in good condition. A check for $36, the amount of fees received for sewer permits, accompanied the report. The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company informed the Committee that the house of Chief Engineer Dennis will be connected with the fire tower by a direct wire, as requested. The contract to construct a wire fence on the township farm was awarded to Thomas Dickson. The clerk was instructed to request a written opinion from Counsel Frank Bergen upon the question of the right of exempt firemen living out of the State to claim tax exemption. The opinion has particular reference to the case of A. J. Miller, an exempt fireman living in New York and owning property in Westfield. Bills to the amount of $658.89 were ordered paid, the township treasurer was authorized to discount a vote for $1,000, and the Committee adjourned to meet October 1st.

Rev. N. W. Cadwell, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. Wm. H. Ruth, of the Methodist church, will preach tomorrow in favor of the proposed anti-gambling amendments to the State Constitution.

Rev. Henry Ketcham, of the Westfield Congregational church, will exchange pulpits tomorrow with Rev. Mr Taylor, of Cranberry.

Miss May Brown has returned to her home in Washington D. C., after spending the summer at the Waldmere, on Park street.

Mrs. Nellie Miller and son, of New York city, are visiting Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irving, of Central avenue.

Mrs. F. L. Howe and children, of Central avenue, have returned from their vacation spent in Massachusetts.

Miss Mabel Darling, of Dunellen, is the guest of the Misses Elsie and Mabel Welsh, of Westfield avenue.

John S. Burhans, Jr., will lead the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Reynolds, of South avenue, has returned from her sojourn at Delaware Water Gap, Pa.

J. Walter Gordon, of Broad street, has resigned his position with the Iron Clad Rheostalt Co.

Miss Hattie Williams, of Dudley avenue, has returned from a summers outing at Lake Mohonk.

Warren Woodruff and Ollin Frink have returned from a three weeks' visit in Montrose, Pa.

W. G. Peckham and family have returned from their summer's outing in the Catskills.

William Bastable, of Broad street, has resumed his studies at St. Paul's School, L. I.

C. B. Hann, of Broad street, is slowly recovering from a long illness.

THEATRICAL.

Tonight is the last night of Rice's Comedians, and the successful sensational drama, "Daniel Boone," will undoubtedly be greeted by a packed house. Good houses have greeted this company all the week and they deserve credit for the best and most refined performances ever seen in this city at ten, twenty and thirty cents.

Hoyt's latest and cleverest comedy will be seen here at Music Hall on Wednesday, September 22d. Unlike others of the Hoytian comedies, "A Contented Woman" has a cleverly-woven and well-defined plot, treating as it does upon a law recently passed in Colorado giving the right of suffrage to the fair sex, and giving them the right to hold municipal offices. Upon this dramatic skeleton hangs fun, wit and melody. One might say that "A Contented Woman" is a mirror wherein are reflected the grace of the costumer, the colors of the scenic artist's brush, the flower of power of sound, the sparkle of wit, and many handsome forms and faces, all working harmoniously toward the common end of pleasing the senses. Miss Belle Archer, who is said to be the handsomest women on the stage, plays the title role. She is peculiarly adapted to play the role of the new woman, having a rare magnetism in her favor and a voice of intense sweetness. The company is made up of just the kind of talent that is required for the production; there are pretty girls for the stage pictures, singers for the music, and actors and actresses for the speaking parts. The scenery, properties and effects are all from Hoyt's Theatre, New York, and the play will be mounted and produced here in identically the same manner as it was given in the metropolis.

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TICE—In North Plainfield, Thursday, September 16, 1897, Caroline Tice.
Funeral service at the residence of her nephew, Albert Crane, 138 Grove street, on Sunday, September 19, at 2:30 p. m. 9 17 2

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BOROUGH NOTICE!

WATCHUNG AVENUE ASSESSMENT.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield to make the benefit assessment of the cost and expenses of the improvement of laying out, opening, grading, macadamizing, &c., of Watchung avenue in said Borough under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the laying out and opening of Watchung avenue from the centre line of Green Brook to the Southeasterly side line of Jackson avenue," approved September 6, 1895, has been filed in the office of the Borough Clerk, James K. Arnold, where it may be seen by all persons.

And Take Further Notice: that the said commissioners will meet on Monday evening, September 27, 1897, at eight o'clock at the Council Chambers in said Borough of North Plainfield, when and where the parties interested can be heard by the said Commissioners, if any such desire to be heard or object to said report or assessment in any way, and thereafter said Commissioners will proceed to correct, complete, sign and return said report according to law.

Justus H. Cooley,
John P. Emmons,
William J. Roome,
Commissioners.

Dated Sept. 17, 1897
9 17-18-22-25

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Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County.

[OFFICIAL.]

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union held on Thursday, Sept. 2, 1897, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed all members present except Freeholder King.—1

The minutes of the previous meeting, (reading of bills being omitted) were on motion approved as read.

COMMUNICATIONS, PETITIONS, ETC.

City Clerk's Office,
Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 28, 1897.

The Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union county, N. J.:

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the City Council of the city of Elizabeth, held Wednesday evening, Aug. 25th, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the clerk of this Council be instructed to communicate with the Board of Chosen Freeholders and invite said board to a conference with this Council concerning the obstructions to the clear and free flow of water in the Elizabeth river, and particularly to the present system of arches at the various bridges.

Very respectfully yours,
Jas. J. Manning,
City Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Clark received and placed on file.

From the village of South Orange, as follows:

August 23, 1897.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of this village, held this day, the following resolutions were adopted on motion of Mr Campbell, viz:

Resolved, That the board of trustees accept the permission granted to the village of South Orange to lay and maintain sewer pipes under and across Springfield avenue, as such permission was granted by resolution of the Union County Board of Freeholders at a meeting held July 1, 1897, under the restrictions and conditions set forth in said resolution. Signed,

Official. I. W. Wildey, Clerk,

On motion of Freeholder Farrell received and placed on file.

From C B. Holmes, C. J. Kissling, Lewis S. Hyer, H. Rosenbaum, Elihu B. Silvers and thirty four others, residents of the city of Rahway, requesting that immediate steps be taken to remove the arches of the old Bridge street bridge, replacing the same with a raised one-span bridge.

It was claimed that the old bridge at time of freshets had acted as a dam, causing destructive overflows above and below it, thereby entailing frequent losses on those whose property was inundated.

On motion of Freeholder Brucklacher received and placed on file.

From Louis Quien, C. E., as follows:

Elizabeth, Sept. 2, 1897.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders, Union County, N. J.:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned respectfully reports to your Honorable Body that John Rehill, the contractor for regulating and paving with macadam pavement St. George's avenue, from Lake avenue to the county line, Rahway, N. J., has completed work to the amount of nine hundred and seventy-two dollars, less fifteen per cent. retained, as in accordance with his contract.

Respectfully submitted,
Louis Quien, C. E.

On motion of Freeholder Littell received and placed on file.

From Jas. W. Fink, County Road Inspector, as follows:

Westfield, N. J., Sept. 1st, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.:

Gentlemen: The undersigned would respectfully submit to your Honorable Body the following report of repairs on county roads to the present date: There has been 10,280 feet of road repaired with 1½ inch stone; 14,073 feet with ¾ inch stone; 20,473 top dressed with fine stone; 51,827 feet of gutters cleaned; 8,284 feet of washouts filled.

Adding to this the work in my report of June 30th, which was done by direction of your honorable road committee, makes a total of 3 miles of 1½ inch repairs; 2¾ miles of ¾ inch repairs; 4¾ miles top dressed with fine stone; nearly 12 miles of gutters cleaned; 1¾ miles of washouts filled; 15 miles top dressed with clay. The total cost of this work is $7,183.94. Of this amount $338.03 was spent for work caused by the late storms. The contract work is still in progress on South avenue and at the same time Mountain avenue is being top dressed with clay and fine stone. Signed,

Respectfully submitted,
James W. Fink, Inspector.

On motion of Freeholder Clark received and placed on file.

From the County Attorney, as follows:

August 31, 1897.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen: — The matter of the claims of the Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals of Union county to certain fines alleged to have been paid to the county of Union, having been referred to me for my opinion, I beg wherewith to submit the result of my investigation concerning the matter.

The said society of the county of Union claims the following sums for fines alleged to have been paid to the county of Union by the respective parties, to wit:

April, '94, Joseph Higgins	$ 5.00
November, '94, Mark Dowd	25.00
December, '94, Aaron Weinstein	10.00
April, '96 Max Fern	25.00
April, '96 Max Samson	50.00
May, '97, Wm. Waneker	10.00
Total	$125.00

Regarding the above matter I would say that wherever fines or penalties are collected by virtue of proceedings taken by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or any agent, member or officer thereof, one-half of the fines so collected shall be paid to the informer, and the remaining one half within thirty days shall be paid to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, if there be such a society in the county where such conviction is had. If there be no such society in such county, then to the State society.

I have just received a communication from Prosecutor Marsh, in answer to an inquiry made by me regarding the above matter, in which he informs me that the prosecution in each of the above cases was instituted either by Mr. Edwards, the president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, or some one of his officers.

Therefore, I am clearly of the opinion that one-half of the fines collected in the above named cases should be paid to the society claiming the same.

Whether the above amounts claimed signify the whole amount or only the one half, I am not able to say, as I have no means of positively ascertaining what amount was received by the county. This, however, can easily be ascertained.

Very respectfully submitted,
W. R. Codington, County Att'y.

On motion of Freeholder Robison received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Freeholder Swain reported progress on matter relative to control of trolley lines on county roads, and heretofore referred to him as a special committee on same.

NEW BUSINESS.

Freeholder Littell moved that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Elizabeth City Council on bridge matters as requested. Freeholder Roll moved to amend that the committee be increased to five, which amendment was carried. The original motion as amended was then adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Littell, Brucklacher, Robison, Tier and Farrell.

The following resolutions were presented, viz:

By Freeholder Ehrlich:

Resolved, That the special committee heretofore appointed on repairs to Monroe street bridge, at Rahway, be empowered to rebuild the bridge on road leading from St. George's avenue to and beyond the Alms house at Rahway, at a cost not exceeding $350.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Farrell.

Resolved, That the public buildings committee is hereby authorized to secure five (5) booths and one (1) ballot box for the borough of Linden, said borough constituting an additional election district.

Freeholder Littell moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Clark:

Resolved, That a committee of five (5) be appointed to build a new bridge on the Willow Grove road, near L. Thies' place, Westfield, and if they deem it advisable and necessary that they be empowered to build said bridge at a cost not to exceed $1,000.

Freeholder Roll moved the adoption of the resolution, and after some discussion the resolution on roll call was unanimously adopted.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Clark, Tier, Roll, Robison and King.

By Freeholder Littell;

Resolved, That a duplicate check be given by the County Collector to the order of Chas. J. Fox, for the sum of $266.55, in place of one issued to him August 5 last, which has been lost, upon sufficient bond being given to cover amount of said check.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

By Freeholder Farrell:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and twenty-five dollars ($825) be paid by the county collector to John Rehill, contractor of St. George's avenue, Rahway, N. J., on account of work done on said contract, when a properly audited bill for the same be presented to the county collector.

Freeholder Miller moved the adoption of the resolution, and on roll call it was adopted unanimously.

The following bills, audited and approved were read, and on roll call ordered paid, viz:

Sheridan House Property Account—Richard P. Riley, $20.

Salary Account—E. M. Wood, $125, F. W. Westcott, $125, S. Rusling Ryno, $25, W. R. Codington, $75.

Members' Pay Account—John Farrell, $79.90, J. F. Hubbard, $79 50, Jno. Robison, $56, Addison S. Clark, $76, W. H Swain, $42, W. H. Hulskamper, $51, Henry Krouse $52, J. F. Wahl, $36, Fred. Miller, $48, Jacob Brucklacher, $64, Chr Ehrlich, $78 10.

Committee Expense Account—J. F. Hubbard, $13.90, Henry Krouse, $14.70, J. F. Wahl, $9, W. H. Hulskamper, $13 50, W. H. Barton, $8, Addison S. Clark, $8 25, John Robison, $12.50, W. H. Swain, $14.70, Chr. Ehrlich, $4

Jail Account—Fred. Hand, $2 50, Wm. H. Neefus, $65 46, J. W. Hildebrandt & Co., $89.75, J. O. Brokaw, $14.74, Thomas B. Smith. $6.75, J. P Glasby, $13.50, Henry J. Schmidt, $6 35, J. P. Hanifin, $22.17.

County Road Repair Account—Stewart Hartshorne, $43.85, $66.71, John Kelly, $25, J. W. Fink, $60, W. H. Weldon, $833 44, $2,514.31.

Public Buildings Account—W. B. Tucker, Attorney, $4.12, John C. Blore, $25, Elizabeth Hardware Co., $8.63, J. W. Blakely, $6, Jos. G. Ogden, $31, Suburban Electric Co., $32 98.

Incidental Account—Wm. Howard, $144.75, S. Rusling Ryno, $43.55, Chas. J. Jensen, $35, W. J. Whelan, P. M., $21.80, P. E. Tufts, P. M., $14, Jas. Mitchell's Sons, $6.

Court Account—James Ritchie, $75, Jacob. Schultheis, $150, W. T. Kirk, Sheriff, $40 50, E. R. Collins, $15 68, W. H. Donaldson, $17.75, W. R. Frazee, $10 20, F. C. Marsh, $250, T. F. McCormick, $391 66, Geo. R. Rockafellow, $1.30, $2 60, $4.70, Wm. Newcorn, $22.30.

Stationery Account—Jno. C Rankin Co., $35.19, W. T. Kirk, Sheriff, $5.15.

Bridge Account—Chas. J. Fox, $165.11, B. Doyle, $49.70, C. Winckee, $18 P. Jahn, $27, $14, Henry Meyer, $11, Geo. E Brown, $148.25. Wm Russell, $85, Wm. J. McCloud, $141 68, James Halley, $159 40, John Sheridan, $92 30, Warren Foundry and M Co. $54, Wesley Adams, $14, P. J. Zolzer, $18 14, Wm, Hekley, $38.25, Jno. H. VanPelt, $266 67, Jno. B. Lyons, $49, Jno. H Sheridan, $27 50, Thomas Burns, $4, Chas. Frentz, $32.03, Hans Lambertson, $18.75, C. A. Smith & Co., $27 62, J. W. Hope, $195 85, $45, $6.50, C. B. Trimmer, $45. J. O. VanVleet, $3 60, Wm. R Ryan, $6.25, Adam Gerlach, $174 25, $14.50, Thos. Gallagher, $15.50, Edward A. Baur, $75, Sanford Clark Co., $52 08, Lewis Haviland, $61.03, Smith F. Roll, $185, C. A. Smith & Co., $29.17, James Horner, $17, George Wahl, $35, George Mines, $20, Geo. W. Bullman, $5.45, Benjamin Singer, $6 75, J. S. Badgley, $31 75, Wm. Farrier, $400, Joel C. Sharp $2, Geo. W. Heath, $101.75, Jno. T. Moore, $26 32, P. J. Fleming, $75, $18 50, Frank Murphy, $41.50, J. H. White, $32 37, Wm. Hendershot, $22.55, James Moore $48, D. W. Day & Son, $92 40, $66.40, Noah Woodruff, $12.25, Henry C. Dow, $37 85, Jas. G. Moore, $56, $202 80, P. Eustice, $3 50, A F. Huffman, $11, M. V B. Clark, $5, J. M. Leidly, $20 13. Benjamin Woodruff, $7 84, C A. Smith & Co., $3.78, A. W. Stiles, $73 07. $5, 15 50.

Freeholder Littell moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, October 7, 1897, at 2:30 p m.

S. Rusling Ryno, Clerk.

PROPOSED COLONY OF WIDOWS.

A Farm Given to Each of Them Which Must be Cultivated Without men.

Mrs. Hattie N. Bemis of Arabia, Neb., owns a large tract of land in northwestern Nebraska, which she says she intends to give to twelve deserving widows of Northwestern farmers. In return she will require them to cultivate it without male assistance. She says that she will start them out with all the machinery they need, a sufficient number of cattle, horses, swine and poultry to serve as a nestegg, and money to last them until the first harvest can be disposed of. She admits that the climate is dry, but she proposes to instruct her wards in the operation of the Campbell system of soil culture, by which method experiments have proved that the rainfall of the section is sufficient to insure bountiful crops. The nearest the women will be allowed to come to dealing with men is to sell their crops to them. If Mrs. Bemis should learn that a farm hand of the male persuasion has been employed about the premises the farm will revert to her. Any member of the community who marries will also forfeit her title to share in the property.—Chicago Record.

WOUNDED HEARTS HEALED.

The Organ Laid Bare and Given Same Treatment as Any External Wound.

At Berlin a day or two ago Herr Relin, of Frankfort-on-the-Main, astonished the members of the Surgical Congress by recounting his experiences in the treatment of wounded hearts. It has always been held that ninety per cent of such cases must prove fatal, death being caused either by shock or by the flow of blood into the pericardial cavity, whereby the heart's action is gradually brought to a standstill. Hitherto no serious attempts have been made to save the patient's life. Herr Relin, however, conceived the daring idea of applying precisely the same treatment that would be used in the case of an external wound. A man was brought into the hospital suffering from a stab in the heart. He laid bare the organ, and succeeded in checking the hemorrhage by means of a suture. The patient made a capital recovery, and was produced before the congress alive and well.

CHORUS OF WHIPS.

Curious Whip-Cracking Contest in France with Interesting Exhibitions of Skill.

Nogeant, the thrifty little town on the river Marne, in France, seems destined to become famous for the oldest contests enacted in modern times. Not long ago the town was treated to the unique spectacle of a whip-cracking contest, with about fifty contestants. The whips were, in class A, the usual driver's whips, and in class B, the so-called perpignan, much resembling the long whips used by the lumbermen in Northern Minnesota and Wisconsin on their log sleighs.

At least thirty different kinds of cracking sounds can be made by these whips in the hands of an expert, and the prizes were distributed to those who produced the most of these sounds in rapid succession. The judges laid considerable emphasis in this odd contest on the kind of crackings which would stir a horse most without injuring him. In conclusion, all the drivers cracked their whips in chorus, which had the effect of an ear-deafening cannonade.

A driver by the name of Lermission received the first prize. This man can handle the whip in so masterly a manner that he is able to crack the "Marseilaise" and familiar French songs out of it—New York Journal.

In Honor of America.

During the queen's jubilee our country folk were in high favor in London; the British court officials from royalty downward seemed to go out of their way to show something more than official courtesy to distinguished American visitors. At the closing spectacle of the celebration, the anchorage at Spithead of twenty-five miles of fighting craft of every conceivable character belonging to the British navy—a most impressive exhibition—as the American line steamship New York took the position assigned to her in the line of merchant vessels she traversed the lines of the British warships and each vessel dipped her flag and greeted her with hearty cheers. As she passed the German warship Koenig Wilhelm the band of the latter played "Hail Columbia." It was a pretty incident, long to be remembered.

Walloped the Old Man.

One of the men in the newspaper colony had the misfortune not to be born in America. He has done his best, however, to remedy the mistake of his parents, and his children are all American-born. One of them is a youngster at the age when patriotism is most ardent and firecrackers most alluring.

"Say, papa," he said the other day, "you weren't born here, were you?"

"No, my son," answered the father, "I was born in England."

The boy put his hands in his pockets and squared his shoulders.

"Well, say," he said proudly, "didn't we just wallop you in 1812, though?" Washington Post.

The Tables Turned.

We have almost solved the servant girl problem.

Instead of the maid being mistress, we have made it possible for the mistress herself to be mistress.

The tables are turned, and we have turned them.

We have accomplished it to the mutual satisfaction of everybody. The plan is so simple that the wonder is nobody ever thought of it before.

Cheap but good laundering of general house linen enables every housekeeper to have the washing done out of the house. For instance,

Counterpanes 10c each.
Table Cloth 5c "
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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 00, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 16 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 50, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 42, 8 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 05, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 8 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m, Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 7 10, 9 54 a. m; 2 11, 5 03, 5 p. m. Sundays, 8 06 a. m.

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—High Bridge Branch for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

5 03 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

6 12 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 03 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 7 03 p. m;

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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The discovery of the Clondyke region presents a story that is uncommonly interesting. Around Forty-Mile Camp, on the Yukon, is a tribe of Indians, known as the Slickers, and with them is a man, who, years ago, was known as George Cormack, but who is now called "Slick George." In September last, at the head of a party of Indians, he left his hut near Forty-Mile Camp and started in a southerly direction, saying that he intended to find a new gold field before his return. He came back two weeks later and startled the miners with the announcement that forty miles away there was gold to be found in plenty. The streams abounded with the yellow metal, and all that was needed was for something to pick it up. Many persons flocked to the place, and in time the word reached Forty-Mile Camp that untold riches could be found along the bottom of Bonanza Creek, and its tributaries. Men who had failed at the former camp immediately packed up their belongings and set out for the new fields. It was a hard and trying journey, but that was nothing with the promise of millions at the end of the route.

The following is an extract from a letter received by the steamer Excelsior, which arrived from Alaska, a short time ago. It was sent from the Clondyke region by a prominent and wealthy young business man of San Francisco to his brother in this city:

"The excitement on the river is indescribable and the output of the new Clondyke district is almost beyond belief. Men who had nothing last fall are now worth a fortune. One man has worked forty square feet of his claim, and is going out with $40,000 in dust. One-quarter of a claim is now selling at from $15,000 to $50,000. The estimate of the district given is thirteen miles, with an average value of $300,000 to the claim. Some are valued as high as $1,000,000 each. At Dawson sacks of dust are thrown under the counters in the store for safe keeping.

"Some of the stories are so fabulous that I am afraid to repeat them, for fear of being suspected of the infection. Labor is $15 a day and board, with one hundred days' work guaranteed; so you can imagine how difficult it is to hold employes.

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Kaffir Mothers-In-Law.

The son-in-law can speak to her only when they are 50 or 100 yards apart at the top of his voice to make himself heard. If he meets her suddenly he must turn his head and if possible cover his face. Unless he happens to have his shield with him, however, his whole wardrobe may consist of a displeased expression of countenance and a loin-cloth. He will then turn his back and get away as fast as possible. The mother-in-law herself generally turns her back and kneels under a bush or behind a rock, as if hiding from him. Neither son-in-law nor mother-in-law ever mentions the other's name. The origin of this remarkable custom is unknown.

The theory that etiquette belongs only to high society among civilized people is generally held, but it is a mistaken one. It is among barbarous tribes that it is carried to the highest perfection. The Kaffirs have a most intricate code, well illustrated in the ceremonies necessary in all dealings, a man has with his mother-in-law in Kaffir society. After a Kaffir marries he is never allowed to speak familiarly to his wife's mother or look her in the face. When he wishes to speak to her he must get away fifty or a hundred yards from her—so far that he is obliged to shout.

Sightless Woman Farmer.

There lives in Oak Hill, Tex., a blind girl who has from a few acres of land cultivated by herself, cleared about $200 each season for several years by the growing and sale of vegetables. She began with no capital and an unfenced piece of uncultivated land. There is now a neat fence about her domain, a well and pump in the centre, and she has, in addition to purchasing these, paid for a piano and hack to take her vegetables to the market, which is twenty miles from her home. Each evening during the dry season she waters a certain number of plants until she has gone over the entire piece, when she begins and goes over it again in the same way. Insect life she detects from her acute sense of hearing, and grass and weeds are easily distinguished from plants by the sensitive fingers of the blind gardener.—New York Journal.

STILL QUIET AT HAZLETON.

General Gobin Will Prevent Any Disorder at Tonight's Meeting.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 18.—The strike situation may be summarized thus: Over 10,000 men are still out, with no apparent prospect of settlement, sporadic outbreaks of violence are occurring near the outlying collieries, and the withdrawing of troops is not only unthought of, but the guard lines of several of the camps are being constantly strengthened, and the wisdom of bringing more cavalry is being discussed. It was said that if the soldiers are kept here much longer the Sheridan troop of Tyrone, attached to the Second brigade, will be ordered out.

A captain of General Gobin's staff is authority for the statement that an uneasy feeling prevails at headquarters in consequence of the little outbreaks of the past few days and the indication they hold of the underlying disturbance.

The brigade commander himself admitted that the action of the raiding women was giving him much perplexity. He does not care to use force against them and has instructed the soldiers, in case of necessity, to use only the flats of their sabers upon the amazons. The story reached the general that many men were in the attacking crowds disguised as women. A call for troops came from Cranberry yesterday and was the act of a scared night watchman, who mistook the soldiers for strikers. All the dynamite that can be found in the region is being collected and stored in Turnbach's powder house to keep it from the hands of the miners, and 100 men from the Ninth regiment were sent over to guard the house. The watchman saw the lights and moving figures, lost his nerve and telephoned that an attack was threatened.

Another territory has been turbulent. A body of strikers at Lattimer, No. 2, quarreled among themselves, and bloodshed threatened, when company E of the Thirteenth regiment, which is camped at Lattimer, restored quiet.

Deputy Coroner Bowman will begin the inquest over the bodies of the dead miners next Tuesday afternoon. Over 100 witnesses will be examined.

General Gobin will not interfere with tonight's big mass meeting unless highly colored speeches are made. The principal speakers are to be P. J Maguire, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, and George Chance of the United Labor league. As a precautionary measure, a guard of soldiers will be present. Organizer Faney and other leaders have asked that the militia be withdrawn, and General Gobin has advised them that the speediest way to accomplish this will be to stop holding mass meetings and thereby exciting the people.

The only change in the strike situation proper was the return to work of the 500 men employed at Coxe's Beaver Meadow colliery. The miners say that this is only temporary and that if the other Coxe men at Drifton and elsewhere decide at their meeting of Monday to go out the Beaver Meadow men will join them.

ON CAPTAIN RAY'S REPORT.

That Is Why Our Government Is Sending Soldiers to Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The report from Captain Ray, the army officer who was sent to Alaska to investigate the condition of affairs there, formed the basis of the cabinet decision to send a small force of soldiers to St. Michaels at the earliest moment. Captain Ray's advices were dated Aug. 27.

He was then at St. Michaels, about to take the steamer up the Yukon for Circle City. His report showed that without doubt great suffering must be expected in the Klondike region this winter owing to the lack of food supplies. Further details on that point were promised at a later date. He regarded it as essential that some kind of force acting under lawful authority be placed at St. Michaels to restrain the lawless element. Secretary Alger late yesterday afternoon gave the necessary orders for the sending of troops. There will be only 25 infantrymen, and they will be sent from Fort D. A. Russell, where Captain Ray had made a selection of hardy men to accompany him when he was about to go north before. Those men will be under the lead of Lieutenant Colonel Randall of the Eighth infantry, at Cheyenne, Wy., and there will be a surgeon and three members of the army hospital corps, because of the report of prevailing sickness in Alaska.

Secretary Alger has managed to overcome the difficulty in the matter of transportation by means of telegraphic correspondence with President Weare of the Alaska Transportation and Trading company. That gentleman has informed the secretary that the company will start another boat from Seattle for St Michaels within the next seven days. This boat will take up mainly food and clothing supplies, but the troops will be taken also if the war department so desires.

GEORGE GOULD HOME.

He Discusses the Angell Case and the Financial Situation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—George Jay Gould, the millionaire, who with his family and a personal retinue, arrived here last night on the steamship St. Louis, from England, said there is absolutely nothing in the rumors about the selling of the Gould and Sage interests in Manhattan Elevated stocks. He said that the proposed suit against his father's estate by Mrs. Angell had been completely disposed of by the affidavit of the latter. He knew from the first, he said, that the whole matter was a fraud. When asked if he intended to prosecute the parties implicated in the conspiracy, Mr. Gould said that he would let that rest with the public prosecutor.

Regarding the financial situation, Mr. Gould said he is greatly pleased with the fine outlook. He declared that there has been material improvement in the country's condition and said that in England and on the continent there is a very good idea of the improvement here and that the general impression here is that the good times have come to stay. He believes in this himself.

Actor Willard Here.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—E. S. Willard, the English actor, with ten members of his company, arrived last night on the steamship St. Louis. He will open the season here with a play called "The Physician." Mr. Willard's leading lady is Miss Maud Hoffman of San Francisco. Miss Keith Wakeman of the same city is also in the company.

THE INDIAN TROUBLE

British Soldiers at Camp Anayat Sustain a Loss.

MANY WERE KILLED AND WOUNDED.

The Momunds Show That They Know Something About Warfare and Give the Sikhs and the Buffs a Hard Contest.

CAMP ANAYAT, via Panjkora, Sept. 18.—Severe fighting has taken place between the Second brigade of General Sir Bindon Blood's division and the Momunds. The British loss was 150 killed and wounded.

The brigade had moved out to attack the Momunds in the valley north of the camp, to punish them for the assault Tuesday night upon the force of General Jeffreys at the foot of Pawar pass. The Bengal lancers found the enemy intrenched on the hills about eight miles distant.

The Thirty-fifth Sikhs was ordered to make the attack. The regiment was supported by four guns of a mountain battery and six companies of Buffs The Sikhs drove the enemy into the hills, but eventually fell back upon the Buffs before superior numbers.

The enemy then advanced against the left flank, drove back the cavalry and surrounded a company of Sikhs. The cavalry charged brilliantly and relieved the Sikhs, and the guides coming up swept the enemy back. The force halted for some time, destroying the enemy's towers, and then retired.

A company of Sikhs on the hills to the extreme right was hard pressed and was running short of ammunition when the general officer commanding moved the guides forward to their relief, which was gallantly accomplished The guides carried the wounded Sikhs back and executed the withdrawal in good order, though the enemy pressed them hard.

Darkness came on before the force reached the camp, and the guides, with General Jeffreys and his escort of Buffs, became separated from the column, which passed them in the gloom. General Jeffreys remained with the guns and took up a position in a village.

The enemy had occupied a part of the village and, the escort not being strong enough to expel them, had inflicted considerable loss on the little party before Major Wortledge, with two companies, each composed of Sikhs and guides, came up and compelled them to retire.

A large party of cavalry and the Thirty-eighth Dogras left the camp and brought in the whole detachment.

Captain Birch and Lieutenant Watson behaved with great gallantry. Lieutenant Hughes and Lieutenant Crawford were killed.

Lieutenant Watson, Lieutenant Gunning and Lieutenant Winter were severely wounded, and General Jeffreys, Lieutenant Cassels and Captain Birch slightly wounded.

The Buffs lost 1 killed and 7 wounded, the Sikhs 21 killed and 42 wounded, the guides 2 killed and 10 wounded, the gunners 7 killed and 21 wounded and the sappers 3 killed and 16 wounded.

Two Bengal lancers were wounded. Many horses and mules were killed.

English Papers Comment.

LONDON, Sept. 18.—All the morning papers comment upon the British reverse north of Camp Anayat.

The Daily Telegraph calls it "disastrous" and says:

"Whether it was due to rashness or to some not yet explained cause, it will be a matter of unfeigned sorrow. When we read of the loss of so many valuable lives, we can only deplore a casualty which, though it will doubtless be speedily avenged, casts a gloom upon the happier intelligence received from Fort Gulistan."

Builders' Convention Ends.

DETROIT, Sept. 18.—The National Builders' association convention finished its business yesterday. Milwaukee was chosen for the next convention, which will be held the first Tuesday in February, 1899. Thomas R. Bentley of Milwaukee was elected president, William H. Alsip of Chicago first vice president, Stacey Reeves of Philadelphia second vice president. George Tapper of Chicago was re-elected treasurer for the eleventh time and Secretary W. H. Sayward of Boston was re-elected secretary. The following board of directors was named: C. E. Clark, Boston; C. A. Rupp, Buffalo; W. M. Crilly, Chicago; C. A. Cowan, New York; George Watson, Philadelphia; John Finn, Detroit; William H. Kimball, Lowell; John Luther, Rochester; H. Wallschlaeger, Milwaukee. The Building Inspectors' association re-elected their former officers and decided to meet when the Builders' association meets again.

Killed After a Drunk.

HARTFORD, Sept. 18.—Matthew Ryan was stabbed and killed by Jeremiah Malone. The men had been on a grand drunk. Malone induced Ryan to go into an alley and while there cut him in the neck with a penknife. Ryan died in a few minutes. Malone was arrested. He said he belonged in Bridgeport.

Freight Train Cut Off His Head.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 18.—Joseph Lamont, 40 years of age, a mason, was struck and instantly killed by a freight train at the Roger Williams avenue bridge last night while walking on the track. The body was terribly mangled, the head being severed from the shoulders.

Buys an Armory.

ALBANY, Sept. 18.—Lawyer John F. Montignani of this city bought in the Tenth battalion armory, which was sold for water rent Thursday, for $3 60. Mr. Montignani now holds the federal building in this city and the armory, both of which are new buildings.

Democrats Name Assemblyman.

DELEVAN, N. Y., Sept. 18.—The Democrats of the First assembly district of Chautauqua have nominated Erastus Chamberlain of Ischua for member of assembly. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the Chicago platform.

A New Richmond County Coroner.

ALBANY, Sept. 18.—Governor Black has announced the appointment of Dr. William B. Wilkinson of New Brighton as coroner for Richmond county, vice Charles W. Townsend, resigned.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Have your watches and jewelry repaired at Collier's. He gives trading stamps.

—Justice Nash has issued summons in the contract case of Howell against Morrell.

—Miss MacMartin will resume her class work for ladies in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium at an early date.

—A new crosswalk has been laid at the corner of Sycamore and Rockview avenues, across Sycramore avenue.

—Workmen started today to rebuild a bridge over the brook in front of the Brookside Retreat. It will be a substantial structure.

—Justice Mosher today issued a summons in the case of Tier against Gwynette, on contrrct. The trial will be held next Friday.

—The quarterly conference at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will be held on Wednesday evening. Presiding Elder Smith will be present.

—The total cost of expense for the opening of Watchung avenue in the borough is $34,436.25, according to the figures of the commissioners as set forth in their last report.

—A series of special evangelistic meetings are to be held at the Monroe Aveuue M. E. church beginning October 1st. They will continue several weeks. The pastor will be assisted by several other ministers.

—Tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 the Church of the Holy Cross will reopen for the fall and winter after being closed during the summer months. An earnest invitation is extended to all who desire, to attend the services of the church.

—The first meeting for the fall of the Junior League of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church was held yesterday afternoon. The attendance was large, promising an active season and much interest in the League. Rev. W. C. O'Donnell was in charge.

—The Jaros hygienic underwear, advertised in another column, is nonshrinkable, non-irritating, and the most durable underwear for men, women and children. Unspun woolen fibre incorporated into the meshes of a knitted cotton fabric form a material which has long been recognized by the medical profession as unequalled for the protection of the body. It is particularly beneficial in pulmonary consumption, rheumatism, kidney diseases, catarrhal troubles, bowel troubles, and should be worn by all persons who indulge in athletic sports.

Excursions to Nashville.

The Tennessee Centennial has proved a great success. It continues until November 1st and the Norfolk and Western Railway has arranged some exceedingly pleasant excursions to Nashville for the occasion. These excursions go all-rail via Washington or Hagerstown, return the same route, or direct via Gettysburg, returning direct via Washington; or steamers to Norfolk, and thence via Petersburg. (and Richmond if desired), Roanoke, Chattanooga, Lookout Mountain, returning all-rail to New York via the famous Shenandoah Valley route and Washington or Hagerstown (including Gettysburg if desired.) The Norfolk and Western Railway is the shortest and by all odds the most attractive route to Nashville, the cleanest, the most picturesque. For further particulars address L. J. Ellis, Eastern Passenger Agent, 487 Broadway, N. Y.

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Assessed Property Owner's Complain.

The report of the Commissioners to assess benefits and damages for the opening of Watchung avenue in the borough has not satisfied all the landowners who are involved. Some think that the benefits as assessed are far too large and they are proposing to take some action in the matter. Several of them have gotten together and propose to call a public meeting for some evening next week, when the property owners interested can air their grievances and see what they can do about it.

Another Bicycle Sundry Thief.

D. S. Miller, of Randolph's pharmacy, on West Front street, is looking for a clever thief who stripped his bicycle of all its sundries, including lamp, toolbag and bell last night. The wheel was allowed to stand in a yard at the back of the store, which connects with an alley way leading into Front street. At about 10 o'clock Miller went to get his wheel and discovered that the articles in question had been taken from it. No trace of the stolen articles has yet been found.

Republican politicians in Elizabeth prophecy that not one-fifth of the Republican votes will be polled at the election on September 28th, when the new amendments to the State Constitution come up to be voted upon by the people. Some of the local politicians are of the same opinion, but there will be a determined effort among many of the latter to get the local voters out.

Miss Davenport, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Perry, of Willow avenue.

Miss Marion P. Bowen, of Watchung avenue, leaves on Monday for Northampton, where she will enter upon her studies at Smith College.

SPORTS

Sun Rises 5:43 a. m.
Sun Sets 6:04 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:04 p. m.

GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Miss Daisy Elsberg, of Prospect place, has recovered her wheel which disappeared from the rear piazza of her home several days ago.

The bicycle thief is plying his trade unmolested in this and neighboring towns. Owners of wheels will find it advantageous to take a little more care of their wheels, buy a lock and chain or else insure their machine.

The entrance of Thomas A. Cuming into the bicycle trade is only another case of a wheelman whose love for the sport has finally caused him to give up other lines of work and devote himself to the cycle trade entirely.

Peter Simms, the Plainfield colored rider, won two firsts at the races at the Somerset County Fair Tuesday afternoon, instead of one first and one second as stated in The Press. He rode a Kimball racer purchased of George Gould, the Park avenue dealer.

AROUND THE BASES.

The baseball season closes this afternoon when the Plainfield Crescents play the Riverdale Field Club on the Crescents grounds at the corner of LaGrande avenue and Richmond street. Play begins at 3:30 o'clock.

To those who are on the inside of the trouble with the West End Field Club, the situation is very amusing after all. As was shown by his conduct on the field at the game on Labor Day morning, the West End manager is liable to loose his temper. He has done so in several instances in which he has written to Manager Mumford of the Crescents. The latter tried to secure another game with the West Ends with an impartial umpire but the West End manager would not hear of it. He declared that he was satisfied with the result of the last game and had no wish to continue the fight. He thinks that the charge made against his umpire, Mr. Tippett, will make trouble as Mr. Tippett has southern blood and "will not stand any strain on his good name," which is all very amusing. Mr. Tippett has written to a Plainfield friend that he is going to send a communication to the Press regarding the game. Its arrival will be watched with interest. Meanwhile it is really too bad that the two teams could not have met again. Such games are bound to help the National game and increase the interest in it among the people of this city. A deciding game would draw a large crowd and would certainly be well worth witnessing. Manager Mumford has done all in his power to get them here, however, and the blame lies with the manager of the West End Club who would not accept the really generous offer made him.

FOOTBALL.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Plainfield Athletic Association at the office of the Plainfield Cycling and Sporting Goods Company, on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to make further arrangements for the support of the football team. A number of subscription lists have been started and the work of circulating them among the townfolks has begun. The lovers of good sport have been found willing to do their share to give Plainfield a representative football team to hold up the honor of Plainfield on the gridiron this fall. The New Jersey Athletic Club, of Bayonne, is very anxious to secure some of the best players that Plainfield has, but with good support from the citizens of Plainfield, the players are only too glad to remain at home and play here instead of casting their allegiance with some outside organization.

WHIST.

The contest for the Park Club whist trophy was resumed last Wednesday evening at Passaic. The Passaic club has held the trophy during the summer and they played the first challengers, the Ridgewood club. The latter won by two tricks. The next challenging club is the Elizabeth Athletic club.

—The pulpit of the First Church of Christ will be supplied by Mr. Hellinger, of New York city, tomorrow.

—Now is the time to get out your winter cloaks and coats and take them to Hillier & Co., on North avenue, and have them fixed for the cold weather. It is not too early to think about these things and if you attend to it now you will avoid the rush. They will call for your goods or you can leave them at any time between 7 o'clock in the morning and 7 o'clock in the evening. Saturday nights the store is open later in the evening.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

[Notices under this head are published by The Daily Press free of charge, when supplied fresh each week by authority. Copy must be in hand by 10 a. m. Saturday to insure insertion, and should be supplied Friday when possible.]

St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. The evening service has been discontinued until fall.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "The Baptism of Fire." Short talk to juniors, theme, "Alcohol:" evening, "The Crime of Indifference: The Anti-Gambling Amendment."

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Power and Coming of Christ:" evening, "Soul Selling: The Constitutional Amendment."

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Morning theme, "Offensive Not Defensive:" evening, "God Walking Through the Aisleway of Nations." All sittings free.

Reform Hall—4:15 meeting will be led by a good leader as usual.

All Souls' Church, Park avenue, (Unitarian,) Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—Preaching service at 10:45 a. m. by the pastor. Subject, "Existence and Life." Sunday-school at 12 m., the first session since vacation.

Christian Church, H. W. McKane, pastor—The Lord's Supper at 11:45 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Brother Hallinger, of New York, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Services will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Divine worship and preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m.

Y. M. C. A., 4:15 p. m.—The young men's meeting will be in charge of Robert Rein, formerly of Moody's Bible Institute, of Chicago, and at one time a dive singer, who will speak and sing. All men are invited.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Robert V. K. Harris, minister in charge.—Morning service and sermon at 11:15 a. m. Evening prayer at 4:30. Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, of Merrick, L. I., will officiate at both services.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30. Subject "Behave As Citizens Worthily," reference will be made to the proposed amendments. Sunday-school rally service at 2:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate—Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; evening prayer and sermon at 7:45.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Joyful In Prayer:" evening, "Conscience."

East End A. M. E. Zion Church, Fillmore avenue, Rev. C. Jackson, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Evening subject, "Build Higher."

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Epworth League service at 7 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Morning subject, "Spiritual Roadmaking: evening, "The Problem of the Young Men."

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It will consist of two sessions; the second session will begin about February 1, 1898.

The academy will be closed on all legal holidays; also from December 23d to January 2d; Friday before and Monday after Easter.

Copies of the pamphlet can be secured at either this office or The News office or of Dr. Warde.

Rev. Dr. Rodman has returned from a few days' absence from the city.

Miss Edith Leonard, of East Ninth street, returned today from her summer outing.

Mrs. George W. Nevius, of East Fifth street, entertained a few friends at tea last evening.

Dexter O. Tiffany, of this city, who has been quite ill for sometime past, is much better and he hopes to be out soon.

Miss Grace Yerkes, of West Seventh street, left this morning for Jenkintown, Pa., where she will visit her uncle.

Mrs. E. D. Webster, of Rockview Terrace, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit to West Point, where she will be the guest of Captain and Mrs. J. L. Lusk.

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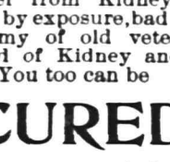

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Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has gone to Newark to spend the day with friends.

Miss Belle MacMurray, of Westfield, accompanied by Miss Galloway, of New York, are spending the day with Mrs. J. T. MacMurray, of East Front street.

J. Parker Mason and family, of Stelle avenue, who have been enjoying the summer months at Bisby Lodge, Oneida county, N. Y., have returned home.

Mrs. William E. MacClymont and daughter, of Washington Park, have returned home from their outing. Mrs. MacClymont left her father, who met with a serious accident a short time ago, much improved.

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DEFEAT ENDED SEASON.

CRESCENTS LOST THEIR GAME IN THE FIRST TWO INNINGS.

Warren MacLaughlin in the Box. But No Experienced Pitcher Was There For the First Two Innings—The Score in Detail.

The baseball season of 1897 came to an end in Plainfield Saturday afternoon, when the Plainfield Crescents suffered defeat at the hands of the Riverdale Field Club, a strong team from upper New York. The game was won by the visitors by a score of 10 to 7, after a snappy exciting game.

Had the first two innings been left out, the game would have easily been won by the home team. As it was the Crescents did not have any pitcher for the first inning and when Warrie MacLaughlin was put in it took him an inning to get used to the team, his catcher and the rest of the circumstances. After that he settled down to work and the visitors made but one more hit off him. The home team played a stiff, uphill game and made a desperate effort to capture the game after all, but their chances were lost when Vroom failed to stop the third strike on Lindsay and allowed two men to score on what should have been the third out.

Clarence Vroom was to pitch, but for some reason he could not come and the Crescents found themselves without a pitcher. The beginning of the game was delayed until it looked as if darkness would arrive before it was over, and then Collins was put in the box. Meanwhile Warren MacLaughlin, the left-handed twirler for the Somersets, who lives in North Plainfield, was sent to the dressing-room to get into a uniform and prepare to take Collins' place as soon as possible.

The visitors were first at bat and opened the battle with a vim. Singles by Smith and Tooker, and errors by Hollister and Symons, a wild throw by "Pa" Parrott, of Rutgers varsity, who was taking Collins' place at centre, and two bases on balls combined to give the visitor three runs. The Crescents failed to score in their half of the inning. In the next inning Mac was in the box and but one hit, a double, was made off him, but a base on balls, and expensive errors by Hollister, MacLaughlin and Cooney, together with a passed ball allowed four of the visitors to cross the plate.

With the score 7 to 0, the Crescents braced up and Mac made the first run. There ought to have been two runs or more, but for a foolish attempt to steal second on the part of Lederer. Bodain lost the ball in the weeds in right field and completed the circuit of the bases, scoring the only run of the visitors until the ninth. The Crescents had three on bases, with two out, but Lederer could not bat safely and they made no runs.

In the fifth inning, the local players waked up and made things lively for Terry, of the Montclair Athletic Club, who was pitching for the Riverdales. Symons and Hollister went to first on wild throws to first. Vroom sacrificed, advancing them a base each and then Symons scored on an error by third base. Collins hit safely and Hollister scored. Cooney was hit on the shoulder. Lederer went to first on another wild throw and then Mac and Corbin batted out singles, Collins and Cooney scoring in the meantime. With the bases filled, MacBeth batted a grounder to third who caught Lederer at the plate. Symons ended the inning by going out at first. Four runs were made,

A hit by Hollister and a dropped throw by Tooker at first allowed Hollister to make the circuit of the bases. One run was added to the Crescents' score.

In the ninth, Mac gave two of the visitors their first on four balls with two men out. He struck out Lindsay but the ball passed Vroom and rolled clear into the road, two men scoring in the meantime. MacLaughlin added a solitary run to the Crescents' score in their half of the last inning and the game was over.

Terry pitched for the visitors until the eventful fifth when Lindsay took his place. The visitors were as gentlemanly set of fellows as are to be found on the diamond today. They make no kicks and played a fair honest game that was much to be commended. They all spoke very highly of the Crescents and could not say to much in praise of Ericksen as umpire. They characterized him as the fairest umpire they had met this season. They all want to play here again next season.

The detailed score was as follows:

CRESCENTS.

	A. B.	R.	B. H.	P. O.	A.	E.
Symons, rf	5	1	1	0	0	1
Hollister, ss	5	2	1	2	3	2
Vroom, c	5	0	1	8	1	2
Collins, p, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Cooney, 3b	2	1	0	0	3	1
Lederer, 2b	5	0	1	2	4	0
Parrott, cf	0	0	0	0	0	1
Corbin, 1b	5	0	1	12	0	0
MeBeth, lf	5	0	1	0	0	0
MacLaughlin, p	4	2	2	1	1	2
	41	7	10	27	12	9

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FRED O. BALL MARRIED.

POPULAR YOUNG MAN TAKES A WIFE IN BUFFALO.

Miss Cornelia Mueller the Bride's Name—The Ceremony Performed in Her Home Which Was Decorated For the Event.

The Buffalo Express on Friday contained the following concerning the marriage of a popular Plainfield young man and a Buffalo belle:

"An interesting autumn wedding was that of Miss Cornelia Mueller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mueller, of Elmwood avenue, and Fred Ossian Ball, of Plainfield, which took place at 8:30 o'clock last night. Rev. Henry Stevens Catley, of Middleport, N. Y., performed the ceremony. The house was lavishly decorated throughout with ferns and pink asters. Miss Clara Diehl, a friend of the bride, presided at the piano, playing the wedding march as the bridal party entered the parlor. Miss Louise Frances Mueller was the maid of honor and Miss Evelyn Doyle and Miss Jessie May Barnes, of Point Chautauqua, the maids. The ushers were William Percy Lloyd, Stanley R. Ketchum and Walter H. Barnes. The bridegroom was assisted by his brother, Bert C. Ball, of Erie, Pa.

"The bride was gowned in cream brocade satin trimmed with ruchings of bridal veiling. She wore a long tulle veil and carried a loose bouquet of bridal roses. The maid-of-honor wore white organdie over white. The low cut bodice was edged with pink rosebuds and she wore pink rosebuds and white aigrettes in her hair. The maids wore rose pink organdie with similar rosebud garnishings. The bride's gifts to her maids were old Spanish mahogany treasure boxes lined with a bit of the wedding gown. The groom gave his men handsome illustrated copies of "The Vicar of Wakefield." To his bride he gave a ring set with two large diamonds.

"A reception to relatives and friends followed the ceremony. The bride's table was decorated with maidenhair fern and pink verbenas. The centrepiece, which was specially pretty, was the gift of several of the bride's friends. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Ball left on a wedding trip to Boston and along the coast of Maine. After December 1st they will be at home at Plainfield, N. J."

SUNDAY-SCHOOL RALLY.

Congregationalists Gather to Start Afresh For the Winter Season.

Yesterday was Rally Sunday for the Sunday-school of the Congregational church. The afternoon session of the school was resumed after the summer change to the morning, and it was marked by an increase in the attendance. A rally service was held during the afternoon, for which special music and an interesting address were arranged. All the old members of the school were back invigorated and refreshed with their summer outing and ready to begin the year's work with renewed energy. Then there were new recruits.

Joseph A. Robinson, the superintendent, presided at the rally service. There were a number of visitors present. An instrumental trio, composed of Mrs. B. T. Basnes, organist; Mrs. M. E. Dwight, pianist; and P. Ludwig Conde, violinist, rendered two selections, Nocturne, by Matys, and Serenade, by Gounod, during the service An impressive solo, "The Ninety and Nine," was sung by Charles L. Lewis. The opening prayer was made by W. D. Murray. A map exercise and review was conducted by Rev. C. L. Goodrich, assisted by Harold Nomer, Edward Suffren, Marion Dwight, Hattie Messersmith, Edwin Weseman and Agnes LaBoyteaux.

The address of the afternoon was made by Rev. E. Morris Ferguson, of Trenton, secretary of the State Sunday-school Association. He impressed his hearers with the fact that while everything could not be learned in a lifetime, all should do what they could to reach that end. He asked them not to be always learners of God's truths but to teach what they knew to others as well.

The church was artistically decorated for the occasion with various cultivated flowers.

Thought She Saw a Suspicious Man.

Last Saturday evening about 8:30 Mrs. Myers, of East Front street, sent a messenger for a policeman as she thought she saw someone about her place acting very suspiciously. When the policeman arrived no one was to be found and everything was quiet and orderly in that neighborhood.

Many Travelers This Summer.

Baggagemaster Garretson at the North Avenue station says that he has handled more baggage this summer than before in five years.

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PULPIT APPEALS TO STAMP OUT GAMBLING.

Local Ministers Raise Their Voices to Dispel Apathy Towards the Constitutional Amendments.

Pastors Exhorted Their Congregations to Vote and Work for the Amendment Prohibiting the Legislature From Legalizing Race-Track Gambling—It Is a Great Moral Issue.

From pulpits all through the State, yesterday, ministers made strong appeals for the support of the anti-gambling Constitutional amendment at the special election September 28. Below are given some of the arguments of Plainfield pastors:

The Christian's Duty.

Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, while one of Plainfield's most earnest evangelical preachers, is a very strong advocate of good citizenship, and yesterday morning he delivered an unusually stirring sermon on the Constitutional amendment relating to race-track gambling. His text was Philippeans 1; 27, the margin of the revised version: "Behave as citizens worthily of the gospel," and his sermon was in part as follows:

History has proved that the church and the State must be kept separate, but Christianity and the State should never be separated. No part of life is really secular; all of it is sacred, and our duties to the State are holy duties. We cannot separate the cause of religion from the cause of morality, and it is purely a moral issue which is to come before us on the 28th of September.

If the anti-gambling amendment to the Constitution becomes a law, it is beyond the power of any legislature to change it. You remember the disgraces of the past; you have not ceased to tingle with indignation at the thougth of what made men say of our State that nothing so vile as New Jersey should be tolorated in the Union, or anywhere near the Union. Then the State rose up and cast out the unclean thing. Most of us then settled down in contented quiet, but not so with the Citizen's League. They have secured the passage of this amendment in the Legislature twice in succession, and on the 28th it comes before the people, who have then an opportunity to strike a tremendous blow against a terrible evil.

Gambling is one of the great vices that are blocking the way of the Church of God, corrupting the youth of the nation, breaking up homes, and ruining hundreds of thousands. In one guise or another, its evil influence is felt in almost every class. The essential sin of gambling is that it is the getting of something for nothing, against the owner's will; it is really the same as stealing. And it has behind it the passion of greed, the most overpowering passion of the human heart, before which neither honor, love, nor the soul itself can stand. Race-track gambling is an especially flagrant form of evil.

If the amendment should not be carried, all thus far gained would be lost, and the evils of the past would be brought upon us in magnified power. And there is a great danger that it will be lost. Its enemies are very active; they have the incentive of self-interest, and they have the control of large funds. While good men sleep, evil men scheme and plan; the friends of righteousness are too indifferent This will be a special election, and at special elections the vote is always light. But this is a chance to vote for the right, pure and simple. It is not likely that a majority of the people approve of race-track gambling; the danger is that moral men will not take the trouble to register and vote. It is a plain and simple duty, but one upon which great results depend. If a hoard of savage barbarians were to descend upon our land, to destroy our homes and ill use our wives and daughters, everyone of us deserving the name of man would take a musket and go out against them. But now a danger threatens us, and there is no need to take a musket; all we need to do is to go and vote. We know the terrible results of this evil. If the amendment should be lost, no man who neglected to register and vote could hold himself guiltless of the blood of souls. God grant that on the coming test day, we may all "behave as citizens worthily of the gospel."

The Evils Depicted.

The sermon preached by Rev. H. J. Johnston last evening at Grace M. E. church was one of the most forcible and pointed of the Sunday discourses. The sermon had to do with the coming election on the proposed amendment to the constitution regarding lottery and gambling. There was a large number of people present to hear it. Mr. Johnston took for his text, Matthew 16-26: "What Shall a Man Give in Exchange for his Soul," and his first point was that of self interest as against false self-interest, and quoted as instances of fatal self-care, Lot, Ahab, Gehazi, Judas and the rich fool who was going to build larger barns for his goods and then take life easy. In reference to true self-care Mr. Johnston said that a person must look to self the real number one. Too many look out for number two as what he is doing.

In the second place the speaker said, "Every man has his price. The temptations felt by some would not trouble others. It seems very strange that men will stake their all on gambling, but we no doubt appear just as strangely to the men who do that very thing. Peter was not tempted by gold or silver, but the ridicule of a little girl was his price. On the other hand, Judas would probably have boxed the little girl's ears if he had been tempted in that way, but he fell down before the glitter of money. Politicians would die for their country or for Old Glory, and yet they are doing just what Judas did. The weak spot in a man is his price and their is a tag on each and the devil knows the tag."

In the last place Mr. Johnston spoke of the irreclaimable soul and the would-be purchaser, as one interested in all "sales." He then drew a vivid picture. It was a game of chess with the evil one near by. At the table was seated the man who had staked his all on the game, while beside him was the skillful player, his opponent. The gradual loss of property, friends and honor was pictured in a realistic manner and it came home to the hearts of all present as a wonderful lesson. The final scene "Checkmated," was very impressive. Continuing Mr. Johnston said: "No price offered can buy back the soul, and what can a man give in exchange for his soul? What has he left? There is significance in the fact that Paul committed his soul to God for safekeeping."

In conclusion Mr. Johnston read the proposed amendments and applied his discourse to the evils depicted, and the need of Christians caring for their own souls, refusing to sell, and thus caring for the souls of others.

A Moral, Not Political, Question.

Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, of the First Baptist church, spoke yesterday morning with no uncertain sound on the subject of the Constitutional amendment, to be decided by public vote next week. He did not consider the subject from the standpoint of politics, but of morality. With the strong words of the prophet Amos for his text, "Hate the evil and love the good and establish judgment in the gate; it may be that the Lord God of hosts will be gracious unto the remnant of Joseph," he briefly outlined the history of the ten tribes whose sin led to their downfall and whose sad fate might have been averted by their allegiance to truth and justice. A few bold strokes pictured the shame of New Jersey when in 1893 legalized gambling caused the overflow of corruption from adjacent cities and States, until the people arose in their power and repealed the law. He explained that the passing of the Constitutional amendment would settle forever the question that may otherwise be a menace to morals and cause a political struggle year after year.

The Crime of Indifference.

"The Crime of Indifference: The Anti Gambling Amemdment," was the subject of a very interesting sermon preached by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church last evening. It was in accordance with the request of the Citizens' League of the State that all ministers call the attention of the congregation to the amendment to the State Constitution relating to the race tracks and gambling. Rev. Mr. O'Donnell read the appeal of the Citizens' League during the first part of the service.

He began his discourse by asking whether indifference was a crime, and went on to argue that it was. A man, he said, who was indifferent to the interests of his community was a drag to the community, and while guilty of no positive act, he was negatively guilty. The man who neglects the interests of his family and home is criminal. A man who had been utterly indifferent to the result of the struggle in Revolutionary times would have been considered as great a traitor to his country as Benedict Arnold was.

The remedy, Mr. O'Donnell pointed out, was to be zealous in all good works, there must be rivalry in doing good. He pointed out the better work done in school and in business where

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DRUNKS OF A NIGHT.

RUM HAD A DEMORALIZING EFFECT ON TWO BOROUGHITES.

Disorderly Conduct Landed Them Before the Recorder—Newark Man Who Couldn't Give a Good Account of Himself.

Several cases occupied the attention of the borough court this morning. Frank Moncton was found on Somerset street yesterday morning by Chief Wilson in a state of intoxication and disorder. He was given his choice of paying $10 or going to Somerville for thirty days. He paid his fine. Dominick Duffy, of Grove street, imbibed too freely Saturday night and was arrested by Marshal Schenck. He became so unruly that the assistance of Marshal Whitely was asked for. This morning a $10 fine paid released Duffy from the lockup and he went home.

About 8 o'clock this morning Marshal George Kliner arrested Jacob Atkinson, of Newark. He was found on Greenbrook road intoxicated. He said that he had walked in from South Plainfield and was on his way back to Newark, but when closely questioned he was unable to give a good account of himself. He also said that during the past week he has been at Allentown, Phillipsburg, Easton and several other places. He had a suspicious look and will be held until this evening when he will be given a hearing. He was continually crying and begging to be released and said that he would leave town at once.

Early Saturday evening a crowd of Plainfielders became engaged in a fight near the Manhattan Hotel, but when the police arrived everything was quiet and no one had anything to say regarding the disturbance. No arrests were made.

BIG WATER PURVEYORS.

Middlesex Water Company's Extensive System is Nearing Completion.

In about three weeks the Middlesex Water Company will have the plant at South Plainfield in good working order. The system comprises about twenty miles of pipe line, nearly all of which is laid. At intervals there are places where the pipes are not connected and as soon as this work is completed the water will be turned on.

In a few days a test of the wells at South Plainfield will be made for the purpose of ascertaining what amount of water can be secured. The work of erecting a standpipe at Ford's Corner, midway between Metuchen and Woodbridge, is well under way. The standpipe will be fifty feet in diameter and thirty feet high. The object of this is that the company has all the elevation it needs and they want to increase the capacity. This will be kept full all the time and will furnish water both ways, and all along the line from South Plainfield to Island View, a place near Carteret.

It is the intention of the company to supply water to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, and possibly to another railroad company. Arrangements are now being made to that end. The water has been thoroughly tested and is fully equal to that in this city. There seems to be a good demand for it by people living in the section through which the pipes run. It is also intended to make provision for fire protection for the towns through which the pipes run.

At South Plainfield everything is practically in readiness for the supply, the engines have been located, and as soon as possible a test will be made there. There seems to be no doubt but what the machinery will be all right and nothing now remains except the laying of the pipes.

A CHILDREN'S FAIR.

Successful Event Conducted for a Worthy Institution.

The children's fair for the benefit of The Daisy Field's Home and Hospital for Cripplied Children, of Englewood, N. J., was held Saturday afternoon, at 323 Carelton avenue. The fair was originated by two little girl—Kate H. Tiemann and Henrietta L. Work. At the sale they were assisted by their little friends, Fannie Anthony, of Hackensack, May Emerson, of Brooklyn, Nina Sampson and Antoinette Hill. Cement Morgan kindly acted as ticket taker.

The net sum of seventy dollars realized for the Home testifies to their industry and the kindness of their many friends.

Indian Fair Closes Tonight.

Tonight the Indian fair will close after a very successful week. On Saturday evening the largest attendance was recorded and the receipts were large. The contest for the motor man's rubber suit is still very close, with Messrs. Brown, Welsh and Martin in the lead. Tonight the contest will be decided and a great deal of fun is expected.

HOLDUPS IN CITY LIMITS

HIGHWAYMEN STOPPED TWO BOYS AND A MAN IN NETHERWOOD.

Irving DeHart Took Flight When Accosted and Outfooted the Desperadoes—Money, Not Watches, Was Their Quest.

Within the city limits, last evening, two boys and a man were held up by supposed tramps who concealed their identity under slouch hats. Three suspicious characters were afterwards arrested and it was supposed that they were implicated in the attempts at highway robbery but there was no evidence to that effect and they were allowed to go this morning.

Irving DeHart is a bright little lad living at 905 South Second street. He sings in the choir of St. Stephens church on Ravine road, Netherwood. Last evening, Irving was going to attend the evening service at the church. It was 7:30 o'clock as he passed up South avenue. There are several open fields just at the foot of Netherwood hill on South avenue, and Irving was passing them, walking in the middle of the road, when he noticed two men standing by the gutter.

As the lad came up, one of the men pulled his slouch hat over his face and started for the boy.

"Hey there. Stand!" gruffly said the highwayman.

"What for?" asked the lad as he kept moving down the road.

"Stand!" repeated the stranger.

"I won't," retorted the boy.

"Stand, or I'll shoot yer," yelled the man, and then the boy broke into a run. He ran up the hill and into Woodland avenue, with the two men pursuing closely. Fear lent wings to the lad's feet and he held his own until the thick woods at the corner of LaGrande and Woodland avenues was reached and the men disappeared in its shades. The lad hurried on to the church and told his story.

Not far behind DeHart was Arthur Drake, who lives at 725 West Third street, and also sings in the choir. He was also bound for St. Stephens church. As he was passing the dense woods on Woodland avenue, near Ravine road, the same place where DeHart's pursuers disappeared, two men sprang out of the bushes and grabbed him by the arm. The lad has had an abscess on one arm and one of the men seized him roughly at that place. Fright and pain left the lad speechless.

"Gimme your money," demanded one of the highwaymen. Then they searched the lad's pockets and found his watch, but no money. Then the lad begged them not to take his watch and they replied that they wanted money, not watches. After satisfying themselves that there were no coins about the lad's person, he was allowed to go. It was so dark and he was so frightened that he could give no description of the men.

John Childs was walking along Belvidere avenue, soon after 7:30 o'clock, and had just crossed LaGrande avenue, when a man jumped out of the bushes and grabbed for his arm.

"What do you want?" asked Childs, who has the sight of only one eye, and could not see very plainly.

"I want money," was the gruff reply.

"I haven't got any," exclaimed Childs as he bolted in the direction of the Hotel Hunterston, a block away. When he reached the hotel he looked about, and his pursuers had disappeared. He continued on his way to St. Stephens church.

It was in the neighborhood of 9 o'clock when Patrolman Cash saw three men, all somewhat the worse for wear, walking down Richmond street. He arrested them for suspicious characters and lodged them in the stationhouse over night. It was supposed that they were the highwaymen.

DeHart was positive that one of the men was his acquaintance of Sunday night, but of the other two victims he could not identify form or voice. The three men, two of whom were English sailors, James Pimlett and Frank Miller, and one a lad of seventeen, Thomas Wilson, of New York, told straightforward stories which showed that they had not been in the vicinity of the holdup. They were allowed to go by the Judge.

Supreme Chief Coming.

One week from tomorrow evening the members of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will have the pleasure of a visit from Supreme Chief Ida M. Weaver, of Boise City, and Supreme Deputy Lydia E. Palmer, of Brooklyn.

The Union Bible Class.

Rev. Geo. C. Needham will resume the weekly union Bible class this evening in the Young Men's Christian Association Hall at 7:45 o'clock. The subject for this course of expository addresses is "The Life and Times of Nehemiah."

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KEEPING THEM BUSY.

Doctors Fighting Yellow Jack Have Lots to Do.

THE SITUATION IN NEW ORLEANS

The Italian Quarter In That City In a Bad Way, and Steps Will Be Taken to Have It Cleaned Out at Once.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—The local fever situation has undergone little change. Last night the record book in the board of health office showed a total of six new cases and one death. The official bulletin shows two deaths, including that of a woman, Santa Graffato, who died in the hospital.

This is the record of yesterday. Deaths, Joseph Gisfasy, an Italian, 2626 Urquahart street. New cases, Rosalie Bacus, Hillary and Burth; John Delli Plum between Cambronne and Jefferson; Irene Terrell, Charity hospital; William Brandon, 639 Philip street; Nora H. Hynes, 3147 St. Claude street; Lena Green, colored, 1558 Camp street.

The first two cases are in the extreme upper portion of the city. One is in the Fourth district, in the St. Claude street house where the original six cases were reported; and one in the Williams house where two cases already existed. There are three cases under investigation, and the health authorities still view the situation with some complacency. They do not yet anticipate an epidemic, as the board has decided to abandon its nightly sessions and created Dr. Olliphant master of the campaign against the disease, with leave to solicit advice from local physicians and the municipal authorities. The afternoon and night bulletins will be continued.

The report of Dr. Metz, the city chemist, on the condition of the Italian quarter moved the board to prompt acceptance of the offer by the city of the Marine hospital as a refuge. Dr. Metz found as many as 60 people huddled together in the Italian quarter, living in filth.

In one of the rooms a goat was found sleeping nightly with the family who owned it. The woman, Graffato, was taken from this quarter, and the board realized that unless something was done at once the block in which the woman had lived was likely soon to become a plague spot. It was therefore decided to guard and thoroughly disinfect and fumigate the entire square and to remove as soon as possible most of the families to the old Marine hospital. The 100 squatters who now occupy the latter building will be given quarters in one of the new schoolhouses in the vicinity, and the Marine hospital buildings will be permanently used as a refuge until the fever is stamped out for the families of the Italian quarter and those of the indigent sick throughout the city. House Surgeon Bloom had a conference with President Olliphant relative to establishing a place to which indigent yellow fever patients may be removed. There are usually 700 or 800 patients in the Charity hospital, and it is considered highly dangerous to receive yellow fever patients in that institution. Dr. Bloom says that the institution is ready to go to any expense to provide a supplementary hospital. At this conference Dr. Beard submitted an offer of the free use of the old smallpox detention camp, which is entirely disconnected from the smallpox hospital, and it seems likely that the offer will be accepted, and all yellow fever patients who for various reasons cannot be treated at home will be sent to Dr. Beard's place. There are now two patients suffering from yellow fever in the Charity hospital, and their presence, although they occupy isolated apartments, is deemed a serious menace.

A special train went to Biloxi and Ocean Springs and from there carried about 40 people to the detention camp. Today the camp was thrown open to all comers. Those who are not immunes will have to stay in the camp 10 days, according to the federal law, which Surgeon Murray, as commander of the camp, is bound to enforce.

Charles Zeigler of a prominent New Orleans family was among those stricken at Ocean Springs, but his condition is not yet considered serious. When the fever had been declared epidemic and yellow, he shut himself up in his home and did not come forth except to go to the detention camp as soon as it was ready. Isolation, however, did not prevent the germs from entering his home.

The Yellow Fever In Havana.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—In his weekly report to the Marine Hospital service Sanitary Inspector Brunner at Havana, says:

For the week ending Sept. 9 there were 326 deaths, of which 15 were from yellow fever, 29 from enteric and pernicious fevers, 34 from dysentery and 55 from enteritis. The inspector says the decline in deaths from yellow fever is only apparent, many deaths from that disease, he thinks, being placed under the head of enteritis and enteric fever. At the same time there are not as many cases of yellow fever in the military hospitals as there were two months ago, the soldiers who are sick being cared for in the hospitals elsewhere. For two weeks, according to the city mortality reports, no deaths from yellow fever have occurred in the city proper. This condition, he says, does not exist.

The enormous death rate from enteritis and dysentery, the inspector says, is a result of the lack of nutritious food, and the deaths from these diseases have not yet reached high water mark.

Unless the laws are so amended as to admit certain important food products none but the favored few will be able to obtain nutritious food. Even at the present time all fresh meats command prices above the reach of the lower class, while breadstuffs are proportionately higher.

I have not had sufficient time to push an investigation of the number of cases of beriberi among the Chinamen here it is certain that no city can show a more inviting presence to epidemic disease than the city of Havana.

Eleven Fresh Ones at Mobile.

MOBILE, Sept. 20.—The official bulletin shows 11 new cases, as follows:

J. W. Carlisle, Augusta street, near Brenide; J. J. Bourne, 695 Elmira street; David Myrton, at the Marine hospital; George Mayfield, Lettie Johnson, colored, Cedar street, near Augusta; E. S. Schanenberg and wife, Lawrence, near Augusta; Frank Collier, Old Shell road; Willie Charpine, 359 Charles, corner Elmira; Eugene Rencher, corner Charleston and Charles; Miss Alman, Old Shell road, near Hellett.

There has been one death, that of Frank Donaldson. He was 16 years of age and a paper carrier. Total cases to date, 29; total deaths, 3.

Two More Cases at Edwards.

VICKSBURG, Miss., Sept. 20.—The fever at Edwards shows but slight increase, and no deaths have occurred. Dr. Purnell reported four new cases, as follows: Mrs. Dr. Ratliff, Frank Angele, John Ivey and Jesse Sharp, colored. Disinfection has commenced, and bedding is being burned when it cannot be disinfected. Dr. Dunn, now at Ocean Springs, has been ordered to Edwards. Vicksburg is thoroughly guarded and entirely healthy. It is estimated that perhaps 10 per cent of the population has left town.

Dr. Geddings In Jackson.

JACKSON, Miss., Sept. 20.—Dr. H. D. Geddings of the Marine Hospital service arrived here on his way to Edwards to establish a camp of refuge. He has with him 300 tents and mattresses. Dr. Hunter, secretary of the state board of health, will confer with Dr. Geddings.

WILL HE NEVER EASE UP?

Michael, In Spite of His Late Work, Shows Bicycle Supremacy Once More.

BOSTON, Sept. 20.—Jimmy Michael remains the middle distance king. He won the great triangular match race at Charles River park, defeating Lucien Lesna, the champion French bicyclist, and Eddie McDuffie, the fastest middle distance American on the cycle track.

McDuffie was unfortunate in having two of his pacing machines break down during the race, and it is probably due to this accident that McDuffie was defeated by Lesna. Some also believe that Michael's victory would not have been so easy had McDuffie's pacing machines escaped accident.

All world's records from three miles up to 25 were broken, the time at the last mile being nearly two minutes lower than the former record.

Michael rode the 25 miles in 45m. 58 4-5s.

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At Chicago—
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 2 2 1 0 *— 5
Louisville ..... 0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0— 2
Chicago—Hits, 7; errors, 2. Louisville—Hits, 6; errors, 6.
At Cincinnati—
Cincinnati ..... 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 2 *— 5
St. Louis..... 0 0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0— 4
Cincinnati—Hits, 8; errors, 3. St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 5.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	86	34	.717
Boston	87	36	.707
New York	77	44	.636
Cincinnati	68	53	.562
Cleveland	63	59	.516
Washington	56	65	.463
Brooklyn	56	67	.455
Pittsburg	55	67	.451
Chicago	55	68	.447
Philadelphia	52	71	.423
Louisville	51	73	.411
St. Louis	27	96	.219

That Conference With Tetuan.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—A dispatch to The Times from Madrid says: "The conference between United States Minister Woodford and the Duke of Tetuan lasted about two hours and has given rise to a good deal of excited surmise. Little appears to have been said, however, beyond the interchange of the customary courtesies and mutual assurances of pacific intentions and good will. The conversation was carried on through a high official of the foreign office as interpreter.

No Day Without a Railway Accident.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 20.—A collision occurred near the Union station between the outgoing Wabash passenger train and an incoming St. Louis, Kansas City and Colorado passenger train. The injured are: Charles Williams, Moberly, Wabash conductor, seriously; Mrs. A. T. Davis and child, Lowry City, Mo.; Mamie Hummell, St. Louis, and Jacob Hummell, St. Louis.

Horses Perish In a Fire.

BELLEHAVEN, Conn., Sept. 20.—Fire destroyed the barns of Joseph Thompson, A. R. Whitney and Nathaniel S. Smith on the Otter Rock drive, causing a loss of about $10,000; partly insured. Three valuable horses belonging to Mr. Thompson perished in the flames, and all his carriages, harness, etc., were also burned.

Skull Fractured In a Row.

SARATOGA, Sept. 20.—Adam Buckley, 35 years of age, married, of Glens Falls, had his skull fractured during a general melee at a roadhouse near there. His recovery is doubtful. No arrests have been made.

Food Dear In Madrid.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—The price of all kinds of food is rising steadily, owing to the growing depreciation of silver and of paper currency.

Weather Probabilities.

Cloudy weather, with light showers; variable winds, becoming northerly.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A man named Hamilton is under arrest at New Philadelphia, Ills., charged with forging $1,200 worth of express money orders.

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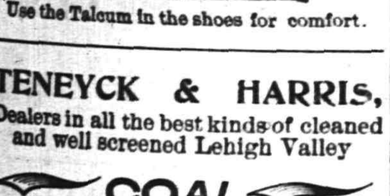

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

T. H. Kellar, of East Front street, is home from a business trip through Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Thomas Hale and children have returned to their home in Jersey City, after a two weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Hale's aunts, the Misses Verdon, of Somerset street.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whoop-Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Rhey T. Snodgrass, of Central avenue, spent Saturday with friends in Newark.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Fred Townsend, of Bayonne, was a guest at the home of Mr. Gibbons, of East Sixth street, Saturday.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Resource, Screven Co, Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Mrs. Groendyke, of West End Park, has returned from Atlantic City, where she has been spending a few weeks.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Miss Middledith, of North Plainfield, entertained company from out of town over Sunday.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Gates Willett and family, who have been occupying the John French house on West Seventh street during the summer, will return to their New York home October 1st.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

A GALLANT SERGEANT

Echoes of the Recent Disastrous Combat In India.

THE QUEEN HAS SENT A MESSAGE.

Deplores the Loss of So Many of Her Soldiers, but Compliments the Troops on Their Behavior During the Engagement.

BOMBAY, Sept. 20.—Advices from the front show that the various columns are advancing against the Mahmoukis from Panjkora and Shabkadr. As yet they have met with no serious opposition, but the difficulties of transportation in a mountainous and almost pathless country are immense. Another formidable obstacle in the way of rapid movement is the lack of water.

The brigade of General Jeffreys has not joined in the advance, but it left camp at Anayat with 16 companies of infantry and four guns in order to reattack the enemy at the village of Damodota. The enemy made a desperate resistance, but were driven out into the hills.

The British demolished their towers and captured 400 mule loads of supplies. As soon as the troops began to retire from the village the enemy reappeared in force. The retirement, however, was effected with great precision, the native troops behaving splendidly. Two Sikhs were killed and six wounded.

It is now known that the enemy's loss during the fight on Thursday last between the Mohmunds and the second brigade of General Sir Bindon Blood in the valley north of Anayat was very heavy. The tribes engaged did not press the brigade during the retirement, but fresh tribesmen appeared. Captain Ryder's company of Sikhs virtually owe their lives to an Afridi sergeant of the Guides' corps, who, when the Sikhs had exhausted their ammunition and were desperately cutting their way back through the enemy, dashed up the hill under a heavy fire with a supply of cartridges. He arrived just in the nick of time, as the swordsmen of the enemy were already among the Sikhs, who were absolutely unable, after the heavy climb and the hard fighting, to continue a successful struggle.

Lieutenant Watson was thrice wounded while gallantly leading a handful of Buffs, who routed a large body of the enemy that was trying to storm the village in which General Jeffreys, with guns, had taken up a position after missing his main body in the gloom Thursday night.

It appears that the enemy lost 180 men before they captured the Saragai police post. They burned alive two Sikh cooks, whom they captured while out hunting for firewood.

The queen has sent the following dispatch, with reference to the reverse near Camp Anayat:

"I am deeply grieved at the loss of so many brave officers and men. I earnestly desire to be informed as to the condition of all the wounded. The conduct of the troops was most admirable."

Mohmunds Will Pay Fine.

PESHAWUR, Sept. 20.—The lower Mohmunds, south of here, have submitted and have agreed to pay a heavy fine and to surrender their arms.

Chinese Like American Goods.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—The United States consul at Amoy, China, says in a recent dispatch to the state department that "the Chinese people prefer American cotton fabrics, spinnings, flour, oils, canned goods and meats and even buy them at higher prices than other importations can be had for. There is a more amicable feeling existing between the natives and foreigners at Amoy and in the surrounding country than probably exists at any other port in China." He thinks the rapid increase of trade between the United States and this part of China should command the attention of American merchants and of the United States government.

Inquest to Begin Wednesday.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 20.—Absolute quiet prevailed in the entire strike district yesterday. Vice President Maguire of the Federation of Labor left for Washington to attend the meeting of the executive council, which is to consider the situation, and George Chance of the United Labor league went to Scranton for a similar meeting of labor men there. The only movements among the military were the practice rides of squadrons of the Governor's and City Troops and the afternoon dress parade. The coroner's inquest will begin on Wednesday afternoon instead of Thursday as first intended.

To Denounce Lattimer Shooting.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—A conference of representative labor men of the Greater New York district took place at Farrell's hall on Third avenue, this city, at which it was decided to hold a day mass meeting on Oct. 4 in the Grand Central palace here to denounce the shooting of the miners at Lattimer, Pa. The workingmen taking part in the great labor demonstration will march from their respective meeting places to the big hall on Lexington avenue, where speeches will be delivered and resolutions passed.

Steamer Niagara Returned Safely.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—The Ward line steamer Niagara, Captain Crocker, from south side Cuban ports, arrived yesterday after being ashore in Santiago harbor for over 60 hours. She brought 23 saloon and 22 cabin passengers and an assorted cargo. Captain Crocker declined to talk about the accident, which was evidently the fault of the Cuban pilot.

A Prospective Spanish Embassador.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—The ministerial organs assert that the Spanish foreign minister, the Duke of Tetuan, will soon be gazetted as Spanish embassador to France. The Duke of Tetuan has had a long interview with the queen and United States Minister Woodford.

Do Not Like Peace Conditions.

ATHENS, Sept. 20.—The conditions of the peace signed by the embassadors of the powers on behalf of Greece and Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, at the Tophaneh palace, are universally pronounced by the Greek press as exceedingly onerous.

HUNG BY THE HEELS.

Story of Cruel Treatment of Alabama Negroes.

GRAND JURY HAS HEARD THE CASE.

One Man Says He Was Laid on the Ground and Horses Were Ridden Over Him. The Negro Postmaster Affair In Georgia.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 20.—A most revolting system of slavery appears to have been practiced the last three or four years near Dadeville, Tallapoosa county, by former Sheriff J. Pace. At least this is the tale told to the grand jury now in session by alleged negro victims, whose bodies are covered with bruises.

The grand jury was informed of the state of affairs when it met a few days ago and was furnished the names of several negroes. Summonses were issued to the negroes to go before the grand jury, but they failed to appear. A special corps of deputy sheriffs, fully armed, was then sent out to the farm and returned with a lot of ragged and bruised negroes, who told a pitiful tale.

The witnesses stated that they had been prevented from attending court by Pace and his men. They said they had been at work on the farm for three years. They had been taken up at Sylacauga, brought to the farm in irons and without a semblance of trial put to work. They were given hard tasks by day and watched closely by night. When they attempted to escape or refused to work, they declared they were hanged up by the heels and beaten with hickory switches.

One of the negroes who recently escaped said he was pursued by a pack of men and bloodhounds, was retaken and carried back to the farm. His clothes were stripped from his body, and he was compelled to lie down while horses were ridden over his back. He showed his back, on which were the imprints of horses' hoofs.

The stories were horrible, and the grand jury was so impressed that an open session of court was held, and the negroes were allowed to reiterate their statements in the presence of the public. The presiding judge instructed the grand jury to spare neither money nor time to sift the matter to the bottom, and if necessary a special term of court will be held to try the accused former sheriff.

It is alleged that Pace commenced his system of slavery when he was sheriff of the county several years ago. He was then the chief executive officer, and the negroes, ignorant of their rights, thought he had a right to make them work on his farm. When he retired from office, the negroes had become used to his authority and were made to believe he still possessed it.

Will Prosecute His Assailants.

ATLANTA, Sept. 20.—The attempted assassination of Isaiah H. Loftin, the negro postmaster in Hogansville, will be made the basis of a vigorous prosecution of all who are connected with the affair.

In order to place Postmaster Loftin in a position to exercise the functions of his office, which the residents of Hogansville have denied him, Postmaster General Gary has issued an order directing the closing of the mail boxes on the trains at Hogansville and instructing the postal clerk to receive no mail at that point except from Loftin. This action was taken because Loftin has never been permitted by the whites to assume the postmastership, the business of the office continuing to go to J. W. Hardaway, a white Democrat, appointed by President Cleveland.

District Attorney Angier has been instructed to proceed against Hardaway under section 3,829 of the revised statutes, which forbids any person, without authority from the postmaster general, to set up or profess to keep any office or place of business bearing the sign, name or title of postoffice. A fine of $500 is provided for each separate piece of mail matter.

The only news that comes from the town is that the postal inspectors have been threatened with their lives if they do not leave. Postmaster Loftin is still in a precarious condition, and orders have been received from Washington to lock him up where newspaper men cannot get at him. The only source of information now is District Attorney Angier. He says:

"The rebellious sentiment in Hogansville will discover that Uncle Sam is too big a man for them to fight. Loftin's commission as postmaster bears the official imprint of the constituted federal authorities, and the government must and will protect its own officers, the biggest as well as the smallest—the president of the United States as well as the postmaster at Hogansville."

Steamer Ashore Near St. Johns.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 20.—The Norwegian steamer Eugenie, which went ashore on Great island, has broken into pieces and will be a total wreck. The crew escaped, but saved nothing. They were almost washed off the decks by the heavy seas. The British warship Cordelia sailed to inspect the wreck and to report as to the practicability of salvage operations.

Earthquake In Switzerland.

BERNE, Sept. 20.—The cantons of Glarus and Grisons were visited by a severe earthquake shock, accompanied by heavy rumbling. The disturbance was so distinct that it was everywhere noticeable, and in many places great blocks of rock fell from the mountains.

A Big Blaze In Kentucky.

NICHOLASVILLE, Ky., Sept. 20.—With the exception of the store of Joplin & Co. the entire business portion of the town of Wilmore, six miles south of this place, on the Cincinnati Southern railroad, was destroyed by fire, the total loss being over $50,000.

Preaching Against Gambling.

TRENTON, Sept. 20.—The proposed antigambling amendment to the state constitution, which is to be voted on at the special election Sept. 28, was made the subject of special sermons in all the churches in this city yesterday. All condemned race tracks.

A Treaty of Peace Signed.

MONTEVIDEO, Sept. 20.—The treaty of peace between the government and the insurgents has been signed.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

For Tonight and Tuesday, Fair; Cooler, With Frost Tuesday Morning. At 8 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 65 Degrees.

WORK MUST FOLLOW WORDS.

The urgent appeals from church pulpits all through the State yesterday concerning the success of the anti gambling Constitutional amendments will do much towards dispelling the apathy that has seemed likely would infect the moral forces of the State to such an extent that the race-track interests would defeat the amendment at the special election September 28th. It is generally recognized, though, that the gambling influences will be brought into play in their strongest details when the issue comes to the ballot box, and that means that the moral elements must not rest content with drawing word pictures of the disgraceful practices and damaging results that may follow its defeat, or indulging in admonition inspired by high ideals of the duty that all moral men owe to their consciences and their State's reputation. With their forces marshalled on election day prepared to work as sincerely at the polls as the ministers expounded truthfully yesterday, there will be no doubt of the victory of this very important proposition of Constitutional government.

ELECTION BOARDS.

Those Who Will Officiate at the Special and Regular Elections.

The officials who will act at the polls in the various wards and townships at the special election on Sept. 28th and the general election of Nov. 2d, were appointed at the recent meeting of the County Board of Elections of Union county, and are as follows in this city and neighboring towns,

Plainfield—First Ward—First district—G. W. Moore, R.; Jno. H. Tier Jr., R.; J. J. Rafferty, D.; Michael DeCourcy, D. Second district—Guillermo Thorn, R.; Bethuil Barnes, R.; William Gloak, D.; John Angleman, D.

Second Ward—First district—J. H. Doane, R.; Armstrong Mulford, R.; H. W. Marshall, D.; Frank Vosseller, D. Second district—Edward Willis, R.; Fred J. Smith, R.; J. W. Guttridge, D.; John Reid, D.

Third Ward—B. Frank Coriell, R.; Jacob C. Kirkner, R.; Joseph Sheppard, D.; Frank McInerney, D.

Fourth Ward—First district—James Huntington, R.; Charles VanWinkle, R.; M. R. Flynn, D.; J. H. Searing, D. Second distrtct—W. B. Ayres, R.; J. B. Martin, R.; T. A. McCarthy, D.; Edward McCue, D.

Westfield—First district—Geo. W. Cox, R.; Matthias Clark, R.; F. R. Pennington, D.; Thomas O'Neill, D. Second district—Charles E. Smith, R.; Howard P. Manning R.; L. C. Thies, D.; J. H. Lambert, D.

Mountainside—Joseph C. Mulford, R.; Charles G. Brown, R.; J. H. Edwards, D.; Frank T. Youngs, D.

Fanwood Township—J. E. Goodman, R.: George Johnston, R.; Clarence Lambert, D.; John Radin, D.

Fanwood Borough—Henry Kyte, R.; Horace G. Young, R.; L. S. Ashley, D.; G. F. Carter, D.

GRABBED A WOMAN.

Drunken Caper of Mike Duncko Sends Him to Jail for Six Months.

While on her way to church last evening Mrs. E. J. Perrin, of 87 Grandview avenue, was insulted by an intoxicated man. She was walking along Elm place when a man made a sudden lunge at her, striking her. She screamed. The man ran away. Valentine Utzinger was behind her and called Special Officer Geise, who lived close by. Geise found Michael Duncko hiding between two of the houses in the street.

Duncko was later identified as the assailant of Mrs. Perrin and locked up. He was drunk at the time. His home is on Elm place.

This morning Duncko was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza and convicted. Mrs. Perrin, her companion and Mr. Utzinger appeared against him. Duncko, who is an old offender, was sentenced to pay a fine of $100 and go to jail for 59 days. In sentencing him the Judge said that the city must protect its women at any cost.

Wm. Trembath, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his mother on Orange street.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

C. H. Clark, the dentist, of West Front street, has returned from his vacation.

Miss Margaret Vermeule, of Watchung avenue, has returned from her summer outing.

Roundsman John Flynn returned to duty today after enjoying his annual ten days' vacation.

John Mackey, and wife, of Brooklyn, have been the guests of Plainfield relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, are entertaining relatives from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place, are entertaining company from Pennsylvania.

Frank Nelson, of Arlington avenue, has returned from a visit of several weeks at Lakewood, N. Y.

Mrs. Jacob Kress, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. R. Newman, Steiner place

Mrs. W. E. Boice and children, of West Front street, have returned home after a visit at South Plainfield.

W. E. Boice, of West Front street, has returned to his duties at Woodhull & Martin's store after his vacation.

Operator Wm. Bradley, of the Postal Telegraph Company, spent Sunday at the home of his mother in New York.

The Misses Lucy Clifton and J. Simpson, of Clinton avenue, have returned from a visit to East Hampton, L. I.

Mrs. Frank Woodruff, of the borough, who has been spending a few weeks in the country, has returned home.

The condition of Editor Frank W. Runyon is much improved and hopes of his ultimate recovery are entertained.

H. R. Munger and family returned to their home on Washington avenue yesterday, after spending the summer at Belmar.

Miss Laura J. Runyon, of East Fifth street, has returned from her summer vacation spent at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson.

Reuben Knox has returned to his home on Washington avenue, after spending a week in Boston, where he went on business.

Mrs. George H. Babcock and son, of West Eighth street, have returned from their outing near Long Lake, in the Adirondacks.

James A. Ayres and family, of Rockview avenue, moved yesterday to Broyklyn, after spending the summer months in the borough.

Mrs. J. A. Bunting returned to her home, on Mercer avenue, Saturday, after spending the summer at her handsome cottage at Avon-by the-Sea

Miss Sadie Buck has returned to her home at Westport, Conn., after spending two weeks with her aunt, Miss Susan Rafferty, of Sycamore avenue.

Mrs. Wm. Allen Schutt and son Eddie, of Bayonne, returned home today after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Schutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morse, of Jackson avenue.

Letter-carrier E. E. Hann, returned to his duties in the postoffice, this morning, after enjoying a fifteen days' vacation. This completes the carriers' annual vacations, as Hann was the last on the list.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker and son are expected to return to their home on Jackson avenue today, after a ten days' trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Sayre, Pa., the latter place being the home of Mr. Walker's parents.

Half-Rate Excursion to Niagara Falls via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Three days' carnival, September 23d, 24th and 25th, on the occasion of the opening ceremonies of the Grand Trunk Railway Company's new single-arch steel bridge across the Niagara River. Tickets on sale for evening trains September 22d, and for all trains, except "Black Diamond Express," September 23d, and good to return until September 27th. Inquire of Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

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Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrhal Cure.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

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—Locals on page 3.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold their regular meeting this evening.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

—On October 27th the members of Lucetta Council will hold an entertainment in Sons of Temperance hall.

—Walter Manning, of West Seventh street, has gone to inspect the granite quarries of Barre, Vt., and Quincey, Mass.

—Danish service will be held at the German Lutheran church on Grove street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Pastor C. Mengers will preach.

——The New Jersey Contractor and Gazette says: "Sheriff Kirk's office is conducted with an air of extreme business. Lawyers and others find no trouble in securing prompt service, from the chief officer down."

—Henry Bodenheimer has the contract and broke ground Friday, for the cellar of John C. Abbott's new house on Willow avenue. Mr. Abbott has now three houses in course of erection in Washington Park.

—William Demarest, of Stone street, has had a new flagwalk laid in front of his property and made other improvements which add to the appearance of his home. Other residents of the street will soon do likewise.

—C. V. D. Corle, proprietor of the Metropolitan Boarding Stables, 138 East Second street, keeps good carriages, horses and harness and careful drivers. Has speed alway on hand for sale. Telephone No. 214 F.

—Mrs. Evan Jones, of Kensington avenue, has received from a friend in Connecticut sixteen choice and valuable Wyandotte chickens. These, together with the other choice fowls now in the possession of Mrs. Jones, makes her collection an exceedingly valuable one.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold a social in the basement of the church on Thursday evening of this week. A feature will be the rehearsal of the hymns in the new books recently purchased. A choice programme has also been arranged for the occasion.

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Hardie, ss	5	1	0	2	5	1
Smith, 3b., lf	5	2	2	0	4	3
Tooker, 1b	5	1	1	16	0	3
Snyder, cf	4	2	0	0	0	0
Terry, p., 3b	3	2	0	0	2	0
Lindsay, lf., p	4	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, rf	4	0	0	1	1	0
Bodain, c	4	1	1	5	1	1
Pickhardt, 2b	3	1	0	3	0	0
	37	10	4	27	13	8

BY INNINGS.

Riverdale F. C.	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2—10
Crescents	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	1— 7

Earned runs—Crescents, 0; Riverdales, 1. Two-base hits—Collins, Smith. Home run—Bodain. Sacrifice hits—Vroom, MacBeth. Stolen bases—Hollister, 3; Smith, 2; Snyder, Terry. Hit by pitched ball—Cooney, Terry. Bases on balls—By Collins, 2; by MacLaughlin, 3; by Terry, 1; by Lindsay, 2. Struck out—By Collins, 0; by MacLaughlin, 8; by Terry, 0; by Lindsay, 2. Passed balls—Vroom, 2; Bodain, 1. Double play—Burns and Tooker. Left on base—Crescents, 12; Riverdales, 6. Time of game—1 hour, 35 minutes. Umpire—Edward Ericksen, of Plainfield.

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Mrs. J. K. Malin has left for Boston, where her husband is in business.

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Linen Canvas for facing	12c, 16c, 18c, 20c yd
Linen Collar Canvas, white, black, tan	19c yd
Fine Crinoline, white, black, slate	5c, 10c yd
Paper Muslin, yard wide, all colors	7c yd
Genuine Hair Cloth, black or gray	25c yd
Taffetta Skirt Lining, yard wide	10c, 15c yd
French Cambric Waist Lining	10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 25c yd
Double Faced Waist Lining	13c, 15c, 18c, 25c yd
Double Skirt Belting, shaped ready for use	10c yd
Special lot Rustle Skirt Lining	7c yd
Patent Hump Hooks and Eyes, white or black	3c card
Best 100 yard Spool Silk, black and colors,	7c spool
Pure Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c pair
Dress Stays, Japanned or silvered	5c doz
200 yard Machine Cotton, white or black	2c spool
Handsome new patterns of Fall Flanneletts	10c yd
Extra good quality of new Outing Flannel	7c yd
The best unlaundered Shirt in the State	50c each
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All Linen Dish Toweling	5c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c, 12c, 15c yd

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Send for Samples.

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Our new one dollar Dining Chair is a wonder. The $1 98 Cobbler Seat we referred to last week proved a tremendous seller. We have a few left.

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Henry, of Joliet, Ill., is visiting relatives in the borough.

Miss Fritts, of Plainfield, called on borough friends last Saturday.

Charles English and Oscar Runyon are in Boston for a few days on business.

Mr. Cuming and daughters, of Plainfield, were guests in town on Saturday.

Mr. McArthur and Mr. Weidenmayer, of Newark, are guests at the Trust farm.

Charles Johnson has returned from Bound Brook where he has been visiting friends.

Joseph Thomas returned yesterday from Ocean Grove, where he has been spending the summer.

W. E. Terry spent Sunday with friends at German Valley. He returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Creger, of Annandale, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Apgar, of Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks are spending the week at Franklin, this State, with Mr. Frederick's parents.

P. C. Staats will not serve on the Registry and Election Board owing to the fact that he is a member of the Middlesex County Grand Jury. His place will probably be taken by Geo. W. Day.

Nelson Blackford received on Saturday from the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, through O. E. Chamberlain, their agent, payment in full for damages to the dwelling house situated on his farm on the Stelton road three miles south of New Market. This building was struck by lightning during the storm last Monday night. The bolt shattered one chimney, ploughed a deep furrow down one rafter, passed down through the sitting room, punched holes in the plastering, and left the occupants of the room uninjured but badly frightened.

The beautiful lawn surrounding the residence of Christian Schepflin used as a green by the Middlesex Bowling Green Club, was the scene last Saturday afternoon of an auspicious gathering of fair women, wives, sisters and sweethearts of the members of the club. It has been the custom each year to devote one afternoon during the season to the women and to give them the exclusive use of the grounds. This year the event was such a success that the members decided to give the women a second afternoon for such an event, and last Saturday was selected for it. The members turned out in full force and there was the usual large quota from New Brunswick, including the fair sex. The afternoon was given up entirely to bowling by the women and they were assisted by the sterner sex. The women made good scores and there was a marked improvement over the last contest a few weeks ago. A feature of the afternoon was the presence of the loving cup presented to Mr. Shepflin a few weeks ago by Lawyer MacSherry, of New Brunswick, in honor of the celebration of the birthday of the former. It was the first opportunity the members and the women had to see the beautiful present and all joined in the pleasure experienced by the club's genial president. After an exchange of congratulations, all were served with pleasing refreshments and the balance of the time was spent in a social manner.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Hattie Wilcox, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Wilcox.

John Cottrell, of Bergen Point, is visiting his friend, Edwin Fancher, of Fanwood.

Irving Qureau, of New York, spent Sunday with the family of George W. Randolph.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company meets in the company rooms this evening.

William Gere and family, of Brooklyn, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr.

The Registry Board will meet in the town rooms tomorrow, from 1 to 9 p. m., for the purpose of revising the registry list.

Eshoo Jacobs, a Persian medical student, occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last evening. Mr. Jacous gave a very interesting talk on the habits and religion of his people.

The Sunday-school of the Baptist church will hold a rally-day celebration on Sunday evening next. There will be interesting exercises by the children, and an address by G. H. Corfield, of Bergen Point. The music will be under the direction of A. Baylis, precentor, and Benjamin Allen, cornetist.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated yesterday afternoon, between 2 and 3 o'clock, when Ella, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frentz, was united in marriage to William Hazel. Rev. Mr. True officiated. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. Mr. and Mrs. Hazel will live in Elizabeth.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Atlas Lodge, No. 125, F. and A. M., meets tonight.

Harold Winsor left today to resume his studies in Sing Sing, N. Y.

Charles E. Foster has been proposed for membership in the I. O. S.

Charles Wittke left today for the Bordentown Military Institute.

Mrs. George Condit, of Elm street, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Peckham are entertaining friends from out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Todd, of Elizabeth, have been visiting relatives in town.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Whitehead are now occupying apartments in Elizabeth.

Mrs. James R. Ferris has rented her house, on Prospect street, to Herbert Clark.

Mrs. Taylor and son, of Mountain avenue, have returned from the seashore.

The I. O. S. will hold monthly euchre parties during the coming winter.

Rev. Mr. Moran preached in St. Paul's Episcopal church yesterday morning.

A number of additional electric street lights have been placed in position at Garwood.

Samuel Burhans, Jr., led the Epworth League meeting in the Methodist church last night.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Butler, of Downer street, are enjoying an outing at Rhinebeck-on-the-Hudson.

Miss Gertrute Ransom, of Jersey City, is the guest of Mrs. Newton Hoffman, of Mountain avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Knight have returned to New York city, after a visit with relatives in this place.

The Epworth League will hold its monthly business meeting in the Methodist church parlors tonight.

A football team, captained by Frank Howe, defeated Harry Johnston's team by the score of 6 to 0 Saturday morning.

Miss Edith Wherry, who has been visiting Miss Jane Morrow, of Park street, has returned to her home in Red Bank.

The case of Hurlbert Bros. & Co. against H. W. Guyon, on contract, is set for trial in Justice Hart's court this afternoon.

Harold Francis, of the Perth Amboy Republican, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Francis, of Central avenue.

William J. Bogert and family, of Central avenue, will return tomorrow from their vacation of two months, spent in Vermont.

The Boards of Registry and Election will meet tomorrow from 1 to 9 o'clock p. m., to revise the list of voters for the coming special election.

Rev. William H. Ruth preached on "The Relations of the Sabbath to Christian Citizenship," in the Methodist church yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Carrol Downs have retuned to Washington, D. C., after a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Whitaker, of Union street.

Miss Sarah Curry, who had charge of the Westfield Fresh Air Camp this summer, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Torrey, of Kimball avenue.

Rev. George A. Francis, of the Baptist church, made an address on missions to the Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church last evening.

The prayer meeting in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening will take the form of a rally meeting. The subject will be "Vacation Experiences."

Mrs. E. J. Whitehead will give an address in Willard Hall, on Prospect street, Friday enening, on "Christian Citizenship as Related to Human Brotherhood."

The football game, which was to have been played between the Westfield Club team and the Aerials, of Newark, on the North Broad street grounds Saturday, was postponed one week, because the grounds were not in proper condition for use.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A regular meeting of the Sons of Veterans will be held tomorrow evening.

—The Union county October term of court will commence a week from tomorrow.

—H. A. Streuli, of 111 Hillside avenue, will sell a fine lot of furniture at private sale on Wednesday and Thursday.

—The W. T. A. S. will hold a business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Mrs. J. S. King's, 226 West Second street.

—Willett & Son have their fall and winter shoes in and they tell you their $3.00 double-sole Russia shoe is right up-to-date.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bulmer, of Stone street, have purchased a house on West Third street, into which they will move Oct. 1st.

—Miss Jessie M. Utter, of 318 Central avenue, gives notice in another column of today's Press of her resumption, tomorrow, of piano and organ instruction. Miss Utter's well-known ability as a performer will no doubt secure for her many pupils.

REALTY CHANGES.

Plainfield Property Transfers Recorded With County Clerk.

The New Jersey Contractor and Gazette publishes the following property transfers as recorded at County Clerk Howard's office Sept. 10th to 17th, inclusive:

Sarah Ann Hart to Levi E. Hart, Westfield, first tract, Park avenue, Fanwood; second tract, 11 acres, North Plainfield, first mountain; Francis Martin et ux., Catskills, N. Y., to John F. McIntyre, Plainfield, lot Broadway and Tenth street, Plainfield, $7,500; Annie Carmichael to Lydia Baker and Almend Baker, N. Y., lot East Second street, adjoining Mary Williams, Plainfield, $1; Mary A. Mosher et al., Brooklyn, to Hannah D. Cairns, Jersey City, lot Fifth street, Baker estate Plainfield, $3,700; F. B. Hom, Westfield, to John Fox, North Plainfield, lot 6, block 2, Oakland, $1; Watson Whittlessey et ux., to Charles Hook, Plainfield, lot 32, block C, Netherwood, $137.50; Central N. J. Land Improvement Company to Charles H. Hand, Plainfield, lot northwest corner East Sixth and Berckman streets, Plainfield, $900; W. H. Hicks, former sheriff, to Wm. Mitchell, Jr., trustee, lots 2 and 3, block 0, Charity Hard property, Plainfield, $750.

The following contract has also been filed:

F. M Marsh, Plainfield, with John S. Milliken, Dunellen, mason and carpenter work, two-story frame dwelling, LaGrande avenue, Plainfield, $1,819.

THEATRICAL.

Miss Belle Archer, who has made such a hit in the leading character of Hoyt's "A Contented Woman", is well known through her connection with Nat Goodwin, the late Salvini and in Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag." Miss Archer is not only the most beautiful woman on the stage but has that rare faculty to be magnetic and to be an entertainer of a high order. Mr. Hoyt has surrounded her with a company of an admirable character and the public can rest assured that in the performance of "A Contented Woman", which will be seen here at Music Hall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 22d, there will be a treat for the musical ear, a delightful hour for the lover of fun and a most enjoyable evening for every admirer of fresh crisp and novel comedy.

Health Means a perfect condition of the whole system. Pure blood is essential to perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood and thus gives health and happiness.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic and liver medicine. Price 25c.

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Nearly 20 Flavors.

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MUSIC HALL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22

HOYT'S BEST PLAY

A CONTENTED WOMAN

A Satire on Society Politics, introducing the handsome BELLE ARCHER and company of 25 from Hoyt's Theatre, N. Y.

PRICES $1, 75, 50, 35 and 25 cents. Seats on sale Monday, Sept. 20, at Box Office. 9 16 6

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 24.

WE'RE IT.

The Funniest Musical Comedy of the Age.

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of every description at the residence of the late H. A. Streuli, 111 Hillside Avenue, on

Wednesday and Thursday,

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TUTOR DESIRES PRIVATE PUPILS.

Will prepare students for college or give instruction in any of the elementary branches. Satisfactory references in regard to character and qualifications. Address Tutor, Plainfield P. O. 9 20 2

MISS JESSIE M. UTTER will resume

ORGAN AND PIANO INSTRUCTION

SEPTEMBER 21st. 318 Central Avenue.

DIED.

DUNLAP—In this city, on Sunday, September 19, 1897, Mary M., widow of the late William H. Dunlap, aged 56 years and 7 months. Funeral service at her late residence 225 East Fifth street, on Wednesday, September 22, at 11 a. m. Interment at Millstone, N. J. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice. 9 20 2

Mrs. Ira F. Riker,

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PLEASANT rooms, excellent board, centrally located. 432 Watchung avenue. 9 17 6

LARGE handsome second and third story rooms, reasonable board, 132 Crescent avenue. 9 18 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. s 23 tf

DESIRABLE house, low rental, improved. 235 East Sixth street. Call, 231. 9 10 tf

LOST—Yesterday, on train between Plainfield and Dunellen, pocketbook containing between nine and ten dollars and ticket to New York; the property of a widowed woman. Reward for its return to Press office.

FOR SALE—Horse 5 year old, sound and kind, suitable for family or business; also new road wagon and harness, must be sold, owner has no use for them. Can be seen at Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen. 9 20 6

WANTED—Girl for general housework; good reference required. Apply 338 Franklin place.

A good cook wants a situation. 1024 West Third street.

3 self-feeder stoves for sale. 323 East Second street. 9 20 3

WANTED—Girl, must understand cooking and general housework. 41 Duer street.

GOOD cooks and chambermaids want situations. Mrs. Day's office, 134 East Front street.

LOST—On road from Plainfield to Dunellen yesterday, pocketbook containing sum of money. Reward for return to Guttridge's grocery, Netherwood.

NEWLY furnished rooms, excellent table, superior accommodations 426 East Second street. 9 20 6

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We sell goods cheaper than all other stores.

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Our New Premium Coupon Plan.

IT LEADS THEM ALL.

Our customers get the full benefit of every dollar they spend. It's the combined interest of our vast business and resources that enables us to offer to our customers our great premium plan, and an intelligent public will soon see the great advantages of our liberal offer, and how much better it is than all others. Here you receive a direct benefit for every dollar you spend at this store.

See Our Premium Room

It is filled with beautiful premiums that are both useful and ornamental.

Handsome Lamps. Silverware. Bissel Carpet Sweepers. Writing Desks. Dining Chairs. Rocking Chairs. Chiffonieres. Umbrellas. Table Linen. Towels. Napkins. Rugs. Screens. Umbrella Racks.

And hundreds of other useful presents.

Our Plan

We issue to every purchaser of goods amounting to five cents upward a premium coupon, and in exchange for coupons amounting to $5 or over, we give you your choice of a hundred different premiums, You do not have to wait until you trade to the amount of $100, we give premiums for $5, $10, and $25, and we guarantee to give premiums worth three times as much as others give. We have arranged with Mr. VanArsdale, the shoe dealer, to redeem at our store all coupons that you receive at his store.

Money Saving Items

That you will see throughout the store.

Large Turkish towels	18c each
All linen glass toweling	8c
Extra large damask towels 22x45,	15c
" fine all linen napkins	$1.15 dozen
60 inch table linen	25c yard
Buy the writing paper we sell for	10c
Boys fine shirt waists were 50c, now	39c
Pretty chenille rugs, 18x36,	49c
Large " " 27x54,	$1.48
Best quality floor oilcloth	25c
Ladies' ribbed vests closing out at	3c each
All linen tray cloths	15c each
Fine toilet soap, 12 cakes for	15c
Boys windsor ties, the 25c kind	15c each

Chiffon

is going to be the most popular trimming used for waists. Paris dressmakers are using nothing else; so a prominent Plainfield lady tells us, who has just returned from there. Our assortment is just grand; we have all shades and all combinations of colors, and our prices right. Ask to see them.

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GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

HAS NO EQUAL AS AN INFANT FOOD.

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A GREAT EXPOSITION OF ALL THAT PERTAINS TO THE FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

A Host of Sensational Vaudeville Specialties.

Marion Mills, the driverless wonder, record 2 04½. Vaidis Sisters, Queens of the Air on the revolving trapeze. Col. Magnus Schultz's Bismark great Dane dogs. Jewell Bros., balloon ascensions with parachute leaps. Herr Grais and his trick donkey and baboon. The Asbeys, in classical posturing. The Romalo Bros., wonderful gymnasts and head-balancers, and a host of other attractions. L. A. W. National Circuit Race Meet, on Wheelmen's Day, Monday, Sept. 27th, opening day of the Fair. $1,500 in Prizes.

COME AND SEE IT ALL. Reduced excursion rates on all railroads. 9 20 6

FIRST class board can be had near the Crescent Avenue Church; reasonable. Address "Private Home," care Press. 9 17 eod 4

WANTED—Family sewing, children's clothes or mending. 75 cents a day. Address H., care Press. 9 18 tf

FURNISHED rooms to let, 316 Park avenue. 9 17 3

GIRL wants situation at light housework or nurse. 915 Madison avenue. 9 18 3

PRIVATE family can accomodate one or two boarders, good location, terms $6. Address C, care Press. 9 20 6

WANTED—Competent cook and laundress, also waitress and chambermaid by Mrs. Herring, 1111 Park avenue.

WANTED—Position at housework by good girl. Mary Coleman, 347 Cottage place. 9 20 5

WANTED—A young fresh cow. Address N, care Press. 9 20 2

THE CHINESE CRIMINAL CODE.

The Draconian Criminal Code of the Flowery Kingdom.

Parricide is considered only one degree less culpable than treason, and is punished as a crime of the deepest dye, such a violation of the ties of nature being held to be evidence of the most unprincipled depravity. Any person convicted of a design to kill his or her parents or ancestors, whether a blow be struck or not, is liable to suffer death by being beheaded. If the murder is actually committed, all the parties concerned therein, whether principals or accessories, if related to the deceased as above mentioned, suffer death in a slow and painful manner, being cut into a thousand pieces. If the criminal dies in prison an execution similar in mode takes place on his body.

Murder in all cases, is punished by decapitation. When committed with the design of afterward mangling the body and distributing the limbs of the deceased for magical purposes, not only is the offender executed but all the inmates of his house, although innocent of the crime are perpetually banished. Persons giving information by which such offenders are brought to justice receive a reward of twenty ounces of silver from the Government.

All persons rearing venomous animals, or preparing drugs of a poisonous nature, for the purpose of murder, are beheaded, their property confiscated, and the family banished, even if no person is actually killed by such means.

The use of abusive language is very sternly repressed, especially if the offended person happens to be the husband or ancestor of the offender. The Code says: "Opprobrious and insulting language, having naturally a tendency to produce quarrels and affrays, this book of laws expressly provides for its prevention and punishment."—From The Green Bag.

AN UNWRITTEN LAW.

Useful Knowledge for Travelers Crossing the Ocean the First Time.

At the end of a trip every passenger on a transatlantic stemer is supposed to give fees. It is an unwritten law, but as binding as the English constitution. The amount to be given always worries the novice, who dreads giving too little, and usually begrudges giving too much. If you give two dollars and a half to the man who waits on you at table, says Robert Luce in his book entitled, "Going Abroad," and a like amount to the man or woman who takes care of your stateroom, he or she will be perfectly satisfied; that much and no more is expected; if more is given, you are thought generous, but no benefit accrues to you, and often but slight benefit to the recipient, for frequently the receipts of all the stewards are pooled at the end of the trip, and then divided equitably. So, in making a large gift, you but present so much money to the whole body of stewards. The deck steward usually receives a small fee from those who have called upon him for services. When there is a band, it is customary to take up a collection for its benefit. The men who frequent the smoking-room usually make up a purse for the smoking-room steward, but that is wholly a matter of generosity. All in all, probably the majority of passengers give between five and ten dollars; married couples give between them little more than single passengers. And more is given on the outward than on the homeward trip, after novices find that feeing is, for all but the American, a matter of business and not of kindness. Steward's fees are included in the passage money on a few boats, but your steward would probably feel unhappy if he didn't get at least a dollar extra.

A DOG AS LEGATEE.

Old John A. Spooner of Chicago, Has Left by Will, $1,700 to His Pet Dog.

There is a dog called Rover in Chicago, who will one day be heir to an estate should he live long enough. The deed constituting him the sole legatee of John A. Spooner was executed a few days ago by Attorney E. E. Ellison, and it has now been filed away until Spooner's death.

Spooner is an old seafaring man, who has also been a tramp, a fisherman, and an oysterman. During the course of a long life he accumulated $1,700. This money he has now left by will to his dog Rover, naming the Guarantee Title and Trust Company, of Chicago, as trustee. After the death of Rover the money is to go to the sister of the testator, living in England.

Spooner discovered the dog when the latter was little more than a pup, while he was tramping in Southern Illinois. Rover had a tin can tied to his tail and whined so piteously at Spooner that the latter took pity upon him and made him his companion.

Since that day Rover and Spooner have been inseparable, sharing each other's food and bed when sleeping out of doors, and occupying the same room when putting up at city lodging houses.—New York Journal.

Popocatepetl's Rabbits.

One would hardly look for a new species of rabbit high up on the sides of a great volcanic mountain. Yet Dr. C. H. Merriam has recently described just such an animal, which was discovered at an elevation of 10,000 feet, on the flank of Popocatepetl, the "mountain that smokes," near the city of Mexico. It is remarkably small, does not jump like an ordinary rabbitt but runs on all fours, possesses no tail, has short ears, and lives on the grass covering the slopes of the mountain below the region of snow and volcanic sand.

"Bertie, you cruel boy, how can you hear your baby sister cry?"

"Why, that's easy—everybody in the block can."—Truth.

A Parisian Sideboard.

This large decorative sideboard was designed by M. Charles Plumet, the famous Paris architect, and forms part of a complete dining-room suite for a modern residence. A sideboard is intended to hold china, and china is heavy, so strong cupboards with doors have been constructed for its reception. For silver, knives, etc., three drawers

A Parisian mantlepiece.

have been set apart over the mantel which forms part of the sideboard. In order to prevent an ungraceful effect resulting from this simple combination, the artist has placed over the doors a few shelves of elegant design, destined for pottery, so much in vogue. These shelves are surmounted by a large mirror, in several panes and this forms an effective background for whatever may be placed before it. Finally, to avoid all appearance of heaviness, the two cupboards have vacant spaces beneath, and are sustained by cabriole supports.

New Style Bedroom Furniture.

The roomy and comfortable bed is carved in rich polished walnut, and the light and graceful treatment of the head and foot gives a delightful play of light and shade. The outlines are elegant though simple, and, set off by the beautiful coverlet embroidered in applique in delicate shades and gold thread on a green watered silk, strike one as being peculiarly happy. The wardrobe is in the same style as the bed, and has, to the right and left,

New style bedroom furniture.

two panels of bevelled glass above drawers fitted with gilt-bronze mounts. These mirrors serve to reflect the objets d'art and little feminine fancies which may be placed amid the irregular and picturesque shelving. One cannot but admire the skill displayed in the arrangement of the pediment, the harmonious sweep of its arch, and the graceful way in which it springs from the system of shelves on each side.

At Washington Park, Chicago.

One of the greatest races of the year was the meeting between Agan, Star Pointer and Joe Patchen, at Washington Park, and the picture shows the last-named horse starting on his warming up gallop. All three heats of the race were identical, and the story of one is the story of all. From a spectacular standpoint it was the greatest harness horse race between two horses in the history of the sport, as at no time during the race were they half a length apart. While McClary

Pacing at Washington Park.

and Pointer had the pole, they allowed Ames and his black stallion to do all the rating. When Patchen went to the quarter in 30¼ seconds Pointer did the same, and when he went there in 32 seconds the bay horse were no faster. At times the black horse would be on even terms, but always on striking the stretch Pointer would take a head and neck the best of it, and with Driver McClary sitting perfectly still, with a strong hold on his horse and his whip sticking straight up, he would maintain this short advantage to the finish, while the handsome black, encouraged by Ames' voice, his whip and the lines, struggled desperately, but hopelessly beaten, alongside.

"I don't think you will be able to please me."

"I'm afraid not, madam. We haven't anything in stock small enough for you.'

"I think, after all, you had better send me a couple of dozen pairs."

Gifted Amateur—Yaas, I'm wedded to my art, don't ye know.

Candid Critic—Then you must find that marriage is a failure.

"Does your husband make you a weekly allowance?"

"No, but I have to make daily al[lowances]"

TOYS OF INDIAN CHILDREN.

They Have Much the Same Desires As Do Those in Civilization.

An article on "Home Life Among the Indians" is written for the "Century" by Mrs. Alice C. Fletcher. The author says: Playthings are improvised by the Indian youngster with no small power of invention. Fine war-bonnets are made from cornhusks, at the expense of much time and labor, and everything that children see is modeled in clay; dishes, pipes, ponies, whole villages, show their imitative faculty, while coffins with a bit of glass set in the lid covering a pinched-up baby indicate their keen observation of new customs. Dolls vary as much as the children and their surroundings. Stone babies are not uncommon among the Alaskans, dull enough in appearance, but evidently responsive in the fancy of the small Northwesterner. Dollies made of fawnskin, with painted eyes and cheeks and real hair, having hands with wonderfully tapering fingers, and clad in gala garments and moccasins fitting well their diminutive feet, are the delight of the children of the plains. One woman who was skilful in the manufacture of dolls, made a pair for me, but refused to duplicate them, because she had already used nearly all her own hair in the construction of dolls. Hobby horses for boys are as universal as dolls for girls. The sunflower stalk, with one nodding blossom left on the end, is a favorite pony. In their races the boys ride one stalk and trail two or three others after them as "fresh horses," thus increasing the dust and excitement of the play.

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How Nansen's Quickness of Thought Saved Him from Assailants.

When Fridtjof Nansen was a young student he attended a ball and danced with many partners. Returning long after midnight through the streets to his lodgings he heard loud outcries from a woman who was struggling with two ruffians. In another moment the woman broke away from them and ran toward the spot where Nansen was standing. The two men were close behind her in hot pursuit.

Nansen was an athlete full of courage and vigor and put himself on guard as the men approached. He allowed the woman to pass, but called upon the infuriated pursuers to halt, standing directly in their way, and hitting out first at one and then at the other. The ruffians, angered by this unexpected attack, turned resentfully upon the rescuer and would have overpowered him and possibly murdered him, if he had not shown presence of mind. Drawing himself to his full height and throwing back his coat collar so as to expose the cotillon favors which he had worn during the ball, he sternly asked them if they knew who he was.

The two assailants, awed by his manner, and supposing him to be a royal officer, were at once cowed. They apologized roughly for not recognizing him, dropped their arms and sneaked off in the opposite direction from that which the woman had taken.—Youth's Companion.

STOMACH CLEANING.

A Sponge Put in the Stomach and Made to Revolve at Any Desired Speed.

Stomach-cleaning companies may soon be organized on the same plan that window-cleaning companies now operate in our cities, writes George B. Waldron in The Illustrated American. The work of purifying that all-important organ is done by means of an instrument called a gyromele, which consists of a small sponge attached to a spiral steel wire cable enclosed in a tube. The patient swallows the sponge and a portion of the tube. The turning of the cable causes the sponge to revolve at such a speed as may be desired. By pushing or pulling the cable various portions of the inner wall of the stomach may be operated upon. Dr. Turck has introduced a new element into the process in Edison's fluoroscope. This instrument he puts to his eyes, and by means of the X-rays is able to follow the progress of the sponge along the wall of the stomach and to direct the operation. Strangely enough, the process caused no discomfort to the patient, though it was continued for more than an hour.

An Odious Companion.

"I don't think there is any doubt about the Indians progressing in civilization," remarked the professor.

"I haven't had very extensive opportunities for observation," replied the prim old lady, "but the fact that none of the Indians I ever saw were in the habit of expectorating on the floors of street cars or of using profanity in public leads me to think that they have got a very good start."—Washington Star.

Dead to the World.

"You have ruined my life," he said bitterly, just after she had broken the engagement. "My ambition is dead. I go to seek everlasting oblivion."

Then he became Vice President of the United States, and was never heard of again.—New York Journal.

A Trick of the Bank of France.

When a suspicious looking person approaches one of the tellers in the Bank of France a private signal is given to a concealed photographer and in a few seconds the suspected individual is secretly photographed.

Twenty-Six Children in Thirty-One Years.

Marion Vanderpool and wife are the parents of twenty-six children, the youngest being about 5 years old. The couple are about 50 years old, and have been married 31 years, and the wife has never given birth to twins, triplets, quartets, or quintets. Most of the children are living.—Corbin, Ky., News.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT SEPT. 8th, 1897

PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m.; 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 05, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m, Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Manticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 15, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 7 03 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 25, 5 36*, 6 35* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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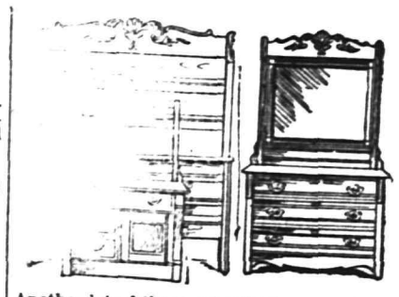

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SIGNOR REVERTER UNDER A BAN

A Bishop, Acting Against Orders, Reads a Decree of Excommunication.

MADRID, Sept. 20.—Fears are expressed in well informed circles that a cabinet crisis may result from the contumacy of the bishop of Majorca, Balearic Islands, who, in defiance of the order of the archbishop, has persisted in his excommunication of Signor J. Reverter, the Spanish minister of finance, for taking possession of the treasury of a church in his diocese.

The decree of excommunication was read with all formalities yesterday in all the churches of the diocese.

Several influential prelates approve the course of the bishop. Their attitude, which is absolutely opposed to that of all the members of the cabinet who have appealed to the pope against the decree through the papal nuncio, has raised a complicated issue between the ecclesiastical and political authorities.

The cabinet relies upon the dictum of the nuncio that the bishop has no jurisdiction over the minister and upon his further assurance that the pope will undoubtedly censure the bishop.

The notorious sympathies of the bishop with the Carlist movement also aggravate the situation.

Strikers Hold Bosses as Hostages.

WATERFORD, Me., Sept. 20.—A strike of the 200 Italian laborers on the Oxford Central electric railway because their pay was not forthcoming has not yet been settled. They have seized Superintendent Davis, Engineer Wilson and James Hallett, one of the bosses, and declare their intention of holding them as hostages until they receive their pay. Sheriff Porter visited their camp with a posse of deputies, but found the situation such that he concluded to let the prisoners remain. Hallett succeeded in making his escape, but Superintendent Davis and Engineer Wilson are still held by the Italians. W. T. Davis, the contractor, has arrived and expects to be able to pay the men very soon. If this is done, the trouble will quickly end. Sheriff Porter, accompanied by a posse and a priest, held a conference with the strikers, but was not able to effect any material change in the situation.

Suicide or Murder?

ELMIRA, N. Y., Sept. 20.—The body of Edward B. Holden, a carpenter, who resided at 321 West First street, was found hanging from the limb of a tree in the edge of the woods near Polley's inn, 3½ miles from this city. He had hired a horse and carriage to go to Millport. The horse and wagon were found near by. The wagon was covered with blood, and Holden had two gashes on his right arm above the elbow and four on his wrist, evidently cut with a knife, but no knife or money could be found on his person, although his wife said he had $167 when he left home. He was hanged with a halter belonging to the rig he had engaged. The family surmise foul play. The authorities think it is a case of suicide. Holden was junior vice commander of L. A. Hazard post, G. A. R., of this city. A wife and six children survive him. There was no reason known for suicide.

Pennsylvania Girl Attempts Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—Miss Belle M. Webb, 27 years of age, attempted suicide yesterday by inhaling illuminating gas through a rubber tube in a room in the boarding house at 239 West Fourteenth street. She was unconscious when discovered, and at the New York hospital, where she was taken, the physicians say she is likely to die. Miss Webb came to this city from South Chester, Pa., to take the position of stenographer and typewriter in a publishing house on West Fifteenth street. Until a week ago she had stopped at the Florence Home For Respectable Working Girls on East Fourteenth street.

Diphtheria Epidemic Raging.

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Sept. 20.—There have been five deaths from diphtheria within the last week and from 10 to 15 new cases reported, seven having been reported yesterday. Since July 1 there have been 14 deaths, and it is estimated that over 100 cases have existed in the city. Rev. Father Mahoney has announced that all services in the parochial schools would be dispensed with during the week on account of the throat troubles. The health officers and mayor have been aroused by the spread of the disease and will take prompt and summary action toward stamping out the epidemic.

A Society Elects Officers.

ALBANY, Sept. 20.—Following are the officers elected at the annual session of the grand auxiliary of the Order of Select Knights which was held recently at Niagara Falls: President, Mrs. Minnie Kiernan of Rensselaer; vice president, Mrs. Addie Walkinshaw of Batavia; guide, Mrs. Bell Turner of East Greenbush; secretary, Mrs. Kate Newman of Olean; treasurer, Mrs. Maggie Finlay of Elmira; inner guard, Mrs. Emma Nusbaum of Buffalo; outer guard, Mrs. Mary E. Flay of Niagara Falls; state deputy, Mrs. Sophia C. Weston of Buffalo.

Martin and Dollar Wheat Denounced.

BUFFALO, Sept. 20.—Meetings of English and German speaking socialist labor people and of Poles were held yesterday on Broadway to denounce Sheriff Martin and the shooting of the striking miners. The gathering was orderly. Probably 2,000 people attended both meetings. Dollar wheat was denounced as well as the sheriff, the speakers claiming that the high price of wheat meant only dearer flour for the workingmen.

Found In the Whirlpool.

NIAGARA FALLS, Sept. 20.—A badly decomposed body of a man, supposed to be that of Webber, one of the men who went over the falls in a rowboat with two companions four weeks ago, was taken out of the whirlpool. On the left arm of the body was tattooed a letter "R" and a heart.

Turkish Minister to United States.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 20.—Ferrouh Bey, councilor of the Turkish embassy at St. Petersburg, has been appointed Turkish minister to the United States in succession to Mustapha Tachsin Bey.

Destructive Fire In Trenton.

TRENTON, Sept. 20.—Fire broke out in the general store of G. F. Waldron at Claystown, about 12 miles from here, and before it was extinguished about $6,000 damage resulted.

GOMEZ AND GARCIA.

One Cuba's New War Minister, the Other Its Army Leader.

DR. CAPOTE ELECTED AS PRESIDENT

Gomez Will Still In Reality Direct Operations—It Is Announced That Consul General Lee Will Return to Cuba.

HAVANA, via Key West, Sept. 20.—Although expected advices from Camaguey have not arrived, news of the election of Dr. Domingo Mendez Capote as Cuba's new president is confirmed. It is also said on good authority that Bartolome Masso was re-elected as vice president, that Salvador Cisneros was elected president of congress, that General Maximo Gomez has been made minister of war and that General Calixto Garcia was appointed commander in chief.

The election promised at its commencement to be a lively one. There

MAXIMO GOMEZ.
[Cuba's Minister of War.]

was a great deal of friction between rival chiefs, but the astute old Gomez smoothed the whole difficulty over by putting forward Domingo Mendez Capote. Although it would appear that Mendez Capote was selected as a sort of compromise, his election will prove a most fortunate one for the Cuban cause. On every hand he is spoken of with admiration and respect.

Garcia's election as commander in chief was brought about by the desire to have a Cuban at the head of the army, but as minister of war Gomez will continue to practically direct operations.

Garcia has announced his intention of driving the Spaniards out of eastern Cuba. His latest movement was against Manzanillo, one of the most important seaports on the southern coast. On Saturday last 1,200 rebels, under command of Brigadier Salvador Rios, appeared before that town and called upon the garrison to surrender. In reply the Spanish commander, Brigadier Toral, sent out a column of men. The rebels feigned retreat, and the Spanish troops, encouraged by what they thought a cowardly flight, pressed after the enemy.

The flight and pursuit lasted for two kilometers, when, at the estate of Tranquilidad, the rebels turned and, with reenforcements that had been lying in ambush, fell upon the Spanish rear. The rest was a veritable slaughter. The Spanish put their loss down at 108 killed and 69 wounded, but other advices state that out of the column only three men escaped to return to Manzanillo. The others were killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

Lee Will Return to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—President McKinley, after a long consultation with Consul General Fitz Hugh Lee asked that official to retain his office and return to Havana. Assistant Secretary of State Day was with the president discussing the consular appointment, but soon left, and the consul general made a long verbal report of his observations in the island. General Lee a year ago desired interference by the United States. It is understood he told the president he sees victory for the Cubans without intervention.

Secretary of War Alger heard part of the conversation.

At the close of the conference the president asked General Lee to remain in Cuba, and he acquiesced. It is expected he will sail for Havana about Oct. 20.

That English Treaty.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—The Times this morning says: "The statement of the American press that the state department at Washington and the British embassador have received instructions to reopen negotiations for a general treaty of arbitration is at least premature. It is not improbable that the negotiations, which have never been broken off, may be resumed next month, when Sir Julian Pauncefote returns to his post, but it is difficult to see how a treaty of any practical value can be concluded so long as the senate maintains the hostile and obstructive attitude it displayed when it last discussed the question."

Death of a Lancaster Lawyer.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 20.—Colonel Edward McGovern, a prominent lawyer, died here last night aged 62 years. He was a captain in the Seventy-ninth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers and afterward lieutenant colonel of the One Hundred and Twenty-second regiment. After the war he engaged largely in the construction of railroads in Mexico and the United States. He was the Democratic candidate for mayor 10 years ago, served in the council and was street commissioner.

Americans Defrauded In Paris.

PARIS, Sept. 20.—On the complaint of the Rev. Dr. Morgan, pastor of the American church in the Avenue Alma, the police have arrested a woman named Broant. She is accused of having perpetrated numerous frauds upon prominent members of the American and English colonies in Paris.

The Deadly Carbolic Acid.

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 20.—Miss Ellen Lally, aged 40, who resided with her sister, Mrs. Theresa O'Donnell, on Quarry street, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

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THE PULPIT APPEALS.

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there was rivalry of a friendly nature. The idea of true citizenship is not to try to escape all the work possible, but to vie with each other in doing good work.

He spoke of the great chance that was now offered to rid the State of a great evil, according to the appeal of the Citizens' League. They had appealed, he said, to the State pride. Then he told something of the State and its history and how much there was to be proud of.

He spoke of the conflict between the good citizens and the gamblers that had raged for the past years and how the final fight was now at hand. The carrying of the amendment meant a final defeat for the forces of the gamblers and race-track element. It was the duty, he continued, of all good citizens to cast their ballot for the amendment and also to lead others to do the same. He advised them to use printers' ink, and to get speakers and do anything else to wake up the indifferent ones to the realization of the important issue at stake. And, he said, when the amendment was carried, then they could look up to God and thank him that they had a share in the defeat of evil-wishers of the commonwealth.

A CHRISTIAN WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs Mary M. Dunlap Succumbs to the Ravages of Consumption.

After a long illness with consumption, Mary M. Dunlap, widow of the late William H. Dunlap, died at her home, 225 East Fifth street, yesterday. The deceased had been a patient sufferer and was willing to go when the time came. She was a faithful member of Trinity Reformed church where she attended when able. She leaves two daughters and two sons. One of the latter lives in the west, and the others reside in this city. The funeral services will be held from the house Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment will be in the family plot at Millstone, Somerset county.

Couldn't Control the Horse.

While Mrs. M. Lawrence, of East Front street, this city, was carriage riding in Westfield in company with a lady friend, yesterday afternoon, the horse took fright and after running a distance along South Broad street, turned and made a short cut across a field. Althcugh the ground was rough and the flight of the horse rapid, the ladies managed to retain their seats. When South avenue was reached the runaway was caught and brought to a standstill. Mrs. Lawrence engaged a man to drive the animal to this city, and she and her friend returned home by train.

Woman's Suffrage Amendment.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance at the meeting in behalf of the amendments to the Constitution, to be held at the house of Henry Wells, 80 Washington avenue, North Plainfield, at 8 o'clock this evening. All who are interested in good government are cordially invited to be present.

Mountain Park Inn to Close.

After a successful season Mountain Park Inn, under the management of George H. Moulton, will close its doors for the winter on Wednesday next. Mr. Moulton will go to Boston for a short vacation.

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Sun Sets: 6:01 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 7:01 p. m.

FOOTBALL.

Raymond A. McGee, of Orchard avenue, left this morning for New Haven, Conn., to resume his duties at Yale University. He has been ordered there earlier as a candidate for the 'varsity football team.

AROUND THE BASES.

A team from the Potter Press Works and a team made up from the employes of the local coal yards, played a game of baseball Saturday afternoon on the Washington avenue grounds. The contest was for a baseball, and after a hard fight the coalers won by the score of 13 to 2. There was a good-sized crowd present, who enjoyed the game thoroughly.

GOLF.

The contest for the Fisk cup among the junior members of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club took place on the links last Saturday with the following result:

	Gross.	Handicap.	Net.
Richards	98	0	98
Reinhart	118	4	114
Mason	115	4	111
Baker	125	6	119
Dumont	112	6	106
Schoonmaker	111	8	103
Waring	—	12	—
Fleming	—	12	—
Talmadge	—	12	—
Rogers	130	18	112

LACK OF SCHOOL ROOM.

Serious Condition Confronts the Borough Board of Education.

A serious condition of affairs now confronts the members of the North Plainfield Board of Education, for it is a fact that the accommodations at the school are not adequate for the number of children who want to attend. At present there are ninety-one children in the kindergarten department and only forty-six can be seated. In the primary department there are over fifty scholars, and the rooms are very much crowded. Every room in the school is crowded and is not able to provide for those who attend, beside there are more scholars who desire to go to school and at present they cannot be accommodated. A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held this evening for the purpose of considering what can be done to relieve the present condition. It may be necessary to secure other quarters for the kindergarten and primary departments. This would give considerable room for other children who are entitled to attend school. Ever since the opening day there has been a steady increase and the situation now confronts the members of the Board in such a way that they are obliged to act immediately.

Germans Enjoy an Excursion.

About fifty members of the Plainfield Saengerbund went by invitation to visit the Liberty Singing Society, of Elizabethport, yesterday, and were treated to an excursion to Silver Lake, S. I. At that place an elaborate dinner was served.

Attending Commander Sand's Funeral.

A large delegation from Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., went to Jersey City this morning to attend the funeral services of the late Commander Emanuel Sands, who was instantly killed while getting off of a trolley car.

Died From Apoplexy.

The death of Rachel Randolph, colored, occurred at her home, 313 Plainfield avenue, this morning, from apoplexy. The funeral services will be held Thursday morning from Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.

PASSING COMMENT.

One young man experienced a great surprise the other afternoon while he was out in the garden working on the grape vines. The young man was home from college and was spending his spare time in trimming the vines. In the next yard, close to the arbor, was the maid employed in the next house. She was washing the outside of the windows with a stream of water from the garden hose. While waiting for the water to run down the windows she turned the stream on the arbor. A stifled yell followed as the cold water struck the young man squarely in the face. Completely soaked, the young man stuck his head out and informed the maid across the fence that he did not need another bath. Explanations followed.

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It is a fact not generally known that European countries are in sharp competition with America in the matter of perfecting the phonograph, and in the opinion of many people the foreigners are securing better results than the home manufacturers. One of those who hold this opinion is Thomas Shaeffer, of this city, who has been giving entertainments for several years with the best American machines. After examining the foreign phonographs, however, he has decided to discard his Edison machine, and has given an order to a firm in Sweden for the construction of one which he thinks will secure remarkable results. It is named by the manufactures the micro-concert machine, and for purity and volume of sound, Mr. Shaeffer says, it will excel anything ever heard here. The machine will be exhibited in this city upon its arrival here some time this winter.

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The New Brunswick Fredonian publishes the story of two New Brunswick boys who attired themselves in the bicycle togs of two of their fair friends and came to this city on a tandem to see the sights and have a little fun. The story tells how they were stopped by a policeman for riding too fast and then how they flirted with two Plainfield boys. The boys, so the story goes, took them to Tier's ice cream garden from which they had to be ejected on account of the noise they made. They then sallied forth with their new found friends to do the town and were arrested and fined a dollar apiece. The Plainfield boys were credited to have paid the fine. While this fairy story sounded very well, it all proves to have germinated in the brain of one of the New Brunswick newspaper men, for no such performance has occurred at the places mentioned, neither was anybody arrested on such a charge nor fined that hour of the night. Had the story been a true one, the pretenders would have had to spend the night in jail and never would have escaped without considerable publicity in this city.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

George Mulford Carpenter, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with friends in the borough. Mr. Carpenter is a promising young artist and at present is associated with Blasfield, a master with the brush and plaque, who has the contract with the Astors for decorating the banquet hall in the new Astoria Hotel, New York.

Charles de la Rose, from Cardemas, Cuba, has been visiting Manager C. H. Schermerhorn, of the Western Union Telegraph office. Mr. de la Rose, with a younger brother, August, left their home a year ago in consequence of the war in Cuba. They are with C. H. Winfield, Prosecutor of Hudson county. Charlie, by his courteous and amiable manners, uniformly correct and modest deportment, has won many friends among his newly-made acquaintances.

Frost Predicted.

Weather Observer Neagle wishes to warn farmers and owners of plants and flowers that frosts may be expected for this section on Tuesday morning. He predicts that the present showery conditions will soon pass away and that the temperature will fall with the arrival of the pleasant weather.

Elected Chairman.

J. P. Laire was yesterday elected chairman of the executive committee of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John H. VanWinkle.

—A regular meeting of the Exempt Firemen's Association will be held in their rooms Wednesday.

—The Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold its first fall meeting on Friday afternoon at 3:30 in the church.

—A social will be held in Grace M. E. church on Friday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

—On Wednesday evening the members of Queen Esther Band of Grace M. E. church will meet at the home of Miss Tiny Voehl, on Somerset street.

—Armstrong, the plumber, is again to be found at his place of business, over Laire's hardware store, having completed the plumbing work in two houses for C. B. Pruden, East Orange.

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Key Stuck in the Alarm Box.

Somebody made an unsuccessful attempt last evening to open one of the fire alarm boxes and send in a false alarm. As Patrolman Vanderweg was passing the corner of West Front street and Plainfield avenue at an early hour this morning he noticed a key in fire alarm box 43 at the corner. On examination he found that the key was fast. In trying to take it out, the key broke. He notified Chief Doane, of the fire department, and this morning the Chief removed the key. It was an ordinary latch key of simple design. It is supposed that the owner tried to open the box and then could not extract the key.

New Storm Sewer to be Built.

Work was begun this morning on the storm sewer on Grant avenue and the work will be completed in a short time. David Bowden has the contract. The sewer was necessitated to carry off the rain water that gathers at the corners of Front street and Grant avenue and Second street and Grant avenue during the heavy rains. Grant avenue has been badly washed out by the rush of water and the top dressing has been washed away, leaving the large stones underneath. The sewer will be a much-needed improvement. It was ordered and planned by the street committee of the Common Council.

No Definite Steps Taken.

A meeting of those interested in the organization of an English speaking Lutheran church in this city met at Reform Hall yesterday afternoon and considered the advisability of such action. Rev. Mr. Goff was in charge and it seemed to be the unanimous opinion that it would be a good idea to organize such a church. No definite action was taken, however, as the general synod will have to be consulted regarding the matter before anything can be done.

Just in His Teens.

Last Saturday evening John Gray, of Grant avenue, celebrated the thirteenth anniversary of his birthday. A few of his intimate friends were present to help him enjoy the occasion, which was a pleasant one. All sorts of games were played to pass the evening, and refreshments were served just before the guests departed for their homes. All joined in wishing their host many happy returns of the day.

Still They Come.

New goods and new customers meet daily in Peck's store and from all accounts the meeting is very friendly. Indeed, the customers are so much pleased to meet the goods that they insist on carrying them home and keeping them there.

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14 qt granite cooking pot with cover	39c	Oil stove tea kettle	9c
Quaker City bread pan	10c	Tooth picks	3c
Fire proof clay cooking pots, 1qt	10c	Sterling Silver polish, box	4c
" " " " " 2qt	15c	Scouring soap	4c
" " " " " 4qt	25c	Puty pomade, box	5c
Japanese cup and saucer	7c	Glass handle lamp, complete	10c
" splasher	10c	Flour scoop and sifter combined	7c
" handkerchiefs, while they last, box	5c	Wool and turkey duster	10c
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WOMAN'S RIGHT TO VOTE

STATE SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT BAXTER FAVORS THEIR CLAIM.

Believes that the Interest in School Affairs Would Be Greatly Increased—Rev. Dr. Richards on Race-Track Gambling.

The parlor meeting held at the home of Henry Wells, No. 80 Washington avenue, last evening, for the purpose of discussing the coming election for the proposed amendments to the constitution, was a great success, and to use the words of the chairman of the meeting it was a "Select audience, brilliantly enlightened." The meeting was called to order by Mr. Wells, and Charles W. McCutchen was chosen chairman. The latter accepted the honor with thanks, but professed his inability to say very much owing to the fact that he was not well posted concerning the subject under consideration. The chairman introduced as the first speaker, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church. The reverend stated that the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield were always ready to stand together on questions of moral issue. He then said that the most forcible statement that could be made concerning the subject under discussion was to take a retrospective view of the legislation in this State during the past few years. The doctor then reviewed the history relative to the acts of the Legislature and the people on gambling and about the race-tracks. He showed conclusively that thus far right had made a decided improvement and won the day. He thought that the election of a race-track starter to the Legislature was a contemptuous piece of business and an insult to the decent people of New Jersey. He spoke of the great uprising a few years ago when the people of this State congregated at Trenton for the purpose of holding a mass-meeting to agitate the issues that confronted them. As a result the corrupt office-holders were swept away and the pernicious law on the statute books was also wiped out. The last step was now about to be taken and he hoped it would be a final step that will forever settle the matter of gambling and lottery.

At this point the proposed amendments were read by David P. Hall for the enlightenment of those present. The next speaker was State Superintendent of Schools Charles J. Baxter. This speaker was very pronounced in his views concerning school suffrage for women, that being his theme. He did not think that petty politics should enter school matters, and was of the opinion that women should be given the privilege of voting as they have petitioned. He was opposed to the one-man power and thought that if women were elected to membership on school boards it would be impossible for such a thing to occur. He said that at present there are 5,620 teachers in the schools of this State and of this number 729 are male and 4,841 female. He said that there should be more male teachers for they have the vital force and power to rule. He felt that there is a lack of interest manifested on the part of the citizens of this State in school matters and things pertaining to education He urged more interest on the part of all

The next speaker, Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, was enthusiastically received by all. This ardent and faithful worker in the cause of suffrage for women gave a brief talk urging all to extend the interest of the movement on foot, and to substantiate her position as to right, read a number of letters from school superintendents throughout the State in which everyone expressed the idea that school suffrage for women would be a good thing and gave instances of what it had done in certain localities.

D. P. Hall was the next speaker, and he spoke more especially on the legal status of the coming election regarding the peculiarity of the tickets to be used. He said that the race-track men and their supporters in the State had been alive and awake for some time past and would put forth every effort to defeat the laws of good morals and government. He urged that every voter vote the straight ticket and that the women see to it that their husbands do so. He thought that there was danger to be feared in cities where the proposed amendment regarding suffrage does not apply, for the citizens are likely to show an indifference and not vote.

The chairman then called on S. St. John McCutchen, president of the North Plainfield Board of Education, who spoke briefly concerning school suffrage for women. He stated that it would be a good thing to have women on the school boards and to have a law allowing women to vote in school matters. He thought there was a better field for women where their

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PUNTS AND KICKS NOW.

FOOTBALL SEASON WILL OPEN IN A SHORT TIME.

Plainfield Expects to Have a Crack Team That Will Hold Its Own With Any of the Amateurs in the State.

The opening of the football season is near at hand and on Saturday afternoon, October 2d, the Plainfield boys will line up on the gridiron for their first game of the season. Practice will begin this week and all the preparations are being made for a strong team to represent Plainfield on the gridiron.

A meeting of the Plainfield Athlectic Association, an organization composed of lovers of the sport with Thomas H. Kellar at the head, was held last evening at the office of the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company on North avenue. There were some twenty-five young men who attended the meeting and almost all were candidates for positions on the team. Much interest was manifested and everybody wanted to do all they could to push the affairs of the team along to a successful point.

The financial part of the team, the most important part, was reported on by the finance committee and it was shown that by plenty of hustling, the club could be placed on a firm financial footing. A regular canvass will be mads of the town and all the members will assist. If the citizens all subscribe, Plainfield will have a team of which all can be proud and which will be able to hold its own with those of the larger cities in this part of Jersey and New York.

It was decided to begin practice on Thursday night in the vacant field on Westervelt avenue, on the Plainfield side of the brook. Practice will be by electric light. Several large 50-candle power lamps will be placed in the field, backed by reflectors, and connection made with the light circuit of the Plainfield Gas and Electric Light Company. The field is a level one and will serve as a place for the night practice of signals and team play. The candidates who can will turn out on Saturday afternoon for a little practice. There will be a meeting of the association and the first practice at this field on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. Everyone who plays football is invited to attend the practice, for the association will pick the eleven best players they can find, and they wish to have plenty to select from.

At the meeting on Thursday night definite arrangements will be made regarding the location of the field where the team is to play. The choice lies between two fields, one on the line of the trolley and the other is Martine's common. It is probable that a captain will also be chosen.

CANDIDATES IN UNION COUNTY.

Republicans and Democrats Who Are Anxious to Go to the Legislature.

It is now asserted that the Assembly nominees on the Republican ticket this fall in Union county will be J. Martin Roll, of Springfield; Roger Murray, of Plainfield, and Robert Houston, of Elizabeth. These are the men, it is said, whose candidacy is most favored by the party leaders. An attempt, however, will be made to turn down Roll, but he claims it won't succeed. His opponents want James R. Ferguson, of Cranford, to secure the nomination.

Ex-Freeholder Houston wants to be Sheriff next year, but he will take the Assembly nomination as a stepping stone to the higher honor.

Benjamin L. Lawrence, president of the Union County Democratic Club, is being pushed for the Assembly nomination on that side, and Alderman John J. Gardiner, of Elizabeth, has also Legislative aspirations. William Wolfskiel is also spoken of. So far these are the only three names mentioned in Democratic circles.

Motorman Welsh Got the Suit.

Last night the Indian fair closed and the attendance was fully up to the average. Considerable interest was manifested in the contest for the rubber suit for the most popular motorman. The contest resulted in Motorman Welsh securing the suit. He received 217 votes. Almost everything on sale was disposed of and the committee thinks a goodly sum will be realized as profit after all bills are paid.

—The Saengerbund society will give a clam-bake at Keller's Grove next Sunday, which will be their last outing of the season.

—The Y. M. C. A. has erected a large bulletin board on the Watchung avenue side of its building, and notices of association events will be posted thereon daily.

—Peaches still continue fine and the finest in the market are to be found at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers. A shipment of 200 baskets of choice table and canning fruit will be received today.

FOUND BY FOOT PRINTS

THIEVES TRAILED TO THEIR ABODES WHERE BOOTY WAS FOUND.

Farmer Smalley Had Eight Bushels of Fine Potatoes Stolen—Followed Tracks in the Loose Sand and Found the Culprits.

Goldson W. Smalley, whose farm borders on Greenbrook road, a mile or two from Dunellen, has been raising some Rose potatoes of a variety that are not common in this neighborhood. He had eight bushels of them that he intended to take to George W. Rockfellow, the grocer, this morning. Last night he stored them away in his wagon shed. During the night marauders visited the wagon shed and removed the potatoes. They came softly and departed in the same manner, and the occupants of the house knew nothing of the nocturnal visit.

This morning when Mr. Smalley went to the shed he found that the potatoes were missing and there were footprints in the sand that led to and from the shed. It was early and there had been no one along at that hour, so Smalley went forth to track the thieves by the footprints they had left in the loose sand at the side of the road. The trail led him directly to the houses of two men who live on West Front street.

Later in the morning Smalley appeared before Justice Nash and a search warrant was sworn out for the houses that Smalley suspected contained his potatoes. Constable Moffett and Smalley visited the place and served the warrant. They hunted and found the missing potatoes.

Satisfied with recovering the potatoes, Smalley refused to make any complaint. The men finally admitted that they took the potatoes, but that they were drunk at the time and did not know what they were doing. Both were in poor circumstances and had large families to support.

FALL ELECTIONS.

Democratic Chances in Assembly Elections Are Better Than Last Year.

Six State Senators will be elected in November, from Cape May, Burlington, Middlesex, Passaic, Sussex and Hunterdon counties. Five of these are now represented by Republicans, and one (Hunterdon) by a Democrat. The Republicans have eighteen of the twenty-one Senators now and could lose all the elections this Fall and still have a majority. Cape May, Burlington and Passaic have normal Republican majorities, while the others have been Democratic in the long run. The Republicans hope to carry Middlesex and possibly Sussex this fall, besides their own, and will make a fight for Hunterdon, too. The Democrats had only four Assemblyman last year. This year they hope to gain two in Bergen, eleven in Hudson, three in Middlesex, with possible success elsewhere. If their hopes hold good they would still have only twenty four out of the sixty members. To the Legislature, in any ordinary contest, the Democrats should win in Essex and Somerset. Essex is the pivotal county, and with the present outlook it will decide the political complexion of the Legislature every year for many years to come. It is this fact which has made it appear strange that Essex Republicans have not asserted the county's right to preference more vigorously in the recent past.—Somerville Unionist Gazette.

The Y. M. C. A. Course in Phonography

The work in stenography at the Y. M. C. A. this year will be based upon the original Pitman and Graham systems. A through mastery of the principles will be required as the prime requisite of success. Dictation will begin with the first lesson and will gradually follow the development of the system, thus leading the pupil up to the point of absolute independence in outline formation and enabling him thus equipped to meet the demands in any field of practice, from that of ordinary amenuensis work, to the most exacting needs of verbatim reporting.

Must Have a Cover on His Wagon.

John Smith, of Elizabeth, a purveyor of hides and fat, was arrested on East Front street this morning for carrying his wares in a wagon that had no cover as required by the city ordinance. He was taken before Judge DeMeza and was paroled on a bond of $100, and if he fails to provide a proper cover for his wagon he will be prosecuted according to law.

Returned From a Sea Trip.

Captain George D. Morrison, mate on the A. G. Rope sailing vessel, sailed from New York for SanFrancisco April 28th, and since that time he spent several months in the vicinity of Cape Horn. Mr. Morrison arrived in Plainfield by the Royal Blue Line last Sunday evening, and today he called at The Daily Press office. Mr. Morrison looks hale and hearty. He will not return to sea again for sometime.

MAINTAIN STATE HONOR.

PUBLIC MEETING OF CITIZENS' LEAGUE TO BE HELD SUNDAY.

Prominent Citizens Urged Such an Event and it Will Be Held in Music Hall—A Number of Influential Men Will Speak.

As the time grows nearer for the special election next Tuesday to vote on the Constitutional amendments, the moral elements are becoming more active in stirring the people to a sense of duty towards the anti-gambling amendment. The following letters explain themselves:

Col. Mason W. Tyler, President of the Plainfield Branch of the State Citizens' League:

Dear Sir—A proposed amendment to our State Constitution, providing that no pool selling, bookmaking, or gambling of any kind shall be authorized within this State, has been passed by two consecutive Legislatures, and is submitted to the people for their votes on the 28th of this month.

Believing that the passage of this amendment is in the interests of public morality, we respectfully urge you to call a public meeting of our citizens at some convenient time and place, when the subject may be duly considered. Respectfully yours,

A. Gilbert,
George W. Rockfellow,
J. W. Johnson,
B. O. Bowers,
W. R. Richards,
Ernest L. Walz,
Erskine M. Rodman,
Albert H. Atterbury.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 16th, 1897.

To Ernest L. Walz, Erskine M. Rodman, Albert H. Atterbury, Alexander Gilbert, Geo. W. Rockfellow, J. W. Johnson, B. O. Bowers, W. R. Richards:

Gentlemen—I am this day in receipt of your note of date September 16th instant, calling my attention to the pending proposed amendment to our State Constitution, to be submitted to a popular vote on September 28th instant, and providing that no pool selling, bookmaking or gambling of any kind shall be authorized within this State.

No more important question has ever been submitted to the people of the State of New Jersey. The issue to be decided lies at the very foundation of our free institutions. If we are to be governed by gamblers, we are not a free people. There is too much Revolutionary blood running in the veins of New Jersey's sons to allow them to quietly submit to any such usurpation. The battle was really fought and won four years ago, but the people must now set the matter forever at rest by recording in their Constitution that gamblers shall not rule the State of New Jersey.

In response to your suggestion, I have issued a call for a public meeting, copy of which is herewith enclosed.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
Mason W. Tyler.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 20th, 1897.

To the Voters of the City of Plainfield:

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting, under the auspices of the Plainfield Branch of the State Citizens' League, will be held at Stillman Music Hall, on Sunday afternoon, September 26th at 4 o'clock, to consider the pending proposed amendment to our State Constitution, to the effect that no pool selling, bookmaking, or gambling of any kind shall be authorized within this State. All persons interested in maintaining the honor of our State are invited to attend.

Yours, etc.,
Mason W. Tyler,
President of the Plainfield Branch of the State Citizens' League.

A BLUE LINER'S MISHAPS.

Express That Was in the Skillman Collision Ran Into a Train at Trenton Junction.

It seems as though the Royal Blue Line train, of which Charles Clapp is the engineer, and Frank Webster, of North Plainfield, is baggagemaster, is fated. It is well remembered that this train met with a bad accident at Hopewell last Spring, and not a great while after the same train picked up a heavy plank on the roadbed after passing Bound Brook and the accident was not discovered until the train reached this city.

The last mishap to this train occurred Saturday night last when the train was near Trenton Junction. A stop was made at the Junction to let off passengers. The Junction had just been left behind when the crash came.

It happened that a freight train on a siding had backed up and got over on the main east bound track just in time to run into the Blue Line train. The side of the cab on the engine of the latter train was taken away and the fireman received several slight injuries. Frank Webster, baggagemaster, was at the time lifting a trunk to place it on top of some others, and his left shoulder was badly wrenched. The injuries were not so serious as to detain him from work. Neither were those of the fireman. The rear part of the freight train was quite badly wrecked. When the Blue Line train reached Bound Brook another engine was secured to take the train to Jersey City.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A schedule of special physical exercises for young men is now being completed by Physical Director Heywood, of the Y. M. C. A., and will be available at any time in the gymnasium. Members will find this schedule of great benefit to themselves. The gymnasium class opens October 4th.

All apprentices in Plainfield are invited to attend the reception to be given in their behalf at the Y. M. C. A. this evening.

A PUMPTOWN LICENSE?

THE APPLICATION ENCOUNTERS OPPOSITION FROM NEARBY PEOPLE.

John J. Smith, Proprietor of the Wheelmen's Rest, is The Applicant—Opponents Say it Would Draw Rough Characters.

A great ado is being raised by the people who live in Metuchen and the vicinity of "Pumptown" over the attempt of John J. Smith, proprietor of the wheelmen's rest at that point, to secure a liquor license from the Middlesex County Court. When the matter was first considered last week by Judge Strong, Louis Campbell, Smith's nearest neighbor, opposed the granting of the license. He said it was a new place and not necessary, as there were two hotels within a mile and a half on the Metuchen road, two at South Plainfield and a fifth, a clubhouse at the north of that vicinity, near the Plainfield line. When this house was built last spring it was given out by the applicant's wife that only soft drinks would be sold. Her husband had retired from the liquor business, having closed up his New York wholesale business and sold his Perth Amboy Hotel. Now he applied at the first term of court for a license. There is plenty of singing and shouting there on Sunday nights.

Howard MacSherry represented the applicant. He asked Mr. Campbell if he was not a relative of Ellis Campbell, who had a few minutes previous been granted a license for the clubhouse which is but a mile or so distant from Smith's place, and if that was not his reason for opposing this application.

Mr. Campbell said he was a relative, but had not entered the clubhouse but once in seven years. This man had already deceived them, and if he was given a license and promised to keep a first-class place it was fair to presume that he would deceive them again.

There was a remonstrance against the granting of the license and two petitions favoring it. The signers to the remonstrance sets forth that the place is not needed and that it would be a gathering place for the rough characters from Plainfield, Metuchen and New Brunswick.

One petition certifies that the signers have known the applicant for several years and have always found him to be an honest, capable and worthy business man and recommends him to the citizens of Metuchen as a man who understands the management of a first-class hotel.

The matter was postponed two weeks, when both sides will have witnesses in court.

NEW JERSEY DAY

Ceremonies For Its Celebration at Nashville.

The commissioners appointed by Governor Griggs to represent New Jersey at the Tennessee Exposition now being held at Nashville have arranged the programme for "New Jersey Day," which occurs October 7th. Most of the commissioners will go to the exposition for that day. Gov. Griggs cannot attend, and Gen. James F. Rusling, the president of the commission, will in his stead respond for the State to the address of welcome by the Governor of Tennessee.

Jeremiah O'Rourke, of Newark, and W. H. Bodine, of Williamstown, will also make addresses, and a Mr. Atkinson, a Jerseyman residing in Kentucky and employing there 1,000 coal miners, will speak for New Jersey men in the south.

The commissioners will hold another meeting on the 24th instant.

MAY REMOVE THE KINDERGARTEN.

Plan to Remedy the Overcrowding of the Borough School Building

At the special meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education last evening, called for the purpose of considering ways and means for the accommodation of the increased number of scholars, it was stated that in the kindergarten forty-six children could be seated, and there are ninety-one scholars enrolled. In grades one and two of the primary department there are fifty-two more children than can be seated. The condition of affairs was reported and the matter was referred to the building committee and they are to report at a meeting to be held next Monday night. It is likely, as was reported yesterday, that the kindergarten department will be located outside of the school building.

Valuable Horse Dead.

"Baron Rose," the $2,000 trotter belonging to Robert Fairbairn, of Westfield, died at the Somerset County Fair grounds last Thursday night. The horse trotted one heat in the 2:22 class and was then taken ill in its stall. An operation was performed and it was found that the horse had a cancer of the stomach. The animal died during the night in great agony.

ASLEEP IN AN ICEHOUSE.

A CHILLY NIGHT IT WAS BUT IT DIDN'T BOTHER HAMILTON.

He is an Up-to-Date Hobo Who Takes Things as They Come—A Saucy Word to Judge DeMeza Got Him Thirty Days More.

Ward McAllister Hamilton lived on the western prairies once. There they used to fight fire with fire. Being somewhat of a philosopher in his humble way Hamilton believed in fighting cold with ice. That was the reason that, last evening, he picked out the icehouse of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, located near Grant avenue, on West Front street, for his lodging place for the night.

Hamilton came into the world with very bright prospects. He visited many parts of this country, but as his age increased so did his troubles, and Hamilton finally degenerated into a "hobo" of the first rank. Hamilton has always been proud and he now boasts of being the most up-to-date "hobo" on the road. He claims to be the "Ward McAllister of hoboism."

In all his travels, Hamilton never struck Plainfield until last night. He was fascinated with the place, but not its police force. He came from the direction of Somerville, where he has been studying municipal government and county fairs. It was chilly when Ward reached Plainfield and he wrapped his rags around him and bolted for the big icehouse. The icehouse was partially filled with the salt straw used in packing the ice for shipping and in a heap of that Mac found his bed.

Patrolman Vanderweg was on duty in that precinct and he spotted Friend Hamilton and marched him off to jail during the night. Hamilton growled at being disturbed but the powerful hand of the law brought him along all the same and he spent the night in one of the cells.

Roundsman Flynn felt rather sorry for the man locked up in the damp chilly cell on such a cold night and asked him if he was cold. Hamilton immediately ordered Flynn to a place where the cold does not trouble and blankets are at a discount.

After that, nobody disturbed the weary wanderer's slumbers.

This morning Hamilton was arraigned before the City Judge on the charge of vagrancy. He was was defiant and sullen and would talk little.

"I sentence you to the county jail for thirty days," remarked the Judge.

"Ugh! I don't care a —— for that," promptly replied the up-to-date "hobo."

"I'll make it sixty days," said Judge DeMeza. "And if you open your mouth again like that, I'll make it ninety." Hamilton was silent, and defiantly marched back to his cell satisfied that his lodging was provided for two months at least.

TROLLEY LINE BLOCKED.

Fight of George W. Metlar Against Brunswick Company Continued by Wife.

The construction of the line of the Brunswick Traction Company, between New Brunswick and Bound Brook, received another unexpected setback yesterday, and again work was temporarily abandoned. It is practically a continuation of the fight which is being waged against the corporation by George W. Metlar, since the objector in this instance is his wife, Catherine Metlar. The writ of certiorari ordering a cessation of the work was obtained on Saturday before Chief Justice Magie, and is returnable October 4th.

When the first writ was argued before Judge Ludlow, recently, the traction company obtained an order permitting the continuation of the work except along the property of Mr. Metlar. This did not prevent the building of the line along some property owned by Mrs. Metlar, and Edward W. Hicks, counsel for the Metlars, at once took the matter into the court with the result as stated.

As yet there is apparently no disposition on the part of the trolley company or Mr. Metlar to make any compromise. The work of building the line from New Brunswick to Metuchen is nearly completed, and in less than three weeks cars will probable be running over that part of the line.

Said to Have Assaulted His Wife.

Last evening at Dunellen a family quarrel at the home of Paul Kratzel, the borough shoemaker, resulted in the arrest of Mr. Kratzel on a charge of assaulting his wife. The complaint was made by Miss Kratzel, daughter of the accused, and the offender was taken before Justice Storms, at New Market, where he was held under bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The condition of Charles Kading, of Liberty street, who is ill with consumption, is now very serious.

HE AVENGES DEFEAT

General Jeffreys' Advance Against the Mohmunds In India.

THE NATIVES ARE GOOD MARKSMEN.

Correspondent to the London Times Says That the Natives Have Been Well Punished Already For the Assault on the British at Camp Anayat.

SIMLA, India, Sept. 21.—The operations against the Mohmunds continue to be the center of interest. The latest dispatches from General Jeffreys report that he advanced again on Sunday morning from Camp Mayate to attack the enemy west of the valley. The chiefs came for a parley, but were informed that they could not be heard until all arms had been surrendered.

A remarkable feature is the accuracy of the enemy's fire. Lieutenant Crawford was killed at a range of over 1,000 yards.

The tribesmen show great courage and astounding rapidity in moving over the rocks. General Sir Bindon Blood, who is moving in a parallel direction to General Jeffreys and who keeps in heliographic communication with him, reports that the Haddah mollah, with 4,000 followers, debouched on the Nawagai plain, where General Sir Bindon Blood was encamped. The mollah held a fanatical kuttock dance, fired a few shots and then retired, but the same night the camp was attacked, though so half heartedly that the enemy was easily repulsed.

The tribesmen daringly creep up the ravines around the camp. An English private was stabbed only five yards from an outpost.

Victorious General Jeffreys.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The correspondent of The Times at Simla says: "General Jeffreys has inflicted such punishment upon the Mohmunds that they are begging for mercy and asking his terms. Their valley is swept of fighting men. No one is now offering the slightest opposition. The Salarzai tribesmen have declined to fight further, fearing that their villages will also be punished. General Jeffreys has demanded the surrender of 50 breechloaders and those captured by the Mohmunds last Thursday. When these terms are complied with, he will resume his march into the Mohmund country.

THE LAJOIES ARRESTED.

An Angry Mob Attempts to Lynch One of Them.

WHITEHALL, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Frank Lajoie, the murderer of Deputy Sheriff William Jackson, was captured by a volunteer force of several young men from Schroon Lake, near Whitneys Clearing, Paradox lake, late yesterday afternoon, within a mile and a half of where the murder was committed. Lajoie went to his mother's house for something to eat and was in an exhausted condition. He said he would give himself up and offered no resistance. Lajoie, with the other two brothers, will be taken at once to the county jail at Elizabethtown.

Schroon Lake village came very near being the scene of a lynching when, under the guard of the Adirondack guides and a posse of armed men, Murderer Frank Lajoie, Jr., was brought to town. No sooner had the news become known than a large crowd gathered for the purpose of summarily disposing of the prisoner, but were prevented only by the firm stand of his guard. Loud threats were heard on every side, and for a time it looked as if a rush would be made and the men in charge of the prisoner overpowered. The posse held their ground, and the prisoner was finally placed in charge of Sheriff Nye of Essex county and safely lodged in jail.

New Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The following postmasters have been appointed by the president: Connecticut—Roswell S. Edgcomb, Groton. Maine—F. F. Littlefield, Vinal Haven. New Hampshire—A. Elmer Bean, Berlin; Ira A. Ramsay, Colebrook. New York—John T. Robinson, Cedarhurst; George Repperger, Long Island City. Pennsylvania—Charles Seger, Emporium; Clayton O. Slater, Latrobe; Joseph E. Euwer, Natrona; Daniel R. Corbus, New Brighton; Thomas L. Hicks, Philadelphia; John C. Koch, St. Marys; Frank E. Hollar, Shippensburg; John W. Stuart, State College; Samuel O. Comly, Watsontown.

A Parliament Dissolved.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 21.—The Newfoundland legislature was dissolved today. Sir Herbert Murray, the governor, announces in his proclamation that Oct. 28 next is the date for the election of the new parliament. It is agreed on all sides that Sir William Whiteway, the premier, if elected, will have a largely reduced majority. The fishery news continues most discouraging, and the vessels are returning home empty, having given up work. During the last fortnight three vessels have been lost off the Labrador coast and four men drowned.

Believed to Be Letter Box Firebug.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—There have been at odd intervals for years in the Harlem district of this city a number of mysterious and suspicious fires, which were started in the letter boxes of the vestibules of big flathouses. A man named Robert L. Klume was arrested on suspicion of having started two fires, at 205 and 254 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street. At the Harlem police court Klume was held in $3,000 bail to answer to the charge of arson.

Death of an ex-Treasury Official.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—News has been received here of the death at Atlantic City of E. P. Baldwin, formerly auditor for the treasury department. Death was due primarily to an operation for appendicitis. He lived at Laurel, Md., and leaves a wife and three children. He was born in Maryland 47 years ago.

Perhaps He Robbed Ikey Thompson.

SARATOGA, Sept. 21.—Nicholas Moran of New York city, an alleged hotel crook, who has been convicted at Toronto for robbing a hotel there, is believed to have robbed Bookmaker Isaac Thompson of New York city at the Grand Union hotel in this city last August.

PERHAPS FIRED THE SHIP.

Vessel Burned at Sea After One Crew Had Deserted the Ship Just Before Starting.

SALEM, Mass., Sept. 21.—A telegram was received here from Captain J. W. Dunham, who is in Pensacola, Fla., stating that his ship, the Savonius, had been burned at sea.

The Savonius was 1,500 tons and was carrying lumber from Pensacola to Rio Janeiro. The vessel was loaded about two weeks ago, but a difficulty arose over a crew, as no one would ship, owing to the prevalence of sickness at Rio Janeiro. A crew was ultimately secured, however, and the difficulty seemed to have been overcome, but just as the vessel was on the point of starting the whole crew deserted. Captain Dunham was then obliged to secure a crew which consisted half of whites and half blacks. He started on his voyage last Saturday.

Shipping men here are of the opinion that when the vessel got outside the crew set fire to the ship. The telegram states that the crew were all saved.

The Savonius was a British ship and hailed from St. Johns, N. B. Thompson & Co. of that city owned the vessel.

IN BURNING PIT.

Miners Caught In a Deathtrap at Birmingham, Ala.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 21.—Fire broke out in Belle Ellen, No. 2, mine, near Blecton, in Bibb county. Many miners were rescued at first, but a number have been cut off from escape and will certainly perish. Pandemonium seems to prevail at the place, and assistance has been called for from Blecton.

The mines were recently opened, and more than 50 miners were working in the place. How the fire originated cannot be learned, but before discovered it was burning briskly.

Five men are known to have been cut off in one room, and they cannot possibly escape the fire and smoke.

The Bessemer Land and Improvement company operates the mines, and representatives of the company left for the scene on the first train after the arrival of news of the disaster.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games

At New York—

New York	2	1	3	2	0	0	1	1	—10
Baltimore	0	0	5	2	0	0	0	1	— 9

New York—Hits, 18; errors, 4. Baltimore—Hits, 17; errors, 2. Game called on account of darkness.

At Philadelphia—

Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	•— 2
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	— 1

Philadelphia—Hits, 9; errors, 0. Washington—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	86	35	.711
Boston	87	36	.707
New York	78	44	.639
Cincinnati	68	52	.567
Cleveland	62	58	.517
Washington	56	66	.459
Brooklyn	56	67	.455
Pittsburg	55	67	.451
Chicago	55	68	.447
Philadelphia	53	71	.427
Louisville	51	73	.411
St. Louis	27	96	.219

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A kite reached the altitude of 10,016 feet at the Blue Hill observatory, Mass.

The president has appointed A. J. Sampson of Arizona minister to Ecuador.

Another pigeon dispatch brings word that all is well with the polar aeronaut Andree.

Ten were killed and 30 fatally wounded in a railroad wreck near Kafosvars, Austria.

President McKinley will leave Washington for North Adams, Mass., this evening.

The first snowstorm of the season is reported from Juneau, Alaska, stopping travel over the passes.

Five claims for the discovery of gold in the town of Greenfield, Saratoga county, were filed at Albany.

Miss Ilda Orme, the song writer, reports to the London police an attempt by an unknown man to assassinate her.

General John W. Foster is preparing for the international sealing conference in Washington for next month. Japan will be represented.

J. H. I. Cruickshank was remanded in London police court, charged with defrauding prominent English women

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Our Fall and Winter Exhibit presents the greatest choice in the city. Careful buying disposed of all our spring stock. Careful buying will dispose of the new stock. Look elsewhere, if you will, but see our immense lines before you decide to buy.

Wilton Velvet Carpets, per yard	90c to 1.25
Savonnerie Carpets, per yard	1 40
Axminster Carpets, per yard	1.10
Moquette Carpets, per yard	90c

Basement, South Aisle.

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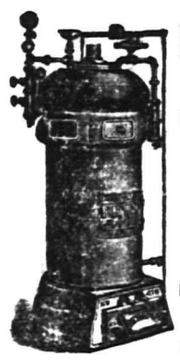

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New Orleans Physician Makes an Irregular Fever Report.

THE PEST GAINS GROUND THERE.

Dr. Guiteras Reports That Two Cases Found at Cairo, Ills., Are Mild and Have Not Excited Much Alarm In That Place.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 21.—The largest number of cases reported on any day since yellow fever first made its appearance in New Orleans two weeks ago was recorded on the books of the board of health last night, although up to a late hour not a single case had proved fatal during the day. There were 18 cases in all.

The most sensational incident of yesterday was the announcement from Dr. Joseph Holt, expressed to the board of health, that he had discovered nine cases in his practice, the first of which had come under his observation on Friday. Dr. Holt wrote a letter to President Olliphant and intrusted it to the mail; but, fearing that the letter might not reach its destination in time, Dr. Holt sent a special messenger to the residence of Dr. Olliphant, giving this information. At the board of health, when the Holt letter was opened, there was first incredulity and then criticism of Dr. Holt because he had adopted what the board considered an irregular way in which to make known his cases.

Immediately upon the receipt of the letter the machinery of the board was placed in motion, and inspectors were sent to the various houses where Dr. Holt reported sickness to exist. The places were all disinfected and guards placed in front of them, but the board said it had very little hope of the effectiveness of these measures, since all those who desired were given an opportunity to escape from the infected houses.

One of the houses, where are four of the patients, is a fashionable boarding house. The first case to develop in this house was at 2:30 Saturday morning, and the other cases in the same place were noted on Saturday afternoon. Those living in the house, of whom there were quite a number, knew of the existence of fever early Saturday morning and therefore got out as fast as possible. Some of them moved their baggage on Saturday and others on Sunday, while it is said some of the boarders took a train and went to Atlanta.

Shortly after the board of health was made acquainted with the contents of the letter of Dr. Holt it held an executive conference and decided to immediately order its board of experts to visit the nine cases of Dr. Holt and decide whether or not they are suffering with yellow fever. The experts attempted to carry out the instructions of the board, but when they proceeded to the first house Dr. Holt entered an objection and refused them permission to examine any of his patients, taking the position that he had properly diagnosed them and that being an expert himself there was no occasion for further investigation.

After the experts made their report the board of health went into executive session and discussed at length what was termed Dr. Holt's violation of a city ordinance, which he himself had had passed, and which provides for the punishment by fine or imprisonment of any physician who fails to report a positive or suspicious case of yellow fever in a period like the present. The board finally decided to summon Dr. Holt to appear before them and explain his alleged negligence. It will then be decided whether or not there shall be a prosecution of Dr. Holt in the courts.

Last night most of the patients in the city were reported as doing well. Trouble in two cases was reported in the effort to enforce quarantine regulations. Down town one man managed to escape from the infected quarter and was chased and arrested and after being arraigned in court and frightening everybody present was sent back to his home. In the evening a report was received that a man had appeared in front of one of the infected houses up town armed with a shotgun and had torn down the yellow fever flag and taken possession of the premises. A squad of police was sent to the scene.

The board of health has decided to send an appeal to Governor Foster asking him to supply the board with $25,000 from the surplus fund of the state to assist the board in prosecuting its fight against the fever.

Yellow Fever Hits Illinois.

CAIRO, Ills., Sept. 21.—Two cases in the Marine hospital, pronounced yellow fever in a mild form by Dr. Guiteras and the hospital surgeon, are improving, and one of them is convalescent. A strict quarantine is in force around the Marine hospital. Experienced physicians of the epidemic of 1878 deny that these cases are yellow fever and pronounce them malarial fever, such as prevails every season among men working in swamps and along the river. The state board of health, with inspectors stationed at Cairo, has decided to quarantine against East Cairo and all southern points.

The Cairo Cases Mild.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Information has been received at the Marine hospital from Dr. John Guiteras that the two cases of yellow fever at Cairo, Ills., have been isolated and every precaution possible taken to prevent spread. He says that the cases are very mild and have caused little alarm in Cairo.

France Fears the Pest.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—M. Barthou, the minister of the interior, has instructed the prefects of the maritime provinces to watch particularly all arrivals from America, with the view of guarding against yellow fever.

The Commission's Plans Changed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—The Nicaragua canal commission has changed its plans and will not go to Nicaragua as soon as was expected. The indications are that the start will not be made from this country before November next at the earliest, by which time it may be that the engineer board of inquiry into the case of Captain Carter will have developed the actual foundation for the charges made against that officer.

PEARY BACK AGAIN.

The July Expedition Returns From Greenland's Shores.

ALL ON BOARD SAFE AND SOUND.

The Last Ton of Coal Burned Steaming Into Harbor at Cape Breton, but the Ship Is Ballasted Well With a Giant Meteorite.

SYDNEY, C. B., Sept. 21.—The steam sealing bark Hope, with Lieutenant R. E. Peary and party on board, returning from north Greenland, arrived here late yesterday afternoon. All on board are well.

The Hope came into port burning her last ton of coal and with her bulwarks and decks giving evidence of the furious seas of an unusually stormy summer. She is nearly as deep in the water as when she left here in the latter part of July with her bunkers full of coal, for the huge Cape York meteorite, the largest in the world, is in her hold.

Lieutenant Peary has on board also six Cape York Eskimos, who will go with him when he returns next year to attempt to reach the north pole. The

LIEUTENANT PEARY.
[The Greenland explorer.]

Eskimos have their tent, sledges and canoes. They are eager for the undertaking, and all the arrangements have been made.

The expedition visited Cape Sabine, and relics of the ill fated expedition led by Greely have been obtained. The summer in Baffins bay was marked by almost continuously stormy weather and by an unusual scarcity of ice.

The investigating party from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, under Mr. R. W. Porter, landed at Cape Haven on Aug. 3 and did not re-embark until Sept. 13. The party led by Mr. Hugh Lee, the arctic explorer of Meriden, Conn., landed at Godhaven on Aug. 7 and re-embarked Sept. 7. Professor Schuchert's party, of the National museum, landed at Omenak on Aug. 8, re-embarking on Sept. 4. The party led by Mr. Robert Stein of the United States geological survey was on land from Aug. 10 to Sept. 2.

The Hope will coal here and then proceed to New York, where she will land the meteorite.

The object of the expedition, which left Boston on July 19 last for Sydney, was to bring about the establishment of a settlement at a remote northern point in Greenland, which would be used as a base of supplies for an expedition in search of the north pole under Lieutenant Peary in 1898. To this end, according to Lieutenant Peary's plans, as made known at that time, a party of Eskimos was to be established at the new settlement and would during the ensuing 12 months be engaged in making preparations for the expedition.

The Hope was to skirt the coast of Greenland, dropping scientific parties at various points and taking Lieutenant Peary to Whale sound, where it was proposed to establish the settlement.

In the party as originally constituted were 43 persons, including, besides Lieutenant Peary and Mrs. Peary and their daughter, their servant and the crew, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Lee, who chose a cruise in arctic waters as a wedding trip; Robert Stein of the United States geological survey, Albert Operti, the well known arctic scenic artist; J. D. Figgins of Falls Church, Va., taxidermist; Dr. Frederick Sohon, surgeon, Washington, and several investigating parties, one under the direction of Professor C. H. Hitchcock of Dartmouth, having in view a study of glaciers and the relics of the old Norse colonists from Iceland; another from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, under Mr. R. W. Porter, whose plan was to hunt the big game of the country and bring back zoological specimens, and a third, headed by Professor Charles Schuchert and Mr. C. D. White, representing the National museum, with instructions to examine fossil formations, which it had been claimed tended to prove that Greenland was once a country of tropical climate.

The bringing home of the Cape York meteorite was a secondary, though a scarcely less interesting object of the expedition.

Off For the South Pole.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who was a member of Peary's Greenland expedition of 1891, sailed from here on the steamer Coleridge for Montevideo, where he will join the Gerlach antarctic expedition. He hopes to reach the south pole.

The Coleridge only goes to Rio Janeiro, from which place Dr. Cook will reship.

The Gerlach expedition, under command of Lieutenant Adrian de Gerlach, left Antwerp on July 25 on the Belgiac, a whaling ship especially strengthened and fitted up for the perilous undertaking. The Belgiac is provisioned for two years. Every man of the 25 aboard her is experienced and ready to face any new dangers for the sake of their enthusiastic commander.

As far as known Dr. Cook will be the only American in the party, and his duties will be purely scientific. Andree's theories will be followed to some extent, as a balloon, which is now on the Belgiac, will be utilized, if possible, for taking observations and making aerial progress where ice prevents navigation. The most prominent of past expeditions to the south pole was that of Sir James Ross in 1839, who reached the seventy-third degree of latitude.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair, Followed By Increasing Cloudiness; Probably Showers Wednesday Afternoon; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 71 Degrees.

ACTIVE MORAL INFLUENCES.

The interest and determination of Plainfield's substantial and respected citizens to do their duty towards paving the way for the victory of the anti-gambling Constitutional amendment is evidenced in the letters published on the first page of today's Press. It is gratifying to contemplate that on the very eve of the decisive balloting day the apathetic inclination that seemed to burden the moral element is being supplanted by agitation that will, to a large extent, stir good citizens to a sense of duty in voting to forever crush out the curse that once blighted the State's fair name, and would probably become a reality again if left to the discretion of a Legislature who might act at the behest of the influences that were once intrenched at Trenton. But as The Press cautioned the leaders yesterday, they must not stop with the mere depiction of the evils possible and probable if the amendment is defeated; to use a trite phrase, to clinch the argument into effect they must work with the same energy on election day in urging citizens to vote that they impart fervor to their admonition now.

UTILITY OF THE CORSET.

The utility of the corset has been demonstrated. In Plainfield, N. J., a tramp the other day attacked a woman with a knife. The knife struck one of the steel ribs of her corset and broke. Thereupon the tramp fled. Let nothing more be said against the corset—Rochester Union.

NOT PLEDGED.

The New York Tribune is the authority for the statement that neither Senator Voorhees nor Senator Reed are pledged to vote for any certain man for the United States Senate.

NO LONGER FRIENDS.

The coal dealer and the ice cream merchant are no longer friends. This weather wasn't made to suit both of them.

UNRULY PUPIL HURT.

Teacher Shook Him and His Head Struck a Desk Forcibly.

The following letter has been received at this office from Joseph B. Newman, of the borough:

To the Editor of The Daily Press: Dear Sir—I wish through the columns of your valuable paper to deny certain rumors to the effect that one of the teachers of the primary department of the North Plainfield Public School gouged out the eye of my little boy, broke his cheek bone, etc. I do this in justice to the party, as the matter will in all probability be settled by the courts.

Jos. B. Newman.

A Daily Press reporter called on Superintendent Wightman, of the North Plainfield School, this morning, and made inquiries concerning the above. Mr. Wightman said that one day last week Mr. Newman's son, who is a member of Miss Claypoole's class, was disobedient and very troublesome, so much so that she felt obliged to shake the boy. The boy accidentally struck the side of his face against a desk, causing a black and blue mark. It was not the teacher's fault, but the carelessness of the boy that caused the accident. The boy is now all right and attends school, although at the request of the boy's parents he has been transferred to another room.

—The Saturday night hops at the Hotel Hunterston will be discontinued for the present.

—The committees on physical culture and Bible study of the Y. M. C. A. will meet tonight.

—The work of macadamizing Brook avenue was started this morning by Street Commissioner Conover, of the borough.

—The case of Pope against Flynn, on contract, which was to have been tried in Justice Moffett's court yesterday afternoon, was adjourned to next Monday morning.

—Charles H. Hand and John F. McIntyre will conduct an auction sale of houses and lots in the east end of the city on Thursday. The property is nicely located and in splendid condition. The terms will be easy for the purchasers.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Rev. Chas. Scudder, of Caldwell, is visiting friends in Plainfield.

Dr. Clark, of East Front street, has returned from a pleasant outing.

Mrs. George Raynolds, of Jackson avenue, has returned from the Adirondacks.

Miss Jessie Baird, of Somerville, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Fred G. Smith, of Putnam avenue, is home after a sojourn near Cooperstown, N. Y.

Mrs. Frank Putnam, of Elm place, is spending the week with relatives in Scotch Plains.

Mrs H. J. Johnston and son, of Craig place, are visiting relatives at Hackettstown.

James Bailey, driver for Chief Doane, has returned from his ten days' vacation.

Mrs. L. C. Hurtt and family, of Manasquan, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

T. B. Marsh, of Lafayette place, has returned from a two weeks' trip through Canada.

Mrs. Robert Randolph, of Elmwood place, is entertaining her brother from out of town.

Mrs. T. B. Marsh, of Lafayette place, is spending a few days with friends at Milburn.

P. B. Hodge and family, of Plainfield avenue, spent Sunday with relatives at Somerville.

Aubrey and John Hull, of Grove street, have returned after summering at Water Mill, L. I.

Miss Eva Beekman, of West Eighth street, is sojourning at Tannersville, in the Catskill Mountains.

M. D. Brown, of East Fourth street, has returned from Manasquan, where he has been visiting relatives.

Edward Waring, of Willow avenue, left yesterday afternoon to resume his studies at Lehigh University.

Charles Burton, of the St. Louis Globe, is the guest of his father, C. W. Burton, of Watchung avenue.

LeRoy Brewster, of New York, has been visiting at the home of William J. Roome, of Sycamore avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Ayres, of New York, are guests at the home of Wm. C. Ayres, of West Second street.

Miss Randall, who has been visiting High Bridge friends, has returned to her home on West Front street.

Dexter O. Tiffany, of this city, who has been ill with typhoid fever, expects to be able to go out this week.

Mrs. David King, of Craig place, has returned from Huntington, L. I., where she has been visiting relatives.

James M. Middledith, of Mercer avenue, has gone to Bethlehem to return to his studies at Lehigh University.

Miss Sadie Grant, after a pleasant stay with her parents in this city, returned to her duties at Buffalo yesterday.

George Proctor Smith, of Putnam avenue, has returned after spending the summer camping near Cooperstown, N. Y.

B. Williamson Miller, of Newark, was the guest of his college chum, George A. Horne, of Willow avenue, for over Sunday.

E. R. Taylor, of Coal Run, O., has been on a brief visit with Plainfield friends. He was a former resident of North Plainfield.

George A. Horne, of Lehigh University, has returned to his studies after spending the summer at his home on Willow avenue.

Mrs. Wesley Mattox, of New York, who has been a guest at the home of Patrolman and Mrs. Mattox, of Webster place, has returned home.

Mrs. LaRue, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thorn, of East Second street, has returned home.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, leaves for Hoboken tomorrow morning to enter Stevens Institute. He will board in Hoboken during the week, returning to Plainfield for over Saturday and Sunday.

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Lucas County.

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—Locals on page 3.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Justice Newcorn has issued summons in the contract case of Tobin against Cobb, returnable on the 29th.

—John Chandler and family, of East Third street, moved today to Watchung avenue near Hall's drug store.

—Chief Doane is again driving his gray horse to the fire gig. The faithful horse was given his annual vacation.

—The Grand Union Tea Company will give a nickel-plated teapot on Friday and Saturday with one box of baking powder.

—On Friday evening of this week the members of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will hold a peach festival in Washington Hall, on West Second street.

—The Huntington Shirt Company moved their effects from the Schepflin building yesterday. They have been taken to New York where operations will be resumed.

—The Women's Home Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a meeting this afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Nelson Runyon, of East Ninth street.

—A regular communication of Trinity Commandery, K. T., was held last evening, at which time it was decided to attend the annual field day exercises to be held at Morristown on Thursday, October 14th.

—Rev. Dr. Winfield C. Snodgrass will give a lecture on "The Heroism of Youth," at the Monroe Avenue church, on the evening of October 5th. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League.

—The Scandinavian-American Social Club will give their first dance of the season on October 2d in Red Men's Hall. Prof. O'Reilly will have charge of the orchestra. The hall has been renovated the past season and its floor is unsurpassed by any in the city.

—On Thursday evening, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will deliver a lecture on "New England, the Home of Poets and Patriots," at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church. The object of the lecture is to raise money for a new library for the infant class of the Sunday-school.

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WOMAN'S RIGHT TO VOTE

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genius and their work could be exhibited.

Rev. Mr. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls church, spoke briefly about the direct influence of woman being needed in school matters, and said what is a house without a woman. He favored strongly school suffrage for women.

At this time Mr. Hall read a letter from Superintendent H. M. Maxson, of the Plainfield schools, in which the latter expressed deep regrets that he could not be present.

In closing, the chairman and Assemblyman W. R. Codington both made a few remarks favoring strongly the proposed amendments. The latter said that for two years he had had the pleasure of voting against the race track and gambling, and he felt sure that the people of the State would effectually stamp out these modern evils.

After a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Wells for the use of his house the meeting adjourned.

Robert Bole, of New York, has been visiting John Stein, of Greenbrook road.

Miss F. F. Clark, of the "Chestnuts," has returned, after spending her summer at her home in New England.

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Fine Crinoline, white, black, slate	5c, 10c yd
Paper Muslin, yard wide, all colors	7c yd
Genuine Hair Cloth, black or gray	25c yd
Taffetta Skirt Lining, yard wide	10c, 15c yd
French Cambric Waist Lining	10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 25c yd
Double Faced Waist Lining	13c, 15c, 18c, 25c yd
Double Skirt Belting, shaped ready for use	10c yd
Special lot Rustle Skirt Lining	7c yd
Patent Hump Hooks and Eyes, white or black	3c card
Best 100 yard Spool Silk, black and colors,	7c spool
Pure Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c pair
Dress Stays, Japanned or silvered	5c doz
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Magne, of Plainfield, visited borough friends yesterday.

P. C. Staats and family spent Sunday with friends in Somerville.

Squire Luckey was able to be out for the first yesterday after his severe illness.

Mrs. H. L. Terry visited friends in Flemington yesterday. She returned home today.

Arthur Giddis, of Port Richmond, S. I., was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer were the guests over Sunday of Somerville relatives.

John Griggs spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Griggs, of New Brunswick.

Mrs. Charles Johnson has returned after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Quass, at Plainfield.

Charles Apgar, of Westfield, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Emily Apgar, of Church street.

Charles English and Oscar Runyon, who have been spending several days in Boston, returned home last evening.

Mrs. P. Younghans and children have returned to their home in New York, after spending the summer at the Clark farm,

Mrs. Clarence Oakley, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swackhamer, has returned home.

Miss Irene Jacobs and Mrs. Katherine Cohen, of New York, have returned home after spending several weeks at the Conover farm.

It is quite likely that the Dunellen brick yards will remain in the hands of the former owner. It is understood that a settlement is about to be effected. The sale did not take place yesterday.

The congregation of St. John's R. C. church of Dunellen are invited to atten a reception on Wednesday evening, September 22d, to be given at Somerset Hall, Somerville, in honor of the Rev. Father Bogaard's return from Holland.

Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Miss Minnie Cronk, of Montour Falls, N. Y., and Herbert Pierce, of New Market. The wedding will take place soon, and the wedded couple will reside in a flat in the Jackson building, Plainfield. The groom is a valued employe of S. Scheuer & Co., the West Front street grocers.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Board of Registry meets today to revise the list of voters.

A football team was organized in Excelsior Hall last evening.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company held a meeting last evening.

A number of the guests at Flanders' boarding-house returned yesterday to New York city.

Charles T. Bliss and family have returned to their home, Cedar Grove, after a vacation in Belmar.

A. D. Shepard and family are expected to return from their outing in the Adirondacks tomorrow.

William S. Emery, of this place, and Charles Smith, of Plainfield, spent Sunday at Hoosac Falls, N. Y., where Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Smith are spending a week.

Half-Rate Excursion to Niagara Falls via Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Three days' carnival, September 23d, 24th and 25th, on the occasion of the opening ceremonies of the Grand Trunk Railway Company's new single-arch steel bridge across the Niagara River. Tickets on sale for evening trains September 22d, and for all trains, except "Black Diamond Express," September 23d, and good to return until September 27th. Inquire of Lehigh Valley ticket agents for further particulars.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Mrs. C. E. Apgar is at Asbury Park for a few days.

Atlas Lodge, F. and A. M., held a meeting last evening.

Mrs. Louise Stauffer and daughter are at Stroudsburg, Pa.

George Condit, of Elm street, is confined to his home by illness.

The Westfield Building and Loan Association will hold a meeting this evening.

Miss May Moffett, of Plainfield, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Woodruff.

Mrs. Hugh Todd, of Broad street, is visiting Miss Katherine Johnston, at White House.

The Baptist Sunday-school teachers will hold their monthly meeting tomorrow evening.

The Methodist chapel will celebrate its anniversary with appropriate exercises next Sunday.

The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church has extended a call to Rev. Mr. Fisk, of Trenton.

Westfield Club Hall has been secured for the Children's Country Home entertainment on October 4th.

Lawrence Clark and family took possession yesterday of one of the Hosford cottages on Kimball avenue.

The case of A. M. Griffen against A. L. Jimmerson, on contract, will be tried in Justice Collins' court tomorrow.

The prayer meeting in the Methodist church tomorrow evening will take the form of a rally meeting. The subject will be "Vacation Experiences."

The case of Hurlbert Bros. & Co against H. W. Guyon, on contract, was tried in Justice Hart's court yesterday and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff.

"Losing one's life and finding it," is the subject of the prayer meeting in the Congregational church tomorrow. The meeting will be in charge of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The North Broad street athletic grounds are being put in condition for the football season. The first game in The Journal League will be played between the Westfield and Cranford teams next Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Fannie Manning, died at her home in Newark Sunday morning. Funeral services will be held in the Westfield Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Amelia A. Dike, aged 60 years, died Saturday morning of paralysis, at the residence of William Overton, on Park street. The remains were sent to her late home in Providence, R. I., yesterday, and the funeral was held there this morning.

At the meeting of the Westfield Exempt Firemen's Association, which will be held in the fire department rooms tonight, a vote will be taken upon a resolution offered at the last meeting to change the regular meeting night of the association from the third to the second Tuesday of each month.

A workman in the employ of Robert Woodruff had a narrow escape from serious injury yesterday. The men were attempting to raise a large iron gas tank weighing several tons, on the premises of William Grogan, when the supports gave way and the tank fell with a crash, striking one of the workmen and felling him to the ground. Luckily the man was thrown away from the tank and not under it, thus escaping being crushed.

At the monthly meeting of the Epworth League, held in the Methodist church parlors last evening, the president, John S. Burhans, was in the chair. A committee, consisting of Rev. Wm. H. Ruth and P. R. G. Sjostrom, was appointed to draft resolutions endorsing the proposed anti gambling amendment to the State Constitution. The league also decided to assist in raising the missionary debt of the church.

Last Cycle Run of the Season.

The Y. M. C. A. bicycle league of Northern New Jersey will take its last run on Thursday to Paterson and return. Captain Cumings will leave this city at 6:30 o'clock, riding the entire distance. Those not wishing to ride the entire distance will go to Newark by train and join the run at that place.

Sent to the County Jail.

The hearing in the case of Jacob Atkinson, who was arrested yesterday in the borough for being disorderly and drunk, was held last evening before Recorder Thomas. After hearing the evidence in the case the prisoner was committed to the Somerset county jail for forty-five days.

Miss Ina Dalley, of Raritan, who has been visiting borough relatives, has returned home.

Those Extracts Again.

There is no more effective way to hurt trade than to make overdrawn statements about one's goods. I am careful about that, but I have reason to be enthusiastic about the quality of my flavoring extracts. They are sold in New York in competition with the largest and best houses in the country and they gain in favor all the time. I want these goods to be universally used in Plainfield and I am confident that sooner or later they will be. Genuine merit is bound to win in the end.

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An innovation in the line of musical farce comedies will be seen at Music Hall, Friday night, when Messrs Rogers & Ryan will make their appearance in the metropolitan success, "A Broadway Girl," which is a comedy with a plot, which runs through the entire three acts, and the interest is never allowed to flag for a moment. Original songs, dances, etc., are introduced throughout the performance, while high-class specialties are blended in by such well-known artists as E. Rogers, Australia's acknowledged champion dancer, song writer and comedian; Ed. Ryan, for the past five seasons star of "One of the Finest;" Nellie Franklyn, late soubrette of "A Baggage Check;" Edwards & Kernell, Ryeford Sisters, Charles H. Gorman, Edith Chapman, John Fields, Jr., and many others. Those desiring to see a clean, wholesome comedy, constructed for laughing purposes, should not miss this rare treat.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Senator Reed and H. E. Rider went to Trenton today on business.

Mrs. Frank Huff, of Park avenue, is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

George Saunders, of Orchard place, is confined to his home by illness.

Ellsworth Cuff, of Arlington avenue, has recovered from his recent illness.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Ireland, of Somerset street.

Rev. Edward Love and son, of Ninth street, are in Philadelphia on business.

Miss Ethel Marsh, of New York, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Fanny Western, of Washington Park.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and wife will return from Asbury Park the latter part of this month.

Wm. Cadmus has resigned his position at Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store and will accept another position in New York.

Miss Dolly Hawley, of Brooklyn who has been a guest of Miss Fanny Western, of Washington Park, has returned home.

Former Mayor and Mrs. Randolph, Miss Josephine Randolph and Blossom Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Halloway, of Plainfield, are registered at The Victoria, Asbury Park.

Theresa Western, a sister to Miss Emma Western, of 66 Duer street, died at her home, Jersey City Heights, early yesterday morning. The cause of death was a cancerous growth. Interment was made this afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, of Lincoln place, returned from Mt. Freedom last evening. Mrs. S. E. DeHart, mother of Mrs. Honeyman, has been ill for many months and Mrs. Honeyman has been with her for the past six months nursing her. Last week Mrs. DeHart died, and the funeral took place last Saturday.

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Joseph Nodolney, of Bedminster, was tried before Justice Todd, of that place, Saturday, on a serious charge preferred by Lizzie Schomp. Pope & Runyon, of this city, were attorneys for the defendant. After being out five hours the jury found a verdict of not guilty, and Nodolney was discharged.

MUSIC HALL.

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In Scotch Plains, on Sunday, September 19, by Rev. Edward H. True, rector of All Saints Church, William Hazell and Ella Helena Frentz, all of Scotch Plains, Fanwood, N. J.

DIED.

DUNLAP—In this city, on Sunday, September 19, 1897, Mary M, widow of the late William H. Dunlap, aged 56 years and 7 months. Funeral service at her late residence 225 East Fifth street, on Wednesday, September 22, at 11 a. m. Interment at Millstone, N. J. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice. 9 20 2

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Pretty chenille rugs, 18x36,	49c
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Best quality floor oilcloth	25c
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All linen tray cloths	15c each
Fine toilet soap, 12 cakes for	15c
Boys windsor ties, the 25c kind	15c each

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The Invention Proved That It Was Equal to All That Was Claimed for It.

Dom Pedro, the last Emperor of Brazil, was a man of a practical turn of mind, as the following story told of him by a Spanish newspaper well illustrates:

He once gave an audience to a young engineer who came to show him a new appliance for stopping railway engines. The Emperor was pleased with the idea, but wished to put it to a practical test.

"Day after to-morrow," said he, "have your engine ready. We will have it coupled to my saloon-carriage and start. When going at full speed I will give the signal to stop, and then we shall see how your invention works."

At the appointed time all was in readiness. The Emperor entered his carriage, the young inventor mounted his engine, and on they sped for several miles as fast as they could go. There came no signal, and the engineer began to fear that the Emperor had fallen asleep. Suddenly the engine came to a sharp curve around the edge of a cliff, when, to his horror the the track directly ahead of them the engineer saw a huge boulder.

He had just sufficient presence of mind to turn the crank of his brake and pull the engine up within a couple of yards of the fatal block.

Here the Emperor put his head out of his car window and demanded to know the cause of the sudden stoppage. The engineer pointed to the rock, and, much to his surprise, Dom Pedro began to laugh.

"Push it to one side and go on," he said, calmly.

The engineer obeyed, and kicking the stone, was still further astonished to see it crumble into dust before him.

It was nothing more nor less than a block of starch which the Emperor had had made and placed on the rails the night before.—Harper's Round Table.

THE MEXICAN SHEPHERD BOY.

They Control their Flock by the Use of a Sling.

When going up the valley of the Rio Grande, in New Mexico, my attention was drawn to the flocks of sheep and goats, and their pastores, of shepherd boys. These little shepherds wore neither hats nor shoes. Their only garment was a tunic, reaching a little below the knee and confined by a girdle, from which depended a small pouch or scrip. A quiver, with bow and arrows, hung athwart the shoulders, and the right hand held a sling. Presently a stone from the scrip was hurled forward toward the right or left, to make the flock swerve to the left or right. It was impossible not to recognize little "David, the son of Jesse," and one might have almost expected to behold Goliath, the Philistine coming to defy the children of Israel.

The portraiture of the scene described the Book of Samuel was too exact to be ascribed to accident, and, for the first time it occurred to me that David bore a sling not for the purpose of slaying bears or lions—or even Philistines—but to guide and control the flock, and that these little shepherds of a kindred race, dwelling in a country not unlike the pastoral regions of Judea, very naturally continued to re-enact the scenes described in sacred history.—Catholic World.

PORCUPINE QUILLS.

They Are a Commercial Article, and Yield A Good Profit.

Porcupine quills are a necessary of life to anglers, for they make excellent floats for bottom fishing. Also, scores of penholders are made from the black-and-white spikes, and many kinds of ornamental screens and fans are pierced and knitted of these quills.

Something like two million porcupine quills are imported yearly, and they chiefly come from India; also, a few from Spain. The animal has to be hunted and killed before the quills can be obtained, and many hundreds of porcupines are slain for this purpose every year. The quills are carefully extracted and dried, packed in crates and shipped away to Europe, where they are used for all manner of things in the way of tackle and ornamentation. A porcupine is always worth killing, for every "spike-pig" carries $2.50 worth of quills on his fretful back.—Golden Days.

Why He Married.

In the North of England, where rabbit-coursing is most in vogue, swift, well-trained dogs often win large sums in prizes. It is therefore little to be wondered at that the owners of these animals should bestow so much attention on them.

An old Yorkshire collier, well known for his success in the coursing-field, recently surprised all his mates by marrying a very unprepossessing pauper-woman. He had always been reckoned a confirmed hater of the other sex.

"Why has ta gone and got spliced, lad, at thy age?" one of his friends asked him.

"Oh, that's not much of a tale," answered the old man stolidly. "I agree wi' ye 'at Betsy yonder is no beauty—if she had been I shouldn't have wed her. But that there dog o' mine he was simply pinin' for somebody to look after him while I was away at t' pit. I couldn't bear to leave him in the house by hissen, so I hit on the idea o' marryin' Betsy. She's not handsome, but she's mighty good company for the dog!"—Answers.

To add to the number of astonishing things that are made of paper, Krupp, the great German manufacturer of cannon, has lately completed a number of paper field-pieces for the use of the Germany infantry. They are intended for use in situations where the movement of field artillery would be impracticable.

Floral Design for Needle-work.

This design includes two forms of shading applicable to conventional treatment of floral ornament. To begin with the central spray. This part of the design is carried out in embroidery stitch, also called "long and short" stitch, because the several stitches of different lengths overlapping one another combine to make one even surface like the plumage of a bird's back or breast. Various shades of one color, and even a variety of different colors, may be blended together in this manner, producing numerous effects of light and shade. The beauty of the work is in this instance heightened by an outline of light chocolate-brown silk. The outer part or frame of the composition (with the exception of the stamens and centres of the flowers, which are worked in embroidery stitch and French-knots respectively) is entirely in laid stitch, the plainest form of which consists in covering the surface to be occupied with long parallel stitches close together, then crossing them at right angels with a second series of silk

Floral-design-for needle-work.

threads at intervals of an eighth of an inch or more apart from one another. These cross-bands are then fastened down, as gold thread is sewn down, by stitches coming through from the back, passing over, and then brought through to the back again so as to hold the whole securely in position. Nothing can be simpler than this method of embroidery, but at the same time it requires considerable skill and practice to carry out the work with that precision and nicety on which the appearance largely depends.

Corbett as a Bicycler.

James J. Corbett has blossomed out ately as a baseball player and a cycler. In the latter capacity he has even entered himself in some of the big races, and has met with fair success only. He won one event in Asbury Park, but was unable to score at the Manhattan Beach Track, New York, earlier

in the season. With constant and careful training there are those about Corbett who say he will give the best of amateurs a taste of speedy riding before the year is out. At present, however, he is being utilized largely to attract crowds to the various Eastern meets.

Philadelphia's Esplanade.

One of the greatest achievements in municipal growth and improvement is undoubtedly to be credited to Philadelphia, to whose Fairmount Park has just been added the famous Esplanade. This work, when undertaken, meant the reclaiming of the eastern and western banks of the Schuylkill river from the Grand Avenue bridge south, to tide level. Al lof this vast stretch

Fairmount-Park-Esplanade-Phila.

was simply a mass of useless swamp land. The work of filling in and of building the sloping terrace, which is surmounted by the Esplanade, has taken several years and was indeed peculiar in its nature. The new driveways, are not yet completed, but it will not be many months before Fairmount Park may claim to be the finest specimen of landscape art in America.

Reggie—You won't have me for a son-in-law? Why, my family-tree is five hundred years old!

Papa—I know; but it won't support a family. It wouldn't even make good firewood.—New York World.

REUNITED TWIN DIAMONDS.

Famous Throughout Europe and India, They Find Each Other in America.

Diamond dealers the world over are speculating as to the identity of a mysterious personage of unlimited means who has recently purchased of a Parisian diamond dealer two of the most famous gems in existence, a pair of diamonds so nearly alike in appearance that they have become known to collectors and dealers as the "Indian Twins." The wealthy individual who has just become possessed of them is lieved to be Mrs. William Astor.

A jeweler would describe the "Twins" as a pair of old Indian diamonds, cut in cushion shape, weighing eight and a half carats each, and of a remarkable pale blue color. Their tint is far deeper than steel blue, and much lighter than the blue of the celebrated "Hope" diamond. The twins are so full of fire that many a pure white diamond is pale by contrast. So absolutely perfect are the gems that the slightest flaw cannot be discovered by the aid of the most powerful magnifying glass Their combined weight is seventeen carats, which is divided exactly between the two. They are alike beautifully proportioned, and the peculiar shade of blue is precisely the same in each. So perfect is their correspondence that experts do not doubt that they were originally one stone, which was divided for some reason, probably because the original shape was such that, while susceptible of division, it could not be cut to advantage as a single stone without great loss in weight

The first record of the "Indian Twins" places them in the possession of Warren Hastings, at the time he was governor of India. Next they came into the possession of a Russian nobleman, who was afterward exiled. As expatriated noblemen have to eat and drink like ordinary mortals, the Russian found himself under the painful necessity of parting with his diamonds.

They parted from each other, and for a long time only one of the gems was known to diamond dealers. The lone twin, after many wanderings, fell at last into the possession of the Duke of Brunswick, whose agents searched the world for the lost twin, but were unable to find any trace of it, although the price offered for its recovery was a tremendous one. Finally, the Duke was gathered to his fathers, and his fine collection of diamonds was sold, the "Indian Twin" coming to America The final chapter of the story is told by Mr. E. August Nereisheimer, of New York city, vice president of the Theosophical Society of America.

"I had the diamond in my possession," said Mr. Nereisheimer, "and my agents were looking for its missing relative, although we had little hope of finding it. This was about twenty years ago. A newspaper at that time recorded the story of the strange finding of the long lost gem. One of the agents who had been for so long engaged in the search for the 'Twin' that it had become a mechanical habit for him to study the jewelry on men and women whom he met, was surprised almost out of his wits one day when seated in a Chicago saloon, he saw a Western man enter in whose shirt bosom blazed the identical 'Twin' the whereabouts of which had been for so long sought.

"He lost no time in negotiating for and securing the diamond, which was forwarded to me. The united 'Twins were valued at $125,000.—New York Herald.

NEVER NEEDED A DOCTOR.

A Remarkable Record for a Woman 105 Years Old and Mother of 18 Children.

Probably one of the most remarkably old women now living in Pennsylvania, says an exchange, is Mrs. Mary Ann Cassiday, of Coalport, Pa., who is now 105 years of age, hale and hearty. She was the mother of eighteen children, thirteen boys and five girls. Of this number nine are living and nine are dead. Mrs. Cassiday was born in County Fermanagh, Ireland, in 1792, coming with her husband and family to this country in 1845. From their landing at New York they went to Philadelphia, thence to Broadtop, Johnstown Gallitzin, Houtzdale and finally located in Coalport, where she has lived ever since. She lived in Johnstown forty-two years ago, when the canal was first operated there. Her husband was killed at Broadtop a few years after coming to America by being caught in a coal shaft when returning from work.

Mrs. Cassiday was never known to be sick and never had a physician. She never went to a dance in her life. For the past twenty-four years she has had her second sight, and now does not need to wear glasses. Though she is toothless she can eat heartily three times a day. She weighed 220 pounds when coming to this country, but during the past fifteen years she has dropped to about 200. About a year ago she kissed one of her twin boys goodby as he lay in his coffin, he having died at the age of 65 years.

A Curious Marriage Custom.

In Brittany there is said to prevail a curious marriage custom. On certain fete days the young ladies appear in red petticoats, with white or yellow borders around them. The number of borders denotes the portion the father is willing to give his daughter. Each white band denotes silver—one hundred francs per annum; each yellow band represents gold—a thousand francs a year.

"I pity a man who is not beloved by children."

"Don't lavish too much sympathy on him; he can wear a linen suit all day and look respectable."—Chicago Record.

Rather Remarkable.

A Half Dozen Ideas Will Suggest Themselves to the Reader While Perusing This.

It is seldom that a passenger on board a train gives a thought to the man at the throttle, and rarer still that a man chosen above all others by the people does so. Of all the flowers placed on the Presidential train on its way through Pittsburgh and Alleghany City on its way to Washington, there is one cluster of white carnations destined to be preserved for generations and handed down to children and grandchildren as long as the petals and stems will hold together. That was the handsome bouquet presented by President McKinley to the locomotive engineer in charge of the train we have just spoken about. This graceful act of the President has nothing to do with Locomotive Engineer Frank McCleary, of 240½ Van-Horn street, Jersey City, N. J., engineer on the D. L. and W. R. R. We merely introduce him in this way so that in a measure the reader may know whom we are talking about, and if afflicted in this way, the benefit of this valuable advice can be utilized. Read what he says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy for the kidneys and they are becoming well known among railroad men, especially engineers and firemen, as lame back and kidney ailments are quite common among railroad employes I was troubled with backache and other symptoms of kidney disorder, and hearing everyone who had used Doan's Kidney Pills speak well of them I got a box at a drug store. I had not used them long before I was entirely freed from backache and lameness across the shoulders and in the loins. I take pleasure in endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills as a splendid remedy."

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a. m. 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m. Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m.—way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way for Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 7 03 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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HAZLETON STRIKE SEEMS OVER.

Warrants Have Been Served on Sheriff Martin and His Deputies.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 21.—Unless unforeseen developments occur the anthracite coal strike in this region is ended. Twelve hundred men, half of the full complement, yesterday returned to work at the Honeybrook collieries of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company, as did 300 of the 1,300 at Pardee's Lattimer mines, while the Cranberry, Crystal Ridge and Harwood collieries of the same company and Coxe's collieries in the Drifton district remained at work. The latter were to have settled the question of strike, but at the request of the operators held off until next Thursday.

The only incidents of yesterday were small outbreaks at Lattimer and Eckley, both of which were quickly subdued, and the serving of warrants of arrest upon Sheriff Martin and a number of his deputies.

At Lattimer a band of women attempted to drive out 300 Italians who returned to work. They were armed with clubs and stones and moved on the engine house and company's stores. The raid looked dangerous for a time and was not ended until three companies of the Thirteenth regiment, with fixed bayonets, had pressed back and dispersed the crowds. A number of Butler valley miners who wanted to return to work at Lattimer were driven back by a body of armed strikers, who met them as they came over the mountain, a mile or more from camp.

The disturbance at Eckley was an attempt by strikers to intimidate the men who wanted to work, and it, too, was quieted down by the troops without violence. The break of the strike is practically a victory for the operators, as in only one or two instances have the demands of the men been granted, although several companies have promised to consider the grievances.

The warrants for the arrest of Sheriff Martin and his deputies were issued by Judges Lynch and Bennett at Wilkesbarre. They were served here last night, and no resistance was made. The writs contain 78 names, including the sheriff, and the latter has agreed to deliver all the deputies for a hearing. A company of the Ninth regiment will escort them to Wilkesbarre. General Gobin permitted the service of the writs, because he thinks the civil authorities are now able to handle the situation. The gradual withdrawal of the troops will be considered now.

Mines Resume Work.

BELLAIRE, O., Sept. 21.—All the large coal mines located on the Baltimore and Ohio, Cleveland, Lorain and Wheeling, Peddling Banks, in Belmont county, have been started again, operators paying the 56 cent rate. Two thousand miners returned to work.

STOLE FOR SIXTEEN YEARS.

Trusted Clerk Confesses to Embezzlements For a Long Period.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Joseph Rodgers of 40 Berkley street, Brooklyn, for the past 22 years has been the confidential clerk and chief bookkeeper for the firm of Fairwether & Laidew, leather merchants at 159 East Houston street. He enjoyed the greatest confidence of the firm, and his responsibility was large.

Recently experts were engaged to examine the books of the leather firm, and they discovered irregularities and false entries of collections. Then Rodgers broke down and confessed that he had been robbing his employers for the past 15 or 16 years and that his total stealings amounted to about $15,000.

He pilfered systematically and doctored the accounts to cover the several larcenies, which never exceeded $60 at a time. The money, he admitted, had been squandered in betting at the race tracks and in the city poolrooms. Rodgers, after making the startling confession, was arrested and committed for trial. He is 40 years of age, married and has a family of four children.

A FATAL FIRE.

A New York Framer Perishes Miserably In a Blaze at a Stable.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Adam Schuebert, a framer, perished in a fire which destroyed the Morton boarding stables at 618 and 620 Washington street, this city. Three other men who were working with Schuebert at the time of the outbreak of the flames managed to escape to the street. Fifty horses, which were in the stalls on the lower floor, were rescued with difficulty.

How the fire gained such headway in the big building with so many people about is a mystery which the fire marshal will endeavor to solve. When the alarm was raised, the entire upper part of the premises was ablaze. The damage to the stables is about $10,000, which does not include 29 wagons, which were also burned.

After the fire was extinguished Schuebert's charred remains were discovered in the ruins.

Three weeks ago a mysterious fire caused a loss of $15,000, and Schuebert and his associates were putting in new roof beams in place of those destroyed by the first fire.

MAY HAVE BEEN A BOMB.

Explosion as Emperor William Leaves the Station at Budapest Causes a Panic.

LONDON, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Vienna says:

It is reported that as Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph were leaving the station at Budapest a sharp detonation was heard, which was followed by a thick cloud of dust and smoke. The crowd took fright, broke through the military cordon and swarmed around the imperial carriage.

Emperor Francis Joseph was greatly agitated and shouted to the police to keep the people back. Some arrests are reported, but owing to the secrecy maintained by the officials it is difficult to ascertain details of the affair. The Neues Wiener Journal was confiscated this evening for publishing telegrams as to the occurrence.

Uruguay Troubles Seem Over.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 21.—Official advices have been received by P. de Murguendo, consul general from Uruguay, resident in this city, to the effect that articles of peace have been signed by the agents of the late revolutionary party and of the government of Uruguay. It is also announced that the articles have received the approval of the Uruguayan congress and that the rebellion in that country is at an end.

TALKED TO TETUAN.

What Our Minister Said to the Spanish Dignitary.

ONE REPORT CALLS IT AN ULTIMATUM

From Washington Is Wired the News That the American General Did Not Attempt to Dictate to Spain, but Merely Explained Our Position.

PARIS, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from San Sebastian to Le Temps says that in the interview with the Duke of Tetuan, the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, the United States minister to Spain, General Stewart L. Woodford, did not present any claim whatever for indemnity, but confined himself to a moderately phrased statement of the great injuries commerce and industry have suffered in the United States through the prolongation of the Cuban war.

General Woodford is said to have added that Secretary Sherman had desired him to declare to the Spanish government that it was evidently impossible for Spain to end the rebellion in a reasonable time, and, further, that if the war was continued Cuba would be devastated and of no utility to Spain or to the Cubans.

In conclusion the United States minister is reported to have insisted courteously but firmly upon the necessity to terminate the war, declaring that if it was not terminated by the end of October the United States would feel justified in taking measures to secure the independence of Cuba.

The Duke of Tetuan, still according to the dispatch to Le Temps, while protesting against alleged American "pretensions," said he would reply officially to the United States minister when the Spanish court returns to Madrid.

Not an Ultimatum Exactly.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—It can be stated in reference to the Paris publication purporting to give the substance of General Woodford's communication to the Duke of Tetuan that there has been misapprehension on several important points, notably in respect to an ultimatum and the setting of a time limit for the conclusion of the war.

Instead of fixing the end of October next as the date for the termination of the war, that particular date was mentioned as the time when the Spanish court would return to Madrid from San Sebastian and when, consequently, it might be in order to return an answer to the latest representations of the United States government through Mr. Woodford. It is declared at the state department that while Mr. Woodford did, according to the original idea of his instructions, set out the deep interest the United States had in witnessing a cessation of the deplorable conflict in Cuba he did not deliver himself of an ultimatum, but simply made a statement of our deep interest in a settlement of the Cuban war as a reasonable explanation for intervention in any manner at this time.

Mr. Woodford's telegram regarding his conference with the Duke of Tetuan is now before President McKinley.

Spalding Creditors Must Wait.

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—The University of Illinois has filed a petition in the Globe Savings bank receivership case asking that its claim against President Charles W. Spalding, recently convicted of embezzlement, be made a preferred lien on all the assets of the bank. The Chicago Title and Trust company, as receiver, objected to the filing of the petition, but the objection was overruled, and all the other parties interested in the assets were ordered to answer the petition. The claim of the University of Illinois against the defunct bank amounts to $299,500. The effect of the petition will be to prevent the declaration of any division to depositors for a long time to come, as even should the court's ruling be adverse the case will be appealed.

Leprosy In North Dakota.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Acting Assistant Surgeon F. R. Smyth of the Marine Hospital service has written to the surgeon general informing him of the existence of two cases of leprosy in Walsh county, N. D. The victims are Scandinavians, and the disease is said to be well developed. One of the patients is said to be anxious to return to Sweden. Dr. Smyth says he is uninformed as to what precautions the local authorities have taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Laurier May Attend.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21.—Definite information as to the personnel of the British officials who will participate in the Bering sea conference has not been received, but it is understood that the conferees will be Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British embassador; Professor d'Arcy Thompson, the seal expert who went to Bering sea for the British government, and Mr. Barrett Hamilton. It is expected also that Sir Wilfred Laurier, premier of Canada, will attend the conference.

Caught After a Long Chase.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—After being a fugitive from justice for over a year Sigmund Morris was yesterday brought by a deputy United States marshal from San Francisco and placed in jail in Brooklyn under $3,000 bail. Morris was indicted in June, 1896, for alleged fraudulent use of the mails in the publication of several bogus Brooklyn business directories. Morris left Brooklyn and was tracked down in San Francisco a month ago.

Fell From a Church Spire.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Sept. 21.—John Curran, 35 years of age, a carpenter, of Providence, was instantly killed at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Central Falls. He was at work upon the new spire and fell from the staging. He struck on a pile of planks, and his head was crushed, while both arms and both legs were broken.

Lamp Explosion Caused Her Death.

NYACK, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Mrs. Anne Claffey of Spring Valley, N. Y., was burned to death from the explosion of a lighted kerosene lamp which she was carrying. The burning oil was scattered over her clothing, and she was almost immediately enveloped in flames. She died within a short time after the accident.

PASSING COMMENT.

If Seth Low sticks to his guns in the Greater New York Mayoralty election and the regular Republicans nominate District Attorney Olcott, there is bound to be an "all cut"-Low combine.

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The autumn seems to be with us again. Soon the season of frosts and falling leaves will be here The autumn has many pleasures, however, to offer to old and young and they soon will be here ready for enjoyment.

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The theatre hat is far famed in song and story. This year, the management of the Stillman Theatre are trying to rid their patrons of that troublesome belonging by putting a notice on every programme requesting their lady patrons to remove their hats on sitting down. Of course, they don't all do it but there are a number that do and the men are very thankful in consequence.

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Some day there will be a tragedy on the outskirts of this city. As the hold ups grow more in numbers there are more men that go about armed. Sometime one of these will come in contact with a would-be highwayman and trouble will follow. It would probably do much to end the frequency of the attempts when one of the highwaymen is shot while trying to holdup some armed man.

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A correspondent writes to The Press regarding the great amount of profanity that is heard in many shops and factories. They suggest that as there is an ordinance which prohibits the use of such language on the street, that there should be another protecting the employes in the shops from being forced to listen to the curses and vile language of some of their companions. The correspondent calls attention to the fact that many of these shops where the language is the most shocking, the establishment is owned by a professedly Christian man.

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An old swindle has just made its reappearance in this city. The swindler has adopted the role of a "shoe lace merchant" and if he finds anyone who will buy his laces, he immediately plies his nefarious trade. His game is to say he has just arrived in town from Summit, or some other town not too far away, and that on the way he found a pair of gold-rimmed eyeglasses. As he has no use for them he will sell them for anything he can get He generally manages to sell them for about $1 or $1.25, and upon examination they, of course, are found to be pure "brass." Two or three cases are known where he has sold a pair for $1.

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There was an amusing little incident that took place on East Front street, Thursday afternoon, in which the bullying driver and the wheelman, very particular about his rights, were the principal characters. The driver was on the right side of the road but he turned across the car track directly in the way of the wheelman who was coming on the right in the other direction. The wheelman kept in the path where he belonged until any further movement meant collision, then he dismounted right in front of the horse. The driver yelled at him to get out of the road, to which he prefixed a strong adjective, but the wheelman did not stir. He demanded that the driver turn out where he belonged. They argued and the driver swore, but neither was inclined to give way. The wheelman began to insist on his rights in the matter and at last the driver backed his horse and drove around the persistant cyclist and continued on his way. The young man on the wheel proudly displayed his L. A. W. badge and told one of the spectators that had the driver tried to bulldoze him any further that organization would have taken up the case. It is too bad that there are not more of the persistant wheelmen who will stand up for their rights.

Visitors From Elizabeth.

Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, held a meeting last evening and enjoyed a visit from the members of the Elizabeth Division. It required four stages to convey the latter to Plainfield and back home. The evening was passed in a social manner and a feature was an improvised programme consisting of songs, recitation and speeches, by members of the home Division and the Elizabeth Division, At a late hour refreshments were served and it was nearly 12 o'clock when the visitors departed for home.

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Sun Sets: 5 59 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:59 p. m.

AROUND THE BASES.

A third and deciding game was played between the Dunellen Athletic Club and the Clinton Avenue Athletic Club, Saturday afternoon, on the Clinton avenue grounds. The Clinton avenue boys won the game by a score of 16 to 3. The batteries were Craig and Thomas for Dunellen, and Bolmer and Taylor for the victors.

GOLF.

Next Saturday afternoon there will be mixed foursome play on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

D. C. Smalley has gone to Hunterdon county on business.

Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerville, was in the city today calling on friends.

Andrew Smalley, of Cranford, has moved to Somerset street in the borough.

Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, of West Front street, is visiting friends in New York.

Miss Lida D. Butler, of East Front street, is visiting friends in East Orange.

Miss Mabel Moore, of East Second street, has returned from a visit in New Brunswick.

Martin Kane, of West Third street, has returned to his former situation with John J. Goff.

Miss Farnham, of Sing Sing, i visiting at the home of E. B. Clark, of Crescent avenue.

Mrs. Jane Runyon, of Elizabeth, is stopping at the home of her son, John D. Runyon, of Park avenue.

Edward Waring, of Willow avenue, returned yesterday to Lehigh University, where he is a senior.

Miss Ethel Robinson, of West Third street, leaves this week for the Bordentown Industrial School.

Andrew Marsh, of the borough, has been granted a patent for a non slipping rubber to be worn on the feet.

Miss Dorothy Wells, of Washington avenue, has returned from a delightful stay in the Adirondack Mountains.

Rev. Mr. Nickerson and wife, of this city, have returned from their summer outing spent in the White Mountains.

Mrs. E. M. Bunting, of Mercer avenue, who has been spending the summer at Avon-by-the-Sea, has returned home.

E. Knapp and S. Hulse, of Middletown, N. Y., were the guests yesterday of Miss Louella Mills, of East Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Knox, of Washington avenue, returned last week from a pleasure trip to Massachusetts.

W. H. Buttfield, of Rockview Heights, has recently returned from Japan, where he has spent the past six months.

Mrs. D. J. Boice, of Park avenue, has returned from New Foundland, N. J., where she has been spending a few days.

C. H. Price, formerly the assistant physical director of the Hartford Y. M. C. A., is visiting Charles E. A. Heywood.

Bert Simpson, of Mountain avenue, who has been spending two weeks with friends at Germantown, Pa., has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chandler and Mrs. Zimmerman, of Harrisburg, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Page, of Elmwood place.

A. W. Duxbury and family, of East Ninth street, who have been spending their annual vacation at the seashore, have returned home.

A little baby boy arrived at the home of H. E. Gayle, of Vine street, last evening. Deacon Gayle is now the father of two boys.

Rev. James Groves, pastor of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, returned yesterday from his two weeks' vacation spent at Atlantic City.

Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, of West Seventh street, and her sister, Mrs. S. T. Wilson, of Central avenue, are visiting friends in Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson, of Mountain avenue, who has been spending two weeks at Germantown, Pa., with friends, has returned home.

Mrs. William L. Patton occupied the position of organist at the Congregational church Sunday morning. She is a candidate for that position.

Captain Poland, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company, was the guest over Sunday of Gustave Schipper, of West Seventh street.

Mrs. D. D. Schenck, formerly of this city, is now very ill at her home in Warkfield, R. I., where she moved last spring. Her physician has very little hopes of recovery. The disease is erysipelas.

ONE DISEASE AND ONE REMEDY

"The art of painting," said Millais, "consists in selecting the right colors and putting them in the right place." —"The way to win a battle," said Napoleon, "is to mass your troops at the critical moment against the weakest spot in the enemy's line."—"The way to cure many ailments," said the great Dr. Abercrombie, "is to purify the poisoned spring in which they arise, generally the torpid and inflamed digestive system."

Thus wisdom and experience simplify and condense. Thus the Shakers of Mount Lebanon reasoned when they sought, and finally found, a remedy for indigestion and dyspepsia Where one person has somthing else, they argued, a thousand have this. To cure this alone will almost rid the world of sickness. Why should we vex ourselves with confusing definitions? A good digestion is life and health; a bad one disease and death. Hence, from the healing and stimulating mountain herbs, they extracted the principles which make the Shaker Digestive Cordial the rarest and most effective of medicines for one disease, and one only—indigestion and dyspepsia.

Do you suffer from any of these miserable feelings?—depression of spirits, heaviness and pain in the stomach after meals, bad taste in the mouth, wind in the bowels, irritable disposition, nervous weakness and alarm, worry and weariness, costiveness or irregularity of the bowels, nausea, palpitation, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite and sleep, dry skin, etc —?

Don't indulge in fifty foolish fancies. You have indigestion and dyspepsia and nothing else. Set the disordered stomach right with the one medicine which will surely do it, Shaker Digestive Cordial, and these symptoms will vanish with their cause. A good effect will follow the first doses. Even chronic cases soon yield

Test the cordial, at practically no cost, by taking a ten-cent trial bottle. For sale by nearly all druggists.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Locals on third page.

—The Daughters of America meets this evening.

—Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., will hold a meeting tonight.

—A new roof is being put on the Children's Home building in North Plainfield.

—Rev. Joseph Porter, of Elizabeth, preached at the Fillmore Baptist church Sunday.

—Property-owners on Craig place are at present trimming the trees in front of their residences.

—Rev. H. J. Johnston will address the men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon.

—At the last meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps two applications were received for membership.

—Choice canning and table plums and Bartlett pears can now be had at Neuman Bros., at prices to suit everybody.

—Men are at work repairing the Giraud avenue bridge, and traffic over that street is suspended for the present.

—Washington Camp, No. 30, Patriotic Order of Sons of America, will hold an entertainment in Salvation Army Hall on October 8th.

—The physical department of the Y. M. C. A. will hold its first meeting of the season at 7:30 o'clock this evening, in the Y. M. C. A. building.

—In default of paying $10 Frank Moncton was committed to the Somerset county jail yesterday for thirty days by Recorder Thomas, of the borough.

—Louis Mohring, of Linden avenue, North Plainfield, manager of Collier's jewelry establishment, has purchased of William V. Mundy the property, 526 West Eighth street, and will take up his residence in this city October 1st.

—Yesterday afternoon, at the meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union, the members enjoyed a talk given by the president, Miss Nettie Beeching, on her trip to Newton, Sussex county, where she was the guest of Mrs. Hutchinson, formerly of this city.

—George Egel has decided to enlarge his Grandview avenue butcher shop by taking more rooms in the rear, and moving back his large ice box, which will give him the necessary room in front to serve his customers. He will also put in an electric motor to run a bologna and sausage-cutting machine.

John L. Sullivan Comes to Grief.

Another bearer of a great name came to grief in this city today. John L. Sullivan, who is employed at Hand's brickyard in North Plainfield, was found by Patrolman McCue reposing on the sidewalk on Madison avenue, about noon. When the officer attempted to arouse him, Sullivan grew indignant. He was placed in the lockup to sleep it off.

Shot a Bluejay and on Sunday, Too.

Constable Lucas arrested Louis Lombard, a farmer living at Stelton, and Leon Murget, who claims a residence in New York, for violating the game laws in killing a bluejay and in hunting on Sunday. Justice Sedam fined them $20 each and costs. They were unable to pay, but gave bonds to appear on Thursday and settle up.

Miss Ellen Ann Owen, of this city, sailed yesterday by Steamship Servia, for England.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Albert Garland and Mr. Myer, of New Brunswick, were guests of Plainfield friends Sunday.

F. W. Butler and family, of East Ninth street, who have been enjoying a two weeks' vacation, have returned home.

W. B. Mosher, of Madison avenue, who has been spending a few weeks among relatives and friends in Andover, N. Y., has returned.

Mrs. H. P. Jones and family, of Park place, who have been spending the summer at Chatham, Mass., have decided to remain there indefinitely.

George White, of Hillside avenue, has returned home after an extended trip to Philadelphia, Atlantic City and Washington. He rode his wheel as far as Philadelphia.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The jawbone of the average whale is twenty-five feet in length. The tongue of such a monster will yield a ton of oil.

Among the queen ants captured in and around Bulluwayo, for which a prize of half a crown is paid by the sanitary board, have been some specimens measuring four and a half inches around and "thick as a man's thumb."

At San Meto, Fla., a team of mules became entangled in a wild grape vine and disturbed a nest of hornets. Before the mules could be extricated the hornets had stung them to death, and all in the short space of five minutes.

A regular slave mart still exists in many country districts of Finland. Once a year such paupers, lunatics, and aged people of each parish as cannot support themselves are put up at public auction and consigned to those families or farmers who will board them at the lowest prices offered by the parish authorities.

A Sepoy regiment will out-walk any European regiment, and do it on food which their competitors would pronounce wholly insufficient to sustain vigorous life. They invariably take off their boots and sling them across their shoulders while on the march.

An English paper, quoted by "The Living Church" says that there is in Paisley, Scotland, a Baptist cathedral with a surpliced choir of both sexes. In a Glasgow Congregational church a liturgy is used, with choral responses, including the Ten Commandments and the chanted psalms; the lessons are read from a lectern; daily services are held, and over the altar, or communion table, stands a large gilt cross.

Bowser (reading telegram he has prepared)—How does this suit you: "Cannot come to-day. Expect us next week. Mother is ill." There's just ten words.

Mrs. Bowser—That's all right; only why not say "Mother is indisposed?"

Mr. Bowser—That wouldn't make it any clearer.

Mrs. Bowser—I know; but it is a longer word than "ill," and we might as well get our money's worth while we are are about it.—Boston Transcript.

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Department we show a handsome line of neckwear, shirts, hats, etc. Call and get one of our

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For BOYS and GIRLS, good wearing, right "up to-date" in style, and we have them in several different styles, so we can fit you sure. We have higher priced ones, too, just as cheap in proportion. While you have been away on your vacation the manufacturers have been busy making up the choicest, best and cheapest lines of Fall and Winter shoes we have ever had. They will be coming in now in a few days.

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New line of Fall Teck and four-in-hand ties. New outing flannels at 5, 8 and 10c yard.

The Witness' Soliloquy.

"I stepped in the court room at Napa one day," said Attorney Garret McEnerney, "while a murder trial was in progress. A prominent citizen named Wilson had been shot down in his field, and the only witness, a half-witted relative of the deceased, was on the witness stand for the prosecution.

"'What did you do when he fell?' asked the prosecuting attorney.

"'I walked up to where he was lying.'

"Then what did you?"

"The witness paused, reflected a moment with concentrated brows, to concentrate his scattered faculties on the matter, and then replied very solemnly:

"'I said: "There he is. (Pause.) School trustee. (Pause.) Notary public. (Pause.) Justice of the peace. (Pause.) Delegator. (Pause.) All gone to hades in one pop."'"—San Francisco Post.

The Irish of It.

An Irishman whose orchard had been invaded by some picknickers was arraigning the poachers with no mild form of vehemence, when one of the party said to him:

"There, my friend, don't get yourself into such a state of excitement; we'll compensate you."

"Compensate me!" returned Pat. "Begorra, ye ought to pay me."—Richmond Dispatch.

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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION ALL-AROUND CHAMPION.

The Games Will be Held on Friday Afternoon, October 1st, and Hot Contests Will be Made by the Participants.

Athletics have again temporarily taken possession of most of the spare time of the boys at the Plainfield High School. Yesterday afternoon the members gathered together for the first time since the summer vacation and made plans for the fall season.

The regular routine of duties at the High School are now in full sway, so the annual meeting of the athletic association was called for yesterday afternoon. The retiring president, Geo. Proctor Smith, was present, and presided over the meeting. The most important part of the meeting was the election of officers, who hold office for the year.

The election resulted as follows: President, Carroll L. Runyon; first vice-president and manager of general athletics, Lindley M. Hillman; second vice-president and manager of the baseball team, Arthur Lederer; third vice-president and manager of the football team, Albert Finch; fourth vice-president and manager of the hockey team, Henry W. Brower; secretary, Elwood Davis; treasurer, Wm. A. DeLong, Jr. Harry Cuming was elected captain of the bicycle squad.

It has been the custom of the association to hold a closed meet in the fall at which the championship of the school shall be decided. All the events are handicapped and everybody is given a chance to show what they can do. The members were unanimously in favor of continuing the practice and it was decided to hold a meet during the fall.

A representative of The Daily Press was present and offered the Daily Press medal to the association for the all-round championship to be decided at the field day. The Daily Press medal has been offered for the last three years and has been a great stimulus to the young athletes. The association accepted the invitation and extended a vote of thanks to The Daily Press.

Arrangements were then made for the games. It was decided to hold the games on the afternoon of Friday, October 1st, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The following events were selected; 100 yards dash, 220 yards dash, 440 yards run, putting the shot, throwing the hammer, throwing the discus, running high jump, running broad jump, three legged race, one mile bicycle race and one-third mile walk. The games will be held at the Crescent Oval. There was considerable discussion as to whether the polé vault should be included in the list of events, but it was decided that it should be left out, as it was not an event in which most of the students could compete.

The arrangements of the field day were left in the hands of a committee composed of William A. DeLong, Jr., chairman; Henry W. Brower and Lindley M. Hillman. The handicappers chosen were: Thomas A. Cuming, George Proctor Smith and Charles Burdette Morse.

A decided change was made regarding the admission of visitors. A limited number of complimentary tickets will be issued by the committee and distributed among the members of the association to be given by them to their family and friends. The rest of the spectators will be charged 25 cents each at the gate. The money will be used to cover the expenses of the meet.

The games are open only to students at the Plainfield High School. Entries will close with William A. DeLong, Jr., on Tuesday, September 28th, at 2 p. m.

Vestibules for Trolley Cars.

The vestibules for the Plainfield street cars are now being made at Spicer & Hubbard's mill. It is hoped to have them completed before real cold weather sets in. The improvement will be a great benefit to the motormen who heretofore have been obliged to withstand the cold blasts of winter unprotected.

Inspecting Roads.

State Commissioner of Roads Budd was in Middlesex county yesterday inspecting some of the roads of that county. In company with the members of the road committee of the Middlesex County Board of Freeholders he inspected several roads in the vicinity of New Brunswick, and was well pleased with them.

City Election December 7th.

The city election will be held on Tuesday, December 7th. At that time seven new councilmen will be elected. Mayor Fisk will have another year to serve, this being his second year in office.

BABY CRIED FOR AN APPLE.

Neighbor Thought It Was Being Abused and a Policeman Was Summoned.

A dear little innocent baby nearly caused a pitched battle between several residents of West Third street, yesterday. Patrolman Flanagan had to take a hand, trot the baby around and order the excited ones to their homes. Then came the customary complaints and arrests.

The case came before City Judge DeMeza for trial this morning. Mrs. Anna Robinson, colored, was the prisoner. Her tongue wagged at both ends, and so did that of the complainant, Mrs. Peter McDonough, who lives next door.

The cause of all the trouble was a little white baby that was brought by its nurse to Mrs. Robinson's house on West Third street. The baby wanted an apple and Mrs. Robinson thought it might give the child colic and therefore took it away. The baby screamed and cried until Mrs. McDonough was assured that it was receiving harsh treatment and protested. A bombardment of phrases was begun and only quelled when Patrolman Flanagan arrived at the request of Mrs. McDonough.

After the officer had decided that there was nothing the matter with the baby, he departed, telling the arguers to go home. The quarrel was continued later, however, and names were called. Mrs. McDonough threw a dish of dirty water on her neighbor and all was excitement.

After hearing the contradictory testimony, the Judge reserved his decison for two weeks from Saturday morning and will look into the matter closely.

THESE WOMEN WANT TO VOTE.

An Address Sent Out by the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs, in which many Plainfield women are active, is actively at work for the proposed amendments to be voted on next Tuesday. At a meeting in Englewood yesterday an appeal to the separate women's clubs was drafted, to be sent out. Referring to the female suffrage amendment the address says:

"The amendment restoring to women the right to vote for school trustees is of vital importance to the welfare of our children. It is warmly indorsed by our highest school authorities, as well as by a great number of our best and most prominent citizens. The delegates present at the Englewood meeting of the New Jersey Federation of Women's Clubs voted in its favor without a dissenting voice. We ask you, in the name of the little children, in the name of our sons and daughters, to bestir yourselves and to prevent this great evil and disgrace—the defeat of those amendments—from coming upon us."

JUSTICE NASH OPPOSED.

Says That He Does Not Favor the Constitutional Amendments.

It was rumored that the Republican county committee was to issue a call regarding the new amendments to the State Constitution, but there has been no meeting so far. The local workers still are on the move. In Elizabeth, however, great apathy is shown by the Republican politicians and others as well.

There is a movement against the amendments in this city, and although it has taken no organized form, there are several who are working against it on the quiet. Justice Nash, one of the well known Second ward Republicans, has expressed himself as being against all the amendments.

AT THE REQUIRED HEIGHT.

Trinity Reformed Church Successfully Elevated Five and a Half Feet.

Henry & Johns, the building movers, succeeded this morning in raising the edifice of Trinity Reformed church to the required elevation of five and a half feet above its old foundation. Their work has been done in such a manner as to give ample evidence of their ability in this line. There are forty-five jack screws under the structure, which is 61x92 feet. The building was not damaged in the least. Seaman Williams & Co. will now put on an extra force of bricklayers in order to get the building on its permanent foundation as soon as possible.

Laying Dust With Oil.

The roadbed of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the vicinity of New Brunswick was treated to a coating of oil yesterday in accordance with the new method recently adopted by that company to lay the dust along its line. It is expected that one treatment will last for at least four months. The cost of oiling the tracks in this manner is understood to be about thirty dollars a mile.

UNDER A FLORAL ARCH.

MARRIAGE OF MISS LAURA VAN NEST TO WILLIAM S. SMITH, JR.

Ceremony Performed at the Home of the Bride's Parents, Rev. J. O. McKelvey Officiating—Guests Who Witnessed Union.

Last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Van Nest, of Woodland avenue, took place the marriage of their daughter, Miss Laura Van Nest, and William C. Smith, Jr., son of former Councilman William C. Smith, of Grandview avenue. These two popular young people were united in marriage by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, in the presence of the relatives and near friends of the contracting parties.

The parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was artistically decorated with flowers, while a beautiful arch of flowers was arranged in one part of the room where the interested parties and officiating clergyman stood.

The bride was gowned in blue cloth trimmed with white satin and chiffon, and in her hand was a beautiful bouquet of white roses. The bridemaid, Miss Ella VanNest, sister of the bride, wore a gown of green cloth trimmed with lace. She carried a bouquet of pink roses. The flower girls, Alice Sharkey and Mary Smith, were prettily gowned in white, and both carried baskets of flowers. The best man was Arthur Smith, brother of the groom.

As the bridal party entered the parlor the Mendelssohn wedding march was rendered by Miss Jennie Smith, sister of the groom. Congratulations were showered on the happy couple after the ceremony which was followed by a reception and a wedding supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the recipients of many useful and costly presents as tokens of esteem and high regard. They have taken up their residence on Fairview avenue in a house owned by Mr. Smith and which is already furnished.

Those who were present at the festive occasion included William C. Smith, Sr., and family, Gilbert H. VanNest and family, Mr. and Mrs. William Sharkey, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sharkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharkey, Mrs. Bird, the Misses Bird, Mrs. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gaskill, Mrs. William VanSyckel, Miss Randolph, Mrs. VanHorn, Miss VanHorn, Mrs. L. B. Mulford, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Boss, Mrs. Summers, Miss Summers, of Plainfield and North Plainfield; Mr. and Mrs. George Prall, of Somerville; Mrs. Fred Blazier, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton, of Brooklyn; Mrs. Mary Waitts, of Keyport.

NOTED SPEAKERS TO BE THERE.

Arrangements for State Endeavor Convention Are Being Perfected.

The final meeting of the programme committee of the Eleventh State C. E. convention, to be held at Paterson, October 6th to 8th, was held last week. Among the prominent speakers, from outside of the State, will be the following: Rev. E. E. Clark, D. D., Boston; Rev. Maltbie D. Babcock, D. D., Baltimore; Rev. Wayland Hoyt, D. D., Philadelphia; Rev. W. J Hawsha. D. D., New York; Rev. J. Wilbur Chapman, D. D., Philadelphia, and Rev. W. G. Puddefoot, South Framingham, Mass.

The entertainment of the delegates will be almost wholly in private families. It is necessary that the entertainment committee, Mrs. Louis Fox, 665 East Twenty-third street, chairman, should be notified as soon as possible.

New Jersey has about 1,075 societies, including Young People's and Juniors, with a total membership of 57,500.

PLEASANTLY SURPRISED.

Thirty of Miss Mowinkle's Friends Paid Her an Unexpected Call.

Miss May Mowinkle was given a pleasant surprise party by about thirty of her young friends at her home, 312 East Third street, last evening.

The conspirators assembled at the residence of Mrs. Ira Riker, 132 Central avenue, and then proceeded to the home of Miss Mowinkle, who was completely surprised. She recovered her faculties after a few minutes, however, and proved a charming hostess. The evening was passed in playing games of various sorts and dancing, and at a late hour refreshments, consisting of cake, lemonade, cocoa and fruit, were served. Miss Mowinkle received a number of beautiful remembrances of the anniversary from her guests.

—Locals on page 3.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The committee on Bible study of the Y. M. C. A. held a meeting last evening and planned work for the winter.

THE HOBO HISTORIAN.

WARD M'ALLISTER HAMILTON IS THE AUTHOR OF "TRAMPDOM."

History of the Wanderings of an Up-to-Date Hobo Who Used His Spare Time to Record Important Points of Tramp Life.

The Plainfield authorities did not appreciate the fact, yesterday, that they were entertaining an anthor at the city jail. If they did, perhaps, he might have had a chance to spread his manuscripts before their wondering eyes. The police did not appreciate the versatile achievements of Ward MacAllister Hamilton. They thought that if he was a "hobo" it was not possible for him to delve in the literary line.

When Ward MacAllister Hamilton was arrested Monday night in the icehouse of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, he was taken to the station house, and before he was consigned to his cell, he was ordered to empty his pockets. He turned out great packages of manilla paper and several dozen stubs of pencils. When Sergeant Kiely started to look over them, the prisoner became angry, indeed, and demanded that his personal property be left alone.

Yesterday afternoon Hamilton was taken to Elizabeth in the custody of Chief Grant to serve his sentence of sixty days in the county jail. Hamilton had his papers stowed in every pocket and he missed one train for the reason that he could not carry it all at first and had to find new hiding places.

When Warden Blore searched the prisoner before turning him over to the bath, he found a large package tied to the hobo's leg.

"What's that?" demanded the warden.

"Only some paper," said the prisoner, and he slowly removed it. The package proved to be a thick roll of manilla paper of the same kind that filled his pockets. These sheets were covered, however, with fine writing.

Several sheets of paper contained an essay entitled "Why I'm a tramp." In them, the writer plainly stated what his reasons were for continuing to remain in the army of "hoboes."

There were nearly a hundred sheets covered with fine writing and they composed Hamilton's masterpiece, "Trampdom." It was a history of the wanderings of this up-to-date hobo and included a number of chapters on the mode of life of tramps, system of signaling and signs for gate posts and the like. The story was well told and made very interesting reading. Sheriff Kirk was in the office at the time and he joined Warden Blore, Chief Grant and several reporters in looking over the pages of the wonderful composition. It all showed Hamilton to be a well educated man after all.

As he was being searched, Hamilton said in reply to a question of one of the reporters, that he was going to be an author when he was free once more and that some day he would be a famous one.

Hamilton is a colored man, five feet seven and a half inches in height, with an intelligent face. He wrote in his treatise on his reasons for being a tramp that he loved the life and would not give it up.

FAVORS WOMAN'S VOTE.

School Superintendent Maxson Wants to See Women Recognized.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall received the following letter from H. M. Maxson, the superintendent of the city schools, in lieu of his presence in person at the meeting held Monday night at Mr. Wells' house on Washington avenue:

Mrs. Hall, Dear Madam:—If I am not present this evening, it is not because I do not sympathize with the cause, but for the reason that I cannot be in two places at the same time.

I shall vote for the school amendment and urge my friends to do so, as occasion offers. I only wish that its passage would confer the power of voting for school officers upon the women in the cities of the State, as well, for I consider the mothers to be interested and watchful for the welfare of their children above all other citizens.

If I am not there at 8:15 please accept my regrets that I am detained elsewhere.

Sincerely yours,
H. M. Maxson.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 19th, 1897.

Practicing New Hymns.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will meet in the Sunday-school rooom of that church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of practicing the hymns in the books recently purchased and for general sociability. Refreshments will be served by the social committee. The members of the church and congregation are cordially invited.

Praying for Amendment

A meeting for prayer that the amendment to the Constitution to prohibit race-track gambling may be passed will be held at the Y. M. C. A. building every night this week at 9 o'clock.

TO WED DESPITE THE LAW.

Nuptial Event Arranged for Westfield Will Take Place in Brooklyn.

Miss Eva Kelley, daughter of Frank P. Kelley, of Westfield, will be married to Charles D. Kells, at the latter's home in Brooklyn, today.

The marriage was to have taken place at the bride's home in Westfield, and invitations were sent out and all arrangements were made in accordance with that plan.

A few days ago Rev. William H. Ruth, of the Westfield Methodist church, who was to perform the ceremony, looked up the new marriage law, and found to his consternation that as one of the parties to the marriage lived out of the State, the license must be served five days in advance of the ceremony.

Mr. Kells, on being informed of this fact by the pastor, made a trip to Elizabeth and interviewed County Clerk Howard to learn weather the marriage could not be performed on the day set. He was told that there was no way in which the five days rule could be evaded, and rather than postpone the marriage, the couple decided to be married in Brooklyn.

APPRENTICES TALKED TO.

Young Artisans Impressed With Educational Ideas at the Y. M. C. A.

The reception given to the apprentices of this city at the Y. M. C. A. last night, was largely attended. The guests met in the small hall on the second floor of the building and were addressed by George E. Schull, Jr., A. Clemens and Stephen Cahoone, on "The Educational Needs of Plainfield and how the Y. M. C. A. will try to meet them this winter."

After the addresses, which were listened to with much interest, the audience adjourned to the large auditorium, down stairs, where a musical and literary entertainment was given. Fred VanEps gave two banjo solos, accompanied by Prof. W. E. MacClymont, on the piano. Both numbers were heartily encored. Frank O. Bristol gave a number of humorous recitations amusing the audience exceedingly. After the musical and literary programme, refreshments were served, and a social hour followed.

I. W. Travell also delivered an address to the apprentices. The ladies in charge of the refreshments were Mrs. J. W. Gavett, Mrs. Roger F. Murray and Mrs. S. R. Struthers.

ALL DEALERS ASKED TO JOIN.

Merchants' Association Make Vigorous Efforts for New Members.

Today there is mailed to every merchant in this city an application blank for the Plainfield Merchants' Association. The present members of that association are now planning for an active campaign. They claim that the Board of Trade did not accomplish its purpose, but that a Merchants' Association would be of great benefit to all the local merchants and their customers. There are many matters in which the merchants could take united action and push their individual business as much as ever.

The application blanks are being sent to all the merchants who have not already joined, and it is expected that almost all will be united in the ranks of the association.

COMMANDER SAND'S SUCCESSOR.

Will Probably be Samuel G. Hayter, of Bloomfield, Who is Now Acting.

By the death of Immanuel Sands, department commander of the Grand Army of New Jersey, Senior Vice-Department Commander Samuel G. Hayter, of Bloomfield, is now acting department commander, and in all probability the position will be made permanent at the next meeting of the council of administration, to be held next month.

Mr. Hayter is well known in Grand Army circles, and is a past commander of William S. Pierson Post, G. A. R., of Bloomfield. He is now one of the letter carriers in Bloomfield.

Very Penitent This Morning.

John L. Sullivan, no relation, however, of the famous John L., was arrested yesterday afternoon on Madison avenue for being dead drunk. Patrolman McCue locked him up until he recovered from the effects of his spree. This morning Sullivan was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza and was very penitent. His previous good conduct saved him and the Judge suspended sentence.

To Study in Boston.

John W. Beekman, who has been filling the position of assistant secretary at the Y. M. C. A., will leave on Saturday to take up his studies at the Boston Polytechnic Institute. His place at the Y. M. C. A. will be filled by Robert W. Davis, of East Fifth street.

—Additional locals on third page.

PAST MASTERS WORKED.

MASTER MASON DEGREE CONFERRED IN AN IMPRESSIVE MANNER.

Jerusalem Lodge Entertained Representatives From Sister Societies in Many Sections — Sociability After Business.

An unusually interesting communication was held last evening by Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M. The spacious hall was crowded by the members and their visitors, who had been attracted on this occasion to witness the impressive ceremonies of the Master Mason Degree, conferred by the Past Masters of this lodge by special invitation from Worshipful Master Stephen Beeching.

The Lodges represented were: Anchor Lodge, No. 149, of Plainfield; Orient Lodge, No. 289, of Philadelphia; Atlas Lodge, No. 125, of Westfield; Eastern Star Lodge, No. 105, of Bound Brook; Lafayette Lodge, of Boston, Mass.; Hiram Lodge, of Washington, D. C.; Star of Hope Lodge, of Brooklyn; Delaware Lodge, No. 52, of Phillipsburg; Northampton Lodge, No. 234, of Virginia; Century Lodge, No. 100, of South Orange; Anthem Lodge, No. 769, of Brooklyn; Burlington Lodge, No. 32, of Burlington; Millbury Lodge, of Millbury, Conn.; and Union and Crown Lodge, No. 103, of Glasgow, Scotland.

The work was rendered in an excellent manner, which proved that the old timers have not yet forgotten how to do masonic work. The musical part of the ceremonies, rendered by W. H. McClymont and Elmer Runyon, of Anchor, No. 149, were impressive and sublime. At the close of the ceremonies a collation was served in the banquet hall by the stewards of the lodge, who exhibited great ability and activity in the capacity of caterers by serving so large an assembly in so short a time with the numerous courses. They certainly deserve credit. After satisfying the inner man and the customary after dinner cigar was lighted, witty remarks and humorous stories were indulged in, and a pleasant hour spent generally.

GUARDING AGAINST WRECKERS.

Pennsylvania Railroad Company's New Plan of Policing Its Tracks.

The tramp problem has become a serious one for the Pennsylvania Railroad. The company fears that the hoboes, emboldened by their success in holding up wayfayers, will turn their hand to train wrecking. Steps have been taken to forestall any such action, and the company is arranging for a special patrol system to thoroughly police its lines, especially at night.

A checking system will be employed, the trackwalkers being used as the patrols. Each trackwalker will be supplied with a bundle of checks. He will be given a district to police touching at each end of the district of another patrol. The beats are so arranged that he will, on arriving at the end of his beat, encounter the patrolman on his next beat. They will exchange checks, each check being indorsed with the time of the meeting and any other information of importance. These checks are then to be carried to the signal tower at the opposite end of the beat. These checks, after being filed, are at once wired into the Jersey City office. In this manner the main office at Jersey City is in constant connection with every part of the line. Any attempt directed at the safety of passengers or freight is certain of discovery, and on its discovery immediate steps can be taken to capture and punish those guilty of it.

Thanked For His Services.

In connection with the funeral services of the late Emanuel Sands, department commander of the G. A. R., which were held in Jersey City Monday, the following letter was received yesterday by W. C. Smith, Sr., of Grandview avenue:

Dear Comrade—I desire to personally thank you for the labor which you performed so successfully in arranging all the details for the movements of our G. A. R. column yesterday. It was a remarkable tribute of respect to our departed commander.

Yours in F. C. and L.,
S. G. Hayter,
Senior Vice Commander.

Sons of Veterans to Hold a Fair.

It was decided at the meeting of the Sons of Veterans held last evening to conduct a fair at an early date, which will probably be before Thanksgiving. The committee appointed to arrange for the fair consists of G. H. Bedford, Edward P. T. Smith, Raymond McVoy, H. S. Thatcher, John Naylor, Chas. Graves, Fred Sutton and Frank Clarkson. The committee will meet next Monday evening for the purpose of perfecting plans for the fair.

Attending an Endeavor Conference.

E. E. Anthony, of West Front street, is in Trenton today attending a meeting of the State committee of the Y. P. S. C. E. Miss Spangenberg is also a member of the committee, but was unable to attend the meeting.

WALL STREET PANIC

Big Slump In the Railroad Stocks on 'Change In New York.

ESTIMATED DROP OF $20,000,000.

The Bears Profited by Cuban War News and the Announcement of Mr. McKenna's Opinion on the Discriminating Clause In the Tariff.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Stocks dropped in Wall street yesterday in a way that has not been equaled for months.

For a time it looked as though the bottom had fallen out of the market and that a panic would follow.

As it was, within a few hours—minutes they seemed to those interested—fully $20,000,000 was taken from the value of the stocks as they had appeared in the quotations at the opening of the trading in the Exchange.

That many firms were not forced to ruin is deemed remarkable. As it is, however, it is certain that hundreds and perhaps thousands of small speculators have lost their all.

These men have been investing their money in the belief that the continued bull influence would be kept up. As soon as they profited by one rise in the market they reinvested their original capital and their winnings in new ways.

They were in no position to withstand a falling market, and when it came ruin followed for them.

And the chances are that the end is not yet and that another slump will follow.

Of the causes for the slump, many are given. At least half a dozen facts contributed to the sudden action.

Of these perhaps the most influential was the steady but quiet realizing by big bull operators, which has been going on for days. These men bought stocks before the present rise began. They took advantage of every circumstance to force the price up.

Having sent the price to a point far above where it had been for months they felt that they had gone as far as was safe. Then they began selling out.

This change was not noticed on the market, for so soon as one of the big operators began selling his holdings were at once bought by some of the smaller fry, whose belief in a continued bull market was not hampered by definite knowledge.

In this way the stocks, though kept at top notch prices, passed from the hands of strong operators who could support them if necessary into the possession of men who had no resources and must let go at the first bear raid.

And the bears were waiting for just such an opportunity as came yesterday.

In the first place, the rumors of trouble and possible war with Spain aided them. This caused a feeling of uncertainty in foreign countries, and instead of being buyers these markets showed a weakness, if they were not actively unloading.

Coupled with this came Attorney General McKenna's decision in regard to the 10 per cent discrimination clause in the Dingley tariff law.

This clause was aimed to give United States railroads an advantage over those of Canada.

His declaration against it was a blow to American securities, for it left the United States roads open to business rivalry with Canadian lines.

These two points would have caused a slump anyway, but when taken with a tightness of money which is wanted for other business and a natural reaction due to continued high prices it resulted in a huge slump.

As a consequence, stock after stock went down, and for a time the wildest excitement prevailed on the Exchange.

Men who knew nothing of the cause of the drop in prices and only feared that their profits would be swept away hastened to sell all their holdings and in this very act added to the general demoralization.

Western railroads were the first affected, but with them went the industrials, which dropped in sympathy. Then came nearly every stock on the list.

New York Central showed the biggest tumble. It went off 2¾ per cent, to 111.

The decline was not only forced by short selling, but by liquidation of long accounts.

Canada Southern, Big Four, D. and H., Northwest and Omaha were among Vanderbilt stocks that got the tumbling ginger into them.

The full effect of a tight money market has been severely felt by the street. Much of the selling for long account was done by traders whose loans had been called by the banks for the purpose of making new loans at higher rates.

Instead of obtaining money at from 1 to 1½ per cent, as in the early stage of the buil movement, the brokers were compelled to pay 4 per cent.

This is because the heavy demand from the interior for money for crop moving has drained the big banks of loanable funds.

Situation In Athens Serious.

ATHENS, Sept. 22.—The political situation arising out of the conditions of the peace convention is serious. M. Delyannis, former premier and leader of the dominant party numerically in the boule, has asserted that if the proposed scheme of foreign control should prove to imply an interference with the sovereign rights of the state he would not hesitate to advise the chamber to reject the treaty. The tone of the press continues indignant. The Asty and The Akropolis declare it "the most iniquitous document of modern times." Many are preparing to demonstrate against the treaty.

Walters Recovers From His Wound.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Timothy Walters, colored, who is said to have been shot in the holdup of a saloon keeper at Haverstraw, N. Y., three weeks ago, was discharged from Bellevue hospital here as cured. A detective from Haverstraw took Walters back to that place for trial for participating in the bold robbery, during the perpetration of which the saloon keeper and another man were shot.

The Sultan Is Satisfied.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 22.—The preliminary treaty of peace between Turkey and Greece, which was signed on Saturday by the representatives of the sultan and of the powers, has been ratified by the sultan.

FOR THE INSURRECTIONS.

Statement From the Spanish Government About Munitions Sent to Cuba.

MADRID, Sept. 22.—An official statement has been issued showing the number of men and the quantities of munitions of war sent to Cuba and the Philippine islands during the insurrections now in progress in those quarters.

Between November, 1895, and May, 1897, the Spanish government sent to Cuba 181,738 soldiers, 6,261 officers, of whom 40 were generals; 212,542 guns, 320,406 kilogrammes of powder, 92,088,670 cartridges, 16,712 swords, 91 cannons, 12 mitrailleuses and 29,500 shells.

Since the outbreak of the present rebellion in the Philippines the government has sent 27,760 soldiers, 881 officers, of whom 9 were generals; 43,100 guns, 24 cannons, 24,910 kilogrammes of powder, 21,726,585 cartridges and 30,604 shells.

According to telegrams from Orense, capital of the province of the same name, on the river Minho, the palace of the Marquis of Leis has been destroyed by a dynamite bomb.

The outrage was perpetrated during the absence of the family, and no one was injured.

The government has decided to send a memorandum to the pope on the subject of the excommunication by the bishop of Majorca of Senor Reverter, the Spanish minister of finance, who has incurred the bishop's displeasure by taking possession, it is alleged, of the treasury of a church in his diocese.

The memorandum will be presented personally to his holiness through Mgr. Merry del Val.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
Baltimore ..... 3 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 4—10
New York ..... 1 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0— 3
Baltimore—Hits, 15; errors, 1. New York—Hits, 11; errors, 5.

At Boston—
Brooklyn ..... 12 0 0 5 3 0 0 2 0—22
Boston ..... 0 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 1— 5
Brooklyn—Hits, 21; errors, 3. Boston—Hits, 10; errors, 5.

Second game—
Boston ..... 1 0 2 0 0 4 2— 9
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 1
Boston—Hits, 12; errors, 0. Brooklyn—Hits, 5; errors, 2. Game called on account of darkness.

At Pittsburg—
Cincinnati ..... 1 1 1 2 2 0 4 0 0—11
Pittsburg ..... 1 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0— 3
Cincinnati—Hits, 14; errors, 2. Pittsburg—Hits, 9; errors, 5.

At Philadelphia—
Washington ... 0 1 2 0 1 0 0 1 0— 5
Philadelphia .. 2 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0— 4
Washington—Hits, 9; errors, 6. Philadelphia—Hits, 5; errors, 4.

At Cleveland—
Cleveland ..... 0 0 2 1 1 1 2 0 1— 8
Chicago ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 5— 7
Cleveland—Hits, 14; errors, 2. Chicago—Hits, 11; errors, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	87	35	.713
Boston	88	37	.704
New York	78	45	.634
Cincinnati	69	53	.566
Cleveland	64	59	.521
Washington	57	66	.464
Brooklyn	57	68	.456
Pittsburg	55	68	.447
Chicago	55	69	.444
Philadelphia	53	72	.424
Louisville	51	73	.411
St. Louis	27	96	.220

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Editor Dana of the New York Sun is seriously ill.

Joseph Ladue, the Klondike pioneer, called on President McKinley.

Three children were burned to death in a fire at Sturgeon Falls, Ont.

Passenger and stock trains collided near Muncie, Ky., but nobody was killed.

The body of a well dressed man was found floating near a wharf at Plymouth, Mass.

James H. Eckels, comptroller of the currency, is at Colorado Springs on a pleasure trip.

It is feared that Thorn, the Guldensuppe suspect in New York, may attempt suicide.

It is rumored that Arroyo, the assailant of President Diaz of Mexico, was killed not by a mob but by police officers.

Alvin Seaman, a Thurston (N. Y.) farmer, hearing that a verdict had been given against him in a breach of promise suit, dropped dead.

Miss Harmon, sister of Judson Harmon, President Cleveland's attorney general, was arrested in New York on a charge of stealing a ring from a jewelry store.

Well Known Musician Dead.

NYACK, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Professor Grenville D. Wilson, the best known musician in this part of the state, died suddenly at his home, South Nyack, of neuralgia of the heart.

Weather Probabilities.

Fair; warmer; southwesterly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and easier; city mills patents, $6.10@6.40; winter patents, $5.35@5.60; city mills clears, $5.55@5.70; winter straights, $4.85@5.

WHEAT—No. 2 red sold off under weak cables and heavy northwestern receipts; May, 94¼@94½c.; September, 98⅛@98 3-16c.

RYE—Dull; No. 2 western, 51c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened weak with wheat, but rallied on covering; December, 35½@35⅝c.

OATS—No. 2 dull and easy; track, white, state, 26½@33c.; track, white, western, 26½@33c.

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German China Cracker Jars, assorted decorations, each	40c
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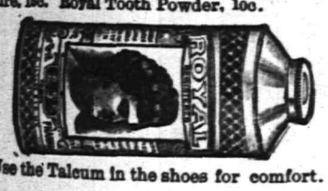

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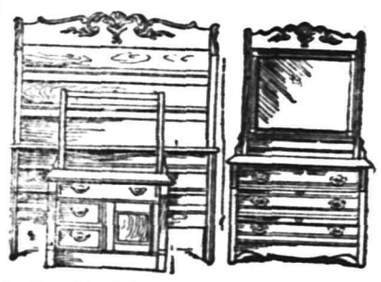

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—A meeting of the anniversary committee of Miantonomoh Tribe of Red Men was held on Monday night and various plans for the anniversary discussed, but no action taken. The committee adjourned until tonight.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. B. Prall, of New Brunswick, has been visiting friends on East Fifth street.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, has returned to Stevens Institute to take his senior year at that institution.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Nathan E. Lewis, of West Eighth street, left this morning for Stevens Institute, Hoboken.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Miss Kate Baxter, of Putnam avenue, has returned to her studies at Vassar College.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

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Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and family, of Washington Park, will return to their home about the 1st of October.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Percival Stewart Brown, of Mercer avenue, has returned after an outing at Delaware Water Gap.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

John Elime Coleman, of Red Bank, was the guest of Miss Adelaide Baxter, of Putnam avenue, Saturday.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

ON SERIOUS CHARGES

Suit to Remove Two Trustees of Millionaire Rogers' Estate.

EMBEZZLING LAID AT THEIR DOOR.

One of the Trustees a Son of the Deceased, the Complainants His Two Sisters, and Nearly $213,500 Is the Alleged Deficit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—A summons and complaint filed in the county clerk's office here asks for the removal of two of the three trustees of the estate of Jason Rogers, the millionaire locomotive builder at Paterson, N. J., who died at Morrisania, N. Y., in August, 1868, on the ground of misappropriation and embezzlement. These charges are made at the instance of Mrs. Mary J. Westerfield and her sister, Flora E. Rogers, daughters of Rogers and heirs to the estate. The trustees accused are Thomas Rogers, brother of the complainants and also one of the heirs, and William Cauldwell. The third trustee, who is said to be blameless in the wrongdoing, is William Shillaber, Jr. The latter, it is stated, is willing to resign his trusteeship.

Trustees Rogers and Cauldwell, the papers state, in September, 1893, presented their accounts to the surrogate of Westchester county, N. Y., in which they claimed to have a balance on hand of the principal trust fund of $483,588.76 and on account of the special estates in trust for Mary J. Westerfield $128,953.48 and for Flora E. Rogers $145,836.62.

The complaint next says:

"Since the entry of the last decree the plaintiffs have learned that at the time decree was entered the defendants, William Cauldwell and Thomas Rogers, did not, in fact, have the same or anything like the amount they claimed to have in their possession; but, on the contrary, a very considerable part of the assets and amounts wherewith they were charged as such trustees had been withdrawn and misappropriated by them in and prior to January, 1896, and that there was then a deficit of $213,480.95, which sum the said William Cauldwell and Thomas Rogers have appropriated and applied to their own use in violation of their duties as trustees and of their duty to plaintiffs."

It is said that as a result of the misappropriation of the funds of the trust estate the latter has been seriously impoverished and wasted and that the plaintiffs are not in receipt of sufficient amounts for their proper support and maintenance as designed by the testator.

In conclusion, the two sisters say that the trustees are still in possession of all the property of the estate which their brother Thomas and Cauldwell have not misappropriated and embezzled and ask that they be removed until suitable trustees and a receiver are appointed to look after the estate. In addition the sisters ask that proceedings be taken to recover the amounts of the deficits and that Thomas Rogers be debarred from any further interest or claim in the estate until the amount of the deficit is paid back.

When Jason Rogers died, he, before creating the trust fund for the benefit of his son Thomas and two daughters, provided liberally for them with absolute bequests, and in the case of Thomas he was left a large number of bonds and mortgages, 100 shares in the Rogers Locomotive works at Paterson, N. J., and stock in the Paterson and Hudson River railroad and the Paterson and Ramapo railroad.

Among the property left by Jason Rogers which figured in his large estate was extensive real estate in the upper part of this city, principally in the Harlem and Annexed district.

A Very Guileless Farmer.

BROCKTON, Mass., Sept. 22.—It has been learned that Martin Wood, a Bridgewater farmer, 70 years of age, was swindled out of $5,000 Monday. A would be land purchaser called at his home and asked to be shown over a piece of property near by. They met a tramp on the road, who claimed to have recently fallen into a large inheritance, and eventually a game of three card monte was proposed. The farmer won $5,000, being staked by the man with him, who had first "won" a like amount from the wanderer. The farmer was induced to put up $5,000 as a guarantee of good faith. He drew it from the National bank at Middleboro. It was put into a tin box with the other money and given to him. He drove home. The land prospector, who was to join him after doing a little business in Middleboro, never came back. Mr. Wood found that the box contained three stones and a warning to keep the matter quiet. No trace of the swindlers has as yet been secured.

Not a Knife, but Pneumonia.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Crescenzo Ferogamo was put on trial in the superior court, charged with manslaughter in killing his cousin, Filipo Greci, in a house in Barbers alley, Aug. 15. Ferogamo is defended by Lawyer Meehon, who outlined two points of defense, the first of which is that Ferogamo stabbed Greci in self defense, and the second is that Greci died of pneumonia and not of the wound caused by the knife.

New Professors at New York College.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—The trustees of the College of the City of New York announce the appointments of Dr. Carleton L. Brouson, formerly of the American School of Classics at Athens and later instructor of Latin at Yale, as professor of Greek at a salary of $2,200, and Joseph Allen, formerly instructor of mathematics at Cornell, at a salary of $1,400.

Earthquakes In Italy.

ROME, Sept. 22.—Two slight earthquake shocks were felt here late yesterday afternoon. The subterraneous disturbance was also felt at Rimini, Fermor, Recanati, Bologna, Sinigaglia, Fabriano, Cagli, Florence and Ancona. At most places the people were panic stricken, and at Ancona a few old houses fell.

Suicide of Aged Warrior.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 22.—William Howard, aged 68 years, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, committed suicide at his residence, 881 Ramsey street, by firing a bullet into his right temple. Mental derangement is given as the cause. A widow, three sons and three daughters survive him.

WAS A COOL OLD LADY

Aroused by a Burglar She Engages In Conversation.

RECALLS THE MEMORY OF HIS MOTHER

The Housebreaker Weakens When His Dead Parent Is Spoken of and Walks Out of the House Without Purloining a Single Thing.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Tears were in a burglar's eyes as he crawled out of a window of Mrs. Pardon Hazeltine's house. A sweet, brave, white haired woman, Mrs. Hazeltine, had reminded him that he had a mother and that if she were alive she would be old and feeble and helpless, like the woman he had come to rob.

The burglar hung his head.

"Maybe she's looking down at you now," said Mrs. Hazeltine.

The burglar's lips began to tremble.

"If she could speak to you, she would also beg you to go away and not harm or rob a poor old woman," continued Mrs. Hazeltine.

The burglar broke down.

Mrs. Hazeltine lives at 467 Columbus avenue. She was awakened by a slight noise and beheld a strange man standing in the door of the bedroom. She was not frightened.

"How did you get in, and what do you want?" she asked in a clear voice.

"In the door," she says he answered.

"Tell the truth," said the motherly old woman, with old fashioned firmness. "You know you didn't. Now, didn't you break in by the window?"

"Yes."

"Sit down," said the old woman softly.

The burglar sat down awkwardly.

"Aren't you ashamed to rob an old woman like me?" asked Mrs. Hazeltine.

"How did I know you were old?" answered the burglar.

"Did you ever have a mother?" asked Mrs. Hazeltine gently.

The burglar made no answer.

"She would be about my age, and her hair would be as white as mine," continued Mrs. Hazeltine, "wouldn't she?"

"Yes."

"Is she alive or dead?" asked Mrs. Hazeltine in her low, frail voice.

The burglar turned white. "Dead," he answered, "thank God."

After the burglar's eyes filled with tears Mrs. Hazeltine asked him:

"Won't you show me the way you got in?"

"Yes," he answered, and they descended the stairway together.

One of the windows in the parlor was open.

"There," he said.

"Won't you please go out the same way you entered, for your mother's sake?" asked Mrs. Hazeltine appealingly.

"Yes," he answered brokenly, "for your sake and for my dead mother's sake I will obey you."

The burglar climbed out of the window and vanished in the night.

Mrs. Hazeltine said, after describing how she had pleaded with the burglar:

"I had some valuable papers in the house. I thought he might shoot me. But as soon as I saw his face I was not afraid. He did not look like a cruel man.

"He was young, with a dark complexion and smooth, well featured face. He wore a dark suit, four in hand tie and fedora hat. I hope he will be a better man in the future. I know those tears did him good."

Lobster Factories Closed Down.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 22.—There is indignation in St. Georges bay over the action of the British warships in closing down the lobster factories of residents and confiscating the products. On Saturday the cruiser Pelican landed a body of men, who surrounded the factories, ejected the inmates and took on board all the packages of prepared lobsters that were ready for shipment. The residents are much incensed at this proceeding, a repetition of which is threatened all along the French shore. The excuse given by the marines is that the factories interfere with those of French fishermen. The people threaten to resist the marines, and serious consequences are feared before many days elapse. The colonial government is powerless to interfere, as the warships have supreme authority in the matter.

Peace Restored In Hazleton.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 22.—Peace has been restored in the anthracite region, and nearly every colliery therein is working again. Included in these were the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company's Audenreid mines, employing 2,500 men. The strike was practically inaugurated by them, and their return to work caused a stampede of the other strikers. Yesterday, however, the grievance committee of the Audenreid men waited upon Superintendent Lawall and complained that they are receiving less than the men at any other colliery in the region. He told them to submit a list of names and figures to him and he would give it every consideration.

A Weighman Causes a Strike.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Sept. 22.—The Long Run and Dillonvale miners are out on a strike because the company objects to a check weighman whom the Miners' union elected for Dillonvale. At Kelly's Coal works the company has threatened eviction to the Huns whom they brought in to take the strikers' places, but who refuse to go to work. The Huns promise to leave if the strikers pay their fares, and the Miners' union is soliciting funds to send them elsewhere.

Runaways Bound For the Klondike.

BOSTON, Sept. 22.—Murdock McKenzie, 18 years old, and Harvey Burnett, 17, both of Worcester, were arrested here and are being held by the police until something is heard from their parents, from whom it is supposed they have run away. When they were arrested, they were trying to find a steamer bound for the Klondike, with the intention of shipping on it. Each carried a heavy valise, in which was a supply of clothing and supplies.

Agree on a Scale.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Sept. 22.—The scale agreed upon by the joint conference of miners and operators has been finally adopted by all except the northern Illinois operators.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight and Thursday; Stationary Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 66 Degrees.

CHECK BETTER THAN A WHIPLASH.

It is a common understanding that next to a man losing his collar button under a bed there is nothing more aggravating than a balky horse. But let that suspicion be diverted otherwise now. Truthfully newspapers record the fact that Former Governor Flower, of New York, was driving through the campus of Cornell University behind an equine that is sometimes possessed of a spirit to plant its hoofs solidly on the ground and not move till its own perversive will is inclined that way. Fortunately, let it be said in this case for the treasury of the University, the horse came under one of these balky spells while within a shadow of one of the college buildings. Mr. Flower may be onto the ways of the politicians, but the balky horse was out of his class, even though its sudden determination bore close resemblance to the attitude of certain politicians. Awaiting a change in the horse's disposition, the Former Governor adjourned his person from the carriage to the college building. There he became so impressed with the work of the college that he wrote out a check for $5,000 to be used in assisting the institution. Then he returned to the presence of the balky horse and without a second chirp the animal resumed its progress, presumably unconscious of its worth to the University. The moral of this instance, of course, is that hereafter irate horsemen will derive better results from balky horses by writing checks for philanthropic purposes rather than applying the whip as an inducement for the contrary critter to start.

PRISON LOGIC AND ENTERPRISE.

John Myers, the Union county prisoner, who came near getting out of State prison yesterday, is just a sample of what ambitious men we have in this bailiwick. However, it seems that John found it easier to get in prison than to get out. When detected just as he was about to gain his liberty, the audacious prisoner philosopically said to his captor: "It's your place to keep me; and it's my place to get away if I can." That, indeed, is simple and truthful reasoning. The least that can be said of Myers, his actions and his logic, is that he adds a spirit of brilliancy in enterprise and thought to the jail birds of Union county.

WHISKEY THE CAUSE.

It appears that Brooklyn bridge jumpers are a drug in the market so far as commercial purposes in the museum line are concerned. No. 24 did the act yesterday. We are inclined to believe that the only effective law against the continuance of this foolish practice is the tenet advocated by the Prohibitionists, since whiskey is the thing that spurs most of the leapers to do the act. The Prohibitionists are at liberty to use this argument without credit.

A LOW DOWN DEAL.

If, as hinted, the Citizens' Union candidate for Mayor of Greater New York should withdraw from the canvass, it would assuredly be a Low down deal.

—Goodwill Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., colored, will meet tonight and confer degrees upon two newly-elected members.

—John J. Goff, of Liberty street, attended a meeting of the State Committee of the Liquor Dealers' Association, held at Orange today.

—Woodull & Martin, Plainfield's popular dry goods merchants, are much pleased with the fall trade, and they say that the prospects are bright for good business through the winter.

—James Scott, Charles Jefferson and B. S Hayward, members of Goodwill Lodge, No. 15, K of P., went to Newark last night to assist in the installation of four new members of Olympia Lodge, No. 17, of that city.

—A final meeting, prior to the institution of Plainfield Senate, K. A. E. O., will be held in Red Men's Hall, Stillman building, this evening, at 8 o'clock sharp. All important business to the interest of the Senate will come up before the meeting, and it is the duty of every member to be present.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mayor Fisk is expected home from his business trip in a few days.

Mrs. Francis Wendell, of Stirling, is visiting friends in Brooklyn.

George Taylor, of Coddington avenue, has secured a position in New York.

Mrs. DeNise, of West Front street, is detained at home slightly indisposed.

Mrs. Dr. Grant has returned to this city where she will take up her residence.

Mathewson Addison, of Brooklyn, is visiting Clarkson Mundy of Stone street.

Miss Katheryn Nevius, of East Fifth street, has entered the Munsey School at Newark.

Mrs. Armstrong Mulford, of East Fifth street, who has been very ill, is much improved.

Lawyer William Newcorn, of West Front street, has returned from an out of-town business trip.

Miss Minnie Zeisz, of Chatham street, has returned from a short visit with out-of-town friends.

Mrs. George Hughes, of East Second street, has entirely recovered from her recent severe illness.

Mrs. F. W. Andress, of East Fifth street, left this morning for an extended visit at Syracuse.

J. J. Kelly, of Hoboken, has returned home after a visit with Frank J. Blatz, of Somerset street.

Mrs. H. M. Stockton, of Central avenue, went to Trenton today, where she will be the guest of friends.

Miss Nellie Rockfellow will give a watermelon party at her home on Park avenue tomorrow evening.

Miss Newland, of Grove street, has returned from Staten Island, where she has been spending a few days.

Miss Cora Libbey, of Bound Brook, has returned to the Plainfield High School after a several weeks illness.

Rev. Arthur Davies, of Petersburgh, N. Y., is visiting his sisters, the Misses Davies, of LaGrande avenue.

Rev. Charles E. Scudder, of Newark, has been the guest of borough relatives. He returned home this morning.

Miss Nellie Breen, of Elizabeth, is visiting at the home of former Councilman and Mrs. V. L. Frazee, of West End Park.

William Kirby Dwight, of Rockview avenue, left yesterday afternoon for Princeton where he enters the University this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Seeley Edsall, of Sandford avenue, have returned from Delaware Water Gap, where they have been spending the summer.

Dr. Rushmore and mother, of Park avenue, left yesterday afternoon for the Adirondack Mountains, where they will probably remain three weeks.

Miss Isabel Butler, of East Front street, Miss Fritts, of Park avenue, and Miss May Kirkner, of West Eighth street, have gone to Chester to spend a few days.

Samuel H. Edwards, of Carthage, N. Y., who is soon to take up his residence on LaGrande avenue, has been the guest of Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

E. B. Clark and his daughter, Miss Bertha Clark, of Crescent avenue, will sail for Europe in the steamship Umbria next Saturday. Miss Mary Bushnell, daughter of John Bushnell, of Madison avenue, will accompany them.

J. A. Haynes, station agent in Plainfield, has about recovered the use of his right arm after carrying it in a sling for several weeks. He gave it a severe wrench in a fall he had while spending his vacation at Annandale, this State.

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Lucas County.

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—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will go to Princeton on October 1st, in company with the firemen of this city.

—The peach crop still continues good as to quality and quantity, and the choicest canning and table fruit can now be found at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers. A shipment of 200 baskets will be sold today at prices to suit everybody.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—A "Harvest Home" will be given at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church tomorrow evening.

—At Stephenson's North avenue restaurant you will find the finest oysters in all styles, and welsh rare-bit just to suit the taste.

—A social will be held Thursday evening at Warren chapel. Those in charge have arranged to present a pleasing programme.

—Tomorrow evening after the prayer meeting at the First Baptist church a regular business meeting of the church will be held.

—The work of laying the storm sewer pipes on West Front street, at the corner of Grant avenue, has been started. David Bowden has the contract.

—Suit has been started before Justice Storms by John H. Blimm against William V. Carpenter, of Woodbridge, for $50 alleged to be due for board.

—The first sociable of the season will be held at Grace M. E. church on Friday evening of this week under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church.

—The work of building the foundations for the new Sycamore avenue bridge is now well under way. Great progress is also being made in macadamizing the street on both sides of the brook.

—Friday afternoon the members of the Junior Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold their first fall meeting. It is earnestly hoped that there will be a large attendance.

—A horse owned by Kersting, the West Front street baker, stumbled on the above street yesterday afternoon, and as a reward he was given a thrashing by the driver. An eye-witness testifies that the whipping was unnecessary.

—Owing to the fact that several nights past the arc light at the head of Park avenue, on Front street, has not been burning as it should, the employes of the Electric Light Company displaced the lamp by a new one yesterday, and last evening the corner was well illuminated.

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The American Institute.

The sixty-sixth annual fair of the venerable American Institute opened Monday night at Madison Square Garden. The ladies seemed particularly partial to the flower show, which is the finest New York has ever seen. Dr. Hexamer, the noted horticulturist, has charge of this department, and great praise must be accorded him for the excellence of this show. Machinery Hall contained many novel inventions and proved a magnet to those interested in up to date labor saving devices. The grocers' specialties department was the rendezvous of good housewives and bon vivants whose mouths watered at the good things there artistically temptingly displayed.

Insulted an Officer.

John Dorgan was arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and insulting an officer. He was very penitent and the Judge suspended sentence on him considering the fact that he was supporting a large family.

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Mrs. Clarence Smock, of Red Bank, is visiting Plainfield relatives.

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Linen Collar Canvas, white, black, tan	19c yd
Fine Crinoline, white, black, slate	5c, 10c yd
Paper Muslin, yard wide, all colors	7c yd
Genuine Hair Cloth, black or gray	25c yd
Taffetta Skirt Lining, yard wide	10c, 15c yd
French Cambric Waist Lining	10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 25c yd
Double Faced Waist Lining	13c, 15c, 18c, 25c yd
Double Skirt Belting, shaped ready for use	10c yd
Special lot Rustle Skirt Lining	7c yd
Patent Hump Hooks and Eyes, white or black	3c card
Best 100 yard Spool Silk, black and colors,	7c spool
Pure Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c pair
Dress Stays, Japanned or silvered	5c doz
200 yard Machine Cotton, white or black	2c spool
Handsome new patterns of Fall Flanneletts	10c yd
Extra good quality of new Outing Flannel	7c yd
The best unlaundered Shirt in the State	50c each
Extra quality double width Table Felt	48c to 65c yd
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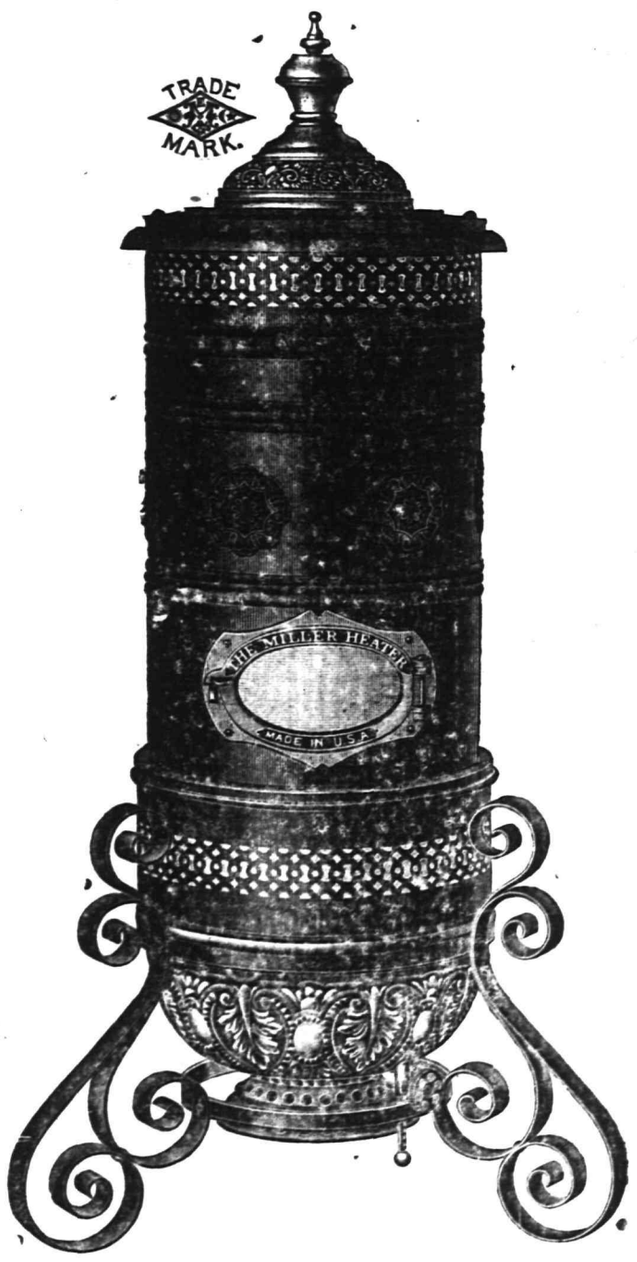

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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Isaac Laing has been the guest of friends in Plainfield.

Mr. Ross, of North Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Mabel Walker has been entertaining company from Kingsbridge, N. Y.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph spent yesterday with Mrs. Evan Lake, at Somerville.

Mrs. John Peters is entertaining Miss Orleman, of Cranford, for a few days.

Paul Reusch, the baker, is having his house painted by Marsh, Ayers & Co., of Plainfield.

Dr. D. C. Adams, of North Plainfield, was called to the borough yesterday on business.

Alex Vars, of Plainfield, spent yesterday in New Market and vicinity calling on friends.

Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Livermore, of Plainfield, have been the guests of friends at New Market.

The front part of the building occupied by Dr. Brakeley is being treated to a coat of paint.

Mrs. W. H. Cole is the guest of relatives at Stroudsburg, Pa., where she will remain for sometime.

Miss Bessie Benton, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. John Herbert.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wiedenhaupt, of Westfield, were the guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kratzel.

Ernest Rogers has returned to his home in Michigan after spending a few days in town with friends on Dunellen avenue.

Mrs. E. E. Barker, of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. William Van Middlesworth, has gone to Jersey City to visit relatives.

P. C. Staats was in New Brunswick yesterday attending to his duties as a petit juror. There is yet a lot of cases to be disposed of.

Rev. Father Bogaard, pastor of St. John's church, has returned from his trip to Holland, and a reception will be given to him tomorrow evening at Somerville.

Yesterday was registration day in the borough, and everything was very quiet as usual. There were only a few people who called to see that their names were on the list. It is estimated that next Tuesday there will be about 200 votes cast.

There will be no dance at the end of the trolley line this week. Mr. Johnson will not hold dances at that place this winter, but has made arrangements to hold dances at the Pierce Cycle Academy, Plainfield, on Saturday evenings after the affair is given for the hospital.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Frank H. Wilcox was in Elizabeth on business today.

Mrs. Frank H. Wilcox spent yesterday with friends at Murray Hill.

Ralph L. Doty, of New York, is stopping at The Homestead, Fanwood.

Mrs. William S. Emery returned home today after spending a week at Hoosac Falls, N. Y.

The Scotch Plains baseball team will play Ben Merrill's team, from Plainfield, Saturday afternoon.

Arthur Chapin lost a valuable ring while going from Thomas Paff, Jr's store to his residence, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Snable, of Bernardsville, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wilcox.

Mr. and Mrs. Steiner, who have been spending the summer with C. N. Flanders, have returned to New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodman and children, who spent the summer in Fanwood, have returned to their home in New York city.

William Flanders is having his traveling wagon enlarged to carry a stove, and will start to drive to North Carolina, in October.

—Attention is called to the regular monthly missionary prayer meeting to be held at Warren chapel on Friday evening of this week. A full attendance is desired.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets tonight.

Justice E. R. Collins has returned from a business trip to Boston.

H. N. MacMurray is in Boston, where he has been called on business.

Harold Gildersleeve, son of M. J. Gildersleeve, is ill with intermittent fever.

Charles Fredericks is the guest of his uncle, C. F. Conant, of Prospect street.

Bishop Scarborough will officiate at both services in St. Paul's church tomorrow.

Rev. Henry Ketcham will lead the prayer meeting in the Congregational church tonight.

Charles Foster, of South avenue, leaves today to take up his studies at Wesleyan University.

The Christian Endeavor Society at Willow Grove will hold a peach festival in the chapel next Tuesday.

The teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school will hold a meeting in the church parlor after prayer meeting tonight.

Thomas England, of Mountainside, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. England, of Mountain avenue.

The case of A. M. Griffin against A. L. Jimmerson, on contract, is set for trial in Justice Collins' court this afternoon.

Herbert Buchanan, of Prospect street, has recovered from an injury which he received a short time ago by falling from his bicycle.

Harry Johnston's football team and a team captained by Frank Howe will play on the North Broad street grounds Saturday morning.

The prayer meeting in the Methodist church tonight will take the form of a rally meeting. The subject will be "Vacation Experiences."

The Westfield Club football team will play its first game in the Journal League series with the Cranford team, on the latter's grounds, Saturday, October 2d.

The subject of gambling and the proposed amendment to the State Constitution will be discussed at the prayer meeting in the Presbyterian chapel tonight.

John Eskholm and family, who have been occupying the house owned by George Tice, corner of North avenue and Clark street, will move to Cranford next week.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Wilson, daughter of Mrs. John Manning, who died at her home in Newark, Sunday morning, was held in the Presbyterian church this afternoon, Rev. N. W. Cadwell officiating.

Ernest T. Winchester is arranging a recital to take place in his studio in the Schmitt building next Tuesday evening. Among those who will take part are Miss Anna D. Cooper, elocutionist; Valentine Youngman, of Newark, tenor soloist; James Young, of New York, Shakespearean reciter. Mr. Winchester will act as accompanist. The recital is the first of a series which the projector expects to give this winter.

The Westfield Exempt Firemen's Association met last night, with C. W. Warden in the chair and C. D. Reese acting as secretary. David J. Burke, of the Bucket and Engine Company, was proposed for membership, and a committee, consisting of C.P. Wilcox, C. H. French and Ira C. Lambert, was appointed to examine the candidate's record. The by-laws were amended, changing the meeting night of the association from the third to the second Tuesday of each month.

The Cooper bronze drinking fountain, which was erected by popular subscription two years ago at the intersection of North avenue and Broad street, was badly damaged last night by being run into by a heavy truck. The pole of the vehicle struck the fountain, overturning it and damaging the bronze work in several places When the driver of the truck discovered the damage that had been wrought by his carelessness, he whipped his team into a run and quickly disappeared from the scene.

—Roundsman Flynn is now doing night duty, and Roundsman Frederickson has returned to day duty.

—Meeting of the Christian and Missionary Alliance Thursday evening at 7:45 at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Watchung avenue.

—The secret of tasteful and economical dressing lies in buying the right dress trimmings at the right time and at the right store—Peck's.

—One of the best and most novel window attractions ever seen in Plainfield is now on exhibition in White's show windows. All day there has been a crowd around the window watching and laughing. 'Tis certainly a wonderful thing; go and see it.

Those Extracts Again.

There is no more effective way to hurt trade than to make overdrawn statements about one's goods. I am careful about that, but I have reason to be enthusiastic about the quality of my flavoring extracts. They are sold in New York in competition with the largest and best houses in the country and they gain in favor all the time. I want these goods to be universally used in Plainfield and I am confident that sooner or later they will be. Genuine merit is bound to win in the end.

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THEATRICAL.

Among the many attractions that will be presented this season at Music Hall there is none that will command more attention than "A Contented Woman," presented there tonight, the latest, and according to all reports, the best and most successful comedy of that popular playwright, Charles Hoyt. As a rule Mr. Hoyt has never relied much upon plots or stories for a foundation of his comedies, but in the case of "A Contented Woman" he has cleverly woven a well defined plot and interesting story with many amusing complications following one upon the other, which are happily worked out in Hoyt's most humorous vein. The story is based upon the law recently passed in some of the western states giving the fairer sex the right to vote, and making them eligible for municipal offices. The new piece is in three scenes, all of which are laid in Denver, and the scenery used in the production is said to be the most elaborate Mr. Hoyt has ever presented.

"A Broadway Girl," which will appear at Music Hall, on Friday, Sept. 24th, is a musical farce comedy which is brimful of good things, that are new and up-to-date, not a wornout or threadbare feature are introduced from the rise to the fall of the curtain. From the time the performance begins laughter reigns supreme, and yet it is comedy that has a plot, and a purpose, with a cleverly written story, interpreted by a good, strong and efficient company headed by El. Rogers and Ed. Ryan, who are ably assisted by Nellie Franklyn, Harry Edwards, Daisy Kernell, John Fields, Jr., Ryeford sisters, Chas. H. Corman, Edith Chapman and others. No pains or expense have been spared in making "A Broadway Girl" the foremost farce comedy of the season. New and original music, songs, dances, specialties and big acts are introduced throughout the play, and an enjoyable evening is promised to those who will witness this matchless performance.

The leading feature of the entertainment at the Pleasure Palace this week will be a sketch called "The Peep o' Day Club." Incidental to this will be a cake-walk, the "Salvation Army Lassies Quadrille" and a dance by Miss Mildred Howard DeGrey. The olio introduces Sam Devere, Hines and Remington, Johnson and Dean, Leonard and Bernard, Pearl Haight and Minnie Gilbert, Weston and Beasley, Bryon and Langdon, Kathryn Rowe Palmer, contortion dancer; the Glissandos, French musical clowns; Edward Rentz, equilibrist, and others. At today's concerts Steve Brodie will sing a song, and other entertainers will include Hilda Thomas, Frank Barry, Annie Hart, Hiatt and Pearl, Coakly and Husted, Leslie and Curdy, Mason and Healy and C. W. Williams, the ventriloquist.

The performances of "A Stranger in New York" at the Garrick Theatre, New York, have been attended by large audiences. The stay of the farce at this house will be short, on account of previous engagements, but it is likely to be removed to another theatre. Harry Gilfoil has found much favor with his song in the first act and his imitations in the last.

Who can fail to take advantage of this offer. Send 10 cents to us for a generous trial size or ask your druggist. Ask for Ely's Cream Balm, the most positive catarrh cure. Full size 50 cents.

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I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind ever since a boy, and I never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Oscar Ostrum, 45 Warren Ave., Chicago, Ill.

T. B. Titsworth, of North avenue, spent yesterday in Dunellen.

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Suit to Recover Wages.

The case of Southard against Alexander Kane, on contract, was tried in Justice Moffett's court this morning, and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff. Southard was employed by Kane and the suit was brought to recover the value of services rendered. Pope & Runyon represented the plaintiff.

MUSIC HALL.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 22

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WANTED—20 black Minarcas Pullets; April; hatch at once. Address A. F. Warden, Dunellen, N. J. 9 21 6

FOR SALE—Wind mill. Apply to E. C. Mulford, Broker. 9 21 tf

BARGAIN—8 room brick house, fine condition, desirable location, 7 minutes from North Avenue Station; lot 53x125; price $2,500; $2,000 can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent., balance on easy terms. Lyman, 151 North avenue. 9 21 3

FIRST class board can be had near the Crescent Avenue Church; reasonable. Address "Private Home," care Press. 9 17 eod 4

FOR SALE or to let, (bakery) store and dwelling with stable, 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, broker. 6 16 tf-w s

STEAM boiler and pipes; Greenhouse sash for sale. 109 Jackson avenue. 9 22 2

COLORED woman just from South, wants place to do plain cooking and general housework. Call 310 Arlington avenue.

WANTED—A Girl for general housework. 542 East Second St.

FOR SALE or to let, store and dwelling house connected, barn on property. 214 Richmond street, 9 22 eod tf

AGENT wanted, experience unnecessary. Call 999 South avenue, Netherwood. Call Thursday.

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NEW YORK LETTER.

When Seth Low was mayor of Brooklyn he began by notifying the people that there would be competitive examinations for office. He appointed commissioners of the several departments from the ranks of the independent Democrats and regular Republicans and notified all of them that they would have to work eight hours a day or resign. The charter gave him the power to appoint whom he pleased, but not the power to remove. The young mayor got over this by having a perfect understanding with all his appointees that their resignations should be at his command at any time. Then came the excise question to bother him. He named a German of liberal views and two Americans who were not temperance men. He said excise laws were for the proper restriction of the traffic, not for its extinction, and the enforcement of law could be made so obnoxious that it would not be "respected by our great cosmopolitan population." Mayor Low's attitude satisfied all but the extreme temperance people.

HON. SETH LOW.

Early in his administration he at once set about the completion of the Brooklyn bridge. He arouse the citizens to the necessity of having it thrown open to traffic. He hurried the commissioners, and finally saw the great structure open. He also began to deal with the arrears question. The Democrats had left a tax arrears account of $13,000,000, and the city's finances were in bad shape, with the averages piling up and the confiscation of property by the city an every-day affair. He got William M. Evarts to draw the famous arrears law, by which the property of citizens in several sections was largely relieved, and a bulk sum thrown upon the city at large. When he retired from office the arrears question was settled, and property owners were paying their taxes. Mr. Low made the board of Education non-partisan, and took the police force out of politics. He demanded a most rigid scrutiny of contract work, the building of new schools and the opening of needed avenues in outlying districts. His record was his own platform when he ran again in 1883 and succeeded in defeating a reform Democrat, Joseph C. Hendrix, who was supported by Edward M. Shepard and other leading citizens Mr. Low obtained Brooklyn's model charter, recognized the public charitable institutions, and gave a business administration the second time that would have insured his re-election if he had cared to be a candidate.

Widow Victoria Woodhull.

New Yorkers who formerly knew Mrs. John Biddulph Martin as Victoria Woodhull, have been wondering since the death of her husband if it were not possible that she might return to New York to promote some one of the many schemes with which her name has been associated. Since her marriage Mrs. Martin has from time to time visited this city and talked with great frankness for publication. On one occasion she was accompanied by Mr. Martin, but his stay here was short. New Yorkers knew very little about him, beyond the fact that he was a reputable English banker and a man of large fortune. Since his death Mrs. Martin's acquaintances here have been watching with interest for a detailed statement of her husband's will. It has reached this city in recent English newspapers, and the statement shows that Mrs. Martin is now a wealthy woman beyond all question. She is the sole executrix of his will, which bears date March 4, 1894, and, according to the English papers, Mr. Martin's personal estate has been valued at more than £147,000. He was the holder of 10,000 shares of £20 each, with £10 paid up thereon, in Martin's bank. He directed in his will that his body should be cremated and that the ashes should be scattered or otherwise dealt with as his wife should determine, and he bequeathed to her his books, ornaments, plate, pictures and all his other real and personal estate except a few private papers, which he left to his partners in the late firm of Martin & Co. The publication of this will is a sufficient answer to the various rumors that were set afloat several years ago, to the effect that the relations between Mr. and Mrs. Martin were not harmonious. No two women were more conspicuous in their time than Victoria Woodhull and her sister, but the present generation has forgotten many of the details of their career in this country, and a threatened libel suit on the part of Mr Martin several years ago prevented a republishing of them.

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All the arrangements were made for the clandestine leave taking, but the watchful mother discovered what was on foot, and on Friday night, the time set for the elopement, she went to her daughter's room shortly after dark and bound the girl hand and foot. She also tied a gag in her mouth and took her to her own room and tied her to the bed. She then returned to the daughter's room and when Whitley came to steal away his lady love the widow answered the summons, and without speaking a word, joined the young man in the yard. He assisted her into his buggy and drove with her to Grayson, the county seat of Carter county, where he had arranged with Judge Morris to perform the ceremony.

Whitley was struck by the silence of his companion, but as she leaned confidently on his arm and appeared to be sobbing all the time, he could do nothing more than caress her now and then and cheer her up by telling her that her mother would forgive her. He had no idea that he was carrying off the mother instead of the daughter, and it was not until after the ceremony was performed on the Judge's front porch and they had repaired to a hotel that the deception was discovered by Whitley.—New York Herald.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 50, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 35, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 55, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays, 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 58, 6 43, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 03, 5 15, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 45, 8 13, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Mantcoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 7 03 p. m.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 6 32 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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To whom it may concern:

Take notice that the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield to make the benefit assessment of the cost and expenses of the improvement of laying out, opening, grading, macadamizing, &c., of Watchung avenue in said Borough under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the laying out and opening of Watchung avenue from the centre line of Green Brook to the Southeasterly side line of Jackson avenue," approved September 6, 1895, has been filed in the office of the Borough Clerk, James K. Arnold, where it may be seen by all persons.

And Take Further Notice: that the said commissioners will meet on Monday evening, September 27, 1897, at eight o'clock at the Council Chambers in said Borough of North Plainfield, when and where the parties interested can be heard by the said Commissioners, if any such desire to be heard or object to said report or assessment in any way, and thereafter said Commissioners will proceed to correct, complete, sign and return said report according to law.

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Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a warrant issued by George W. DeMeza, Esq., City Judge of the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, to make the unpaid taxes assessed on lands, tenements, hereditaments and real estate in the said City of Plainfield, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety five, the subscriber, the officer nominated and appointed by the Common Council for that purpose, will on the thirty-first day of August next at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon at the collector's office, 109 Park Avenue, in the city of Plainfield, sell the land, tenements, hereditaments and real estate hereunder described, or any part thereof, at public vendue, for the shortest term for which any person or persons will agree to take the same and pay such taxes, together with the interest thereon, and all costs, fees, charges and expenses.

The above sale stands adjourned until Tuesday, the

Twenty-Eighth day of September

next, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the collector's office, 109 Park avenue, in the city of Plainfield, aforesaid.

E. H. BIRD,
Collector.

Dated August 31, 1897. 9 1 4 o a w-w

Executor's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Executor of John A. Briant, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the Twentieth day of October next.

NATHAN J. COMPTON.

Dated August 13, 1897. 8 18 o a w 10 w

Administrator's Settlement.

Notice is hereby given, That the account of the subscriber, Administrator with the will annexed of Edmund V. Shotwell, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the sixth day of October next.

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STATE RESTS ITS CASE.

Ex-Judge Vincent Says the Court Defense Will Produce Startling Evidence.

CHICAGO, Sept. 22.—The direct evidence in the Luetgert case is in and the state has rested. Yesterday afternoon the last witness of the prosecution was heard. This witness was Mrs. Louise Miller Johnson. She came into court supported by Captain Herman Schuettler of the Sheffield Avenue police station. Mrs. Johnson has been ill for several weeks, and the prosecution feared she would not be able to appear to testify. When sworn, Mrs. Johnson testified that upon one occasion she saw Luetgert in a rage chase his wife out of their house. The sausage maker, the witness said, was armed with a revolver. He called his wife names and threatened to shoot, but did not. Ex-Judge Vincent did not cross examine this witness at length. When she left the stand, State Attorney Deneen said, "If the court pleases, the state rests." There was a general movement in the crowded room as the spectators glanced toward Luetgert and his counsel. Luetgert leaned forward and whispered to ex-Judge Vincent.

The latter arose and made a formal motion that the case be taken from the jury on the ground that the state had failed to make out a case. Judge Tuthill promptly overruled this motion without argument.

Then ex-Judge Vincent stated that owing to the lateness of the hour he would like to postpone his opening address to the jury. There was no objection to this, and an adjournment was taken.

It required just 20 days for the presentation of the evidence of the prosecution. Ex-Judge Vincent says the defense will present its side of the case in just half that time.

"My address to the jury in opening will be short and directly to the point," he said. "We deny the murder. The corpus delecti has not been proved as the law requires, and this fact cannot be assumed nor inferred from such testimony as has been presented here. We will explain away all the evidence brought out here by the police department after months of investigation and manipulation. I do not care to give out in full our defense until we get started, but I promise some startling developments before we are through."

CANADIAN ROADS WIN.

The Discriminating Duty Cannot Be Enforced Against Them.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Attorney General McKenna has announced his opinion in the matter of section 22 of the new tariff law.

He holds in effect that goods coming directly into the United States from foreign countries through Canadian ports are not subject to the discriminating duty of 10 per cent.

He also holds that foreign goods shipped from countries other than British possessions in British vessels are not subject to the discriminating duty.

Two questions were asked the attorney general, the first of which was in effect whether the discriminating duty of 10 per cent provided for in section 22 should be assessed against an invoice of tea from China which had arrived at Vancouver, B. C., in British vessels and thence shipped through Canada to Chicago.

The second question was whether the discriminating duty should be assessed against a cargo of manganese ore from Chile which recently arrived in a British ship at Philadelphia. Both these questions the attorney general answers in the negative.

Hurricane In Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 22.—Florida was visited by a West India hurricane yesterday. The maximum velocity here has been between 30 and 40 miles, accompanied by sharp gusts. In Tampa the rainfall was more than six inches, while here it has been half that amount. At Fernandina considerable damage was done along the river front. Two persons, names unknown, are reported to have been drowned. The center of the storm on the east coast appears to have passed over Titusville and Cocoa, about 160 miles south of this city. At the former place 15 inches of rain fell, and washouts are reported on the railroads. At the latter place several buildings were demolished, and several fishermen probably lost their lives.

Pleads Guilty to Theft.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 22.—Insisting that under the statutes he had committed no crime, Eugene Moore, ex-state auditor of public accounts, pleaded guilty to embezzling funds to the extent of $230,328. Moore's contention is that the money, which consisted of insurance fees, should under the law have been paid to the state treasurer instead of to himself and that he is responsible only to insurance companies, by which the money was paid. His action was due to an understanding between attorneys for the prosecution and the defense, and the case will go to the supreme court whatever the decision of the lower court may be.

No Explanation For the Explosion.

LONDON, Sept. 22.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna says that no explanation, official or otherwise, is offered of the sharp detonation which was heard on Monday when Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph were leaving the railway station at Budapest. It has been variously attributed to a fog signal and to an accident to electrical machinery. In the panic caused by the report and the thick cloud of dust and smoke which followed 76 persons were injured.

Held Up In New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.—Two men entered the drug store of Gordon & Flacks, at the corner of Market and Madison streets, last evening and at the point of a revolver held up Gordon, who was behind a counter, and frightened Mrs. Flack, who entered the store. They got away with about $15 worth of property. The attempt was a daring one, for at the time the streets were very full.

A Long Jump For Notoriety.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22. — William Gantz, aged 25, a Brooklynite, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge and was picked up by the government tug Manhattan apparently safe and sound. At the hospital to which he was taken it was decided by the surgeons that he was not hurt in the least by the leap. He jumped for notoriety's sake. Now he will have to appear in a police court.

ST. LOUIS STARTLED

Rumor of Yellow Fever Having Invaded That City.

DOCTORS FIND NO SIGNS OF THE PEST

Nine New Cases Have Been Reported In New Orleans, but the State of Affairs Seems to Be Improving There—Dr. Wyman's Daily Bulletin.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 22.—This city had a yellow fever scare yesterday, but there seems to have been but little foundation for it. Health Commissioner Starkloff made an examination of the suspected case and declared that it showed not a single symptom of the dread disease.

The suspect is William Tript, 30 years of age, who reached the Marine hospital Monday morning. He had a high fever and said he came from the government dredgeboat Alpha, engaged in revetment work near East Cairo, Ky. Dr. C. E. Decker, physician in charge of the Marine hospital, became interested in the case when he was told by Tript that he had been working on the Alpha, for that boat had been used to transport several cases of yellow fever to the Marine hospital at Cairo, Ills. He telephoned Health Commissioner Starkloff, and that doctor came to the hospital.

In regard to the case, Dr. Starkloff says: "I have made a thorough examination of Tript with Drs. Jordan and Decker. The diagnosis as presented to me makes the case to be one of ordinary intermittent fever. If it is yellow fever, it is of a very mild type. I shall have the patient sent to quarantine and take all necessary precautions."

Two hundred clerks, with their families, employed in the general offices of the Mobile and Ohio railroad company at Mobile, have arrived here, temporary headquarters of the road having been established in this city until after the yellow fever has died out in the south. Dr. Starkloff was asked what would be the effect of so many people from the midst of the fever stricken district coming into this city. He said he had no fear that they would spread the plague. At the worst, there could be only sporadic cases, and these would be quickly reported to the health department and promptly isolated. The doctor declared that it was too cold here for a spread of the disease.

Nine New Ones, but Little Fear Felt.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 22.—There were nine cases of yellow fever reported to the board of health last night. There were, however, no deaths recorded, and the doctors all agreed that the situation was steadily improving. The fever at present, instead of developing into a malignant type, is as mild if not milder than when it first appeared.

The inspectors of the board of health report that most of the cases that had come under their observation were progressing favorably. There are only two cases which give the attending physicians any reason for alarm. These are the new cases:

Joseph Roth, 1224 Cleouet street; Fred Gund, 5335 Marais; Mrs. McAndrews, 120 Howard; child of Judge Lea, 1010 Dublin street; John Bartlett, 1538 Barronne street; Miss Nellie Scannell, 111 Berlin street; C. W. Wood, 1435 Octavia street; R. F. Reynolds, 1703 Coliseum street; S. J. Joor, 1663 Laura street.

Some new places of infection are included in these cases. Up to the present time there has been little dread of the fever. Sporadic cases are appearing about town, but the board of health thus far has been enabled successfully to quarantine each case that has appeared. Confidence locally is steadily increasing. A number of cases have now been discharged, and the total number of cases receiving strict attention does not exceed ten. Half a dozen towns by telegraph and telephone notified the authorities here that they had concluded to withdraw their restrictions against the receipt of freight from New Orleans.

Only One New Case In Mobile.

MOBILE, Sept. 22.—There has been but one new case of yellow fever reported, a child named Willie Goodloe, living in the infected district. One case was discharged, leaving under treatment 28, all of whom are progressing favorably. So many of the reported cases have failed to further develop yellow fever characteristics that not a few of the doctors seem disposed to doubt the correctness of the diagnosis, and one of the most experienced of the doctors has been heard to say that he would not report any more cases as suspicious. Dr. T. O. Summers, representing the Tennessee board of health, has spent two days here. He made two trips to the persons sick with the fever, and his opinion is that there is an exceedingly mild type of yellow fever here. Traffic is picking up despite the rigid quarantine. The Mobile and Birmingham road yesterday got through a train with local and through cotton and some through freight for the first time since the 12th.

Summary of Fever Situation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Surgeon General Wyman has sent the following telegraphic summary of the yellow fever situation to the state health authorities throughout the south and southwest: "Total yellow fever cases officially reported as follows: Mobile, to Sept. 19, 18; Sept. 20, 1; Cairo, Sept. 19, 2; Sept. 20, 2; New Orleans, to Sept. 19, 39; Sept. 20, 18 (9 of these 18 previously existing, but reported on the 20th); Barkley, Miss., to Sept. 18, 10; Biloxi, to Sept. 19, 22; Edwards, to Sept. 19, 16; Sept. 20, 2; Ocean Springs, to Sept. 18, 11; Pascagoula, to Sept. 19, 1; Scranton, to Sept. 19, 2; Sept. 20, 15; Perkinston, to Sept. 10, 1." The foregoing was sent to the secretaries of the boards of health at Raleigh, Florence, S. C.; Bowling Green, Ky.; Montgomery, Ala.; Jackson, Miss.; Jacksonville, Fla.; Little Rock, St. Louis, Nashville, Indianapolis, Springfield, Ills.; Columbus, O.; New Orleans, Austin and Atlanta.

A similar bulletin will be issued daily and telegraphed to the state authorities at the foregoing points.

From Mobile the report comes that two new cases had been officially reported, one recovery, no deaths. The surgeon in charge says he is issuing certificates and disinfecting the baggage of all departing passengers.

Eighty persons were admitted to the detention camp at Fontainebleau, Miss. There are 126 persons at the camp.

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GOSSIP OF THE CYCLERS.

ITEMS INTERESTING TO DEVOTEES OF THE STEEL STEEDS.

The Popular Exercise Provides Incidents and Expressions That are of Especial Moment When Wheeling is the Rage.

Wm. Townley, driver of Alert Hose wagon, enjoyed a ride on his wheel to Coney Island yesterday.

George R. Wills, of LaGrande avenue, has recovered from the injuries he received by a fall from his wheel.

AT THE TRAPS.

A live bird shoot is being arranged for tomorrow afternoon. It will probably be held at some place in the borough.

The monthly shoot of the Climax Gun Club will be held this afternoon at the Crescent Oval. Most of the local trapshooters will be in attendance.

The New Tenants of the White House.

The first and only pictures Mrs. McKinley has had taken in ten years appear in the October number of The Ladies' Home Journal. They form part of a series of new and unpublished photographs of the new occupants of the White House. Mrs. McKinley wore for her picture her inaugural ball dress of silver and white brocade, at the special request of the President, who thought it particularly becoming. The excellent portrait of Mr. McKinley in his office was taken in June. The other pictures in the series show the many changes in the arrangements and furnishings of the rooms and grounds, made by the President and Mrs. McKinley.

Horse Severely Cut.

While Daniel Teller was driving along Somerset street this noon with W. L. and J. M. Smalley's butcher wagon, the rear wheel of the wagon came off, allowing the forepart of the wagon to strike the horse. The animal was so severely cut that he cannot be driven for several weeks. The damage to the wagon was slight, and the driver succeeded in getting out of the accident uninjured.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

The contract cases of Ruppert against Garrison and Cooper against Lorton were tried before Justice Newcorn this morning and judgment was rendered for the plaintiff and execution issued. Summons were issued in the contract case of Tobin against Cobb, returnable on the 29th.

Justice Newcorn's Court.

Justice Newcorn has issued summons in the landlord and tenant case of Newman against Lee, returnable on the 28th. Execution has been issued in the case of Coddington against Lord. The suit of Leal against Lord has been discontinued.

Mrs. Mary Watts, of Keyport, is visiting her brother William C. Smith, Sr., of Grandview avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sutton, of Brooklyn, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith of Grandview avenue.

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AMENDMENTS IN PERIL.

CONFUSION LIKELY TO COME FROM THE SINGLE BALLOT.

It is Thought That Thousands of Votes May be Lost Because of the Misunderstanding as to How to Cast Them Right.

There is complaint made that the method of balloting to be used at the special Constitutional amendment election, on September 28th, is not favorable to an honest expression of the voters' opinion. It is believed that thousands of votes intended for the adoption of the amendments will be lost because of the confusion that must necessarily exist in the minds of the voters. The ballot sent out by the Secretary of State to be distributed among the voters has this caption:—

"State of New Jersey. Proposed amendments to the Constitution. For all propositions on this ballot which are not cancelled with ink or pencil, and against all which are so cancelled."

Then follows the text of the three amendments to be voted for. The ballot of itself is for the adoption of the amendments. The trouble comes in the cancellation, which must be done by lead pencil or ink, marking out each amendment not voted for.

A positive act in marking the ticket is essential to secure a negative vote. This is considered unfair and confusing, and the tickets should have been printed so that each voter would have had to make his choice by a positive act whichever way he voted. It is agreed that it would have been just as easy to have made the tickets so that the words "for" and "against" would appear opposite each amendment, and providing that the men voting "for" should cancel "against," and vice versa, and that ballots not having either word cancelled should not be counted at all.

Mayor Carl Lentz, of Newark, chairman of the Republican county and city committee, called at the Secretary of State's office to see whether the statute controlling this special election directed the tickets to be put up in that form, and was surprised to learn that it did. He characterized the scheme as a short-sighted plan. Thousands will cut their votes, not willing to vote for all three amendments, and in cancelling the other two may accidentally cancel them all.

The law directly states that each ballot shall be counted as a vote for each proposition thereon not cancelled with ink or pencil, and against each proposition so cancelled.

It is argued that there would very properly be popular clamor against an election under which, with Republican and Democratic candidates running for office, all the tickets were printed bearing the names of Republicans and it was provided that voters who desired to vote for Democrats should cancel the names of the Republican nominees.

The system now objected to was in vogue in 1890, when the Constitutional amendments were badly defeated, and a later investigation showed that only a few who voted had expressed themselves properly because of the confusion of ideas as to the proper course. There is no way of simplifying the matter and the next move in the campaign will be to instruct the voters how to manipulate their ticket.

—Locals on third page.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barras, of West Fourth street, was made happy this week by the arrival of a girl baby.

Misses Edith and Nellie Wallace, of Sixth avenue, New York, will attend the Arion ball to be given in the Cycle Academy next month.

SEARCHLIGHT DETECTOR

UNION COUNTY PRISONER'S BOLD ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE PRISON.

Used Marvelous Ingenuity—Cut Through Brick, Stone, Wood and Tin to Gain the Roof and Find Himself in a Glare.

John Meyers, who was serving a seven-years' sentence in the Trenton Penitentiary for a daring burglary in Union county, made a clever and daring attempt to escape from the State Prison in broad daylight yesterday. The convict was caught on the roof of the main building of the prison when he was about to lower himself to the ground by means of a rope made of his bed clothes and a piece of carpet he was permitted to have on his cell floor.

The prisoner was covered by Guard Jacob Reinherdt's rifle, whose attention had been called to the escaping prisoner by Deputy John H. Midcroft, who discovered him crouching behind a ventilator.

Investigation showed that Meyers had fully planned his escape, and had planned well. From tools stolen from the shop he had cleverly manufactured a saw by hacking teeth in the blade of a knife. He then secured a broom handle, which he split in half, and into the flat surface he fastened the saw with the wire from the broom, using nails for wedges. With this Meyers broke through the brick, stone and plaster roof of his cell and sawed the joist to enter the attic overhead. He also sawed away the tin roof on the building. Through this hole the prisoner climbed, gaining the roof of the west wing.

Then he crawled into the eaves of the several buildings until he reached the front or main building of the prison. It was evidently Meyer's intention to escape at night, and he has admitted that he was prowling about the roof last night. Recently the prison supervisors erected a large searchlight, which lights up the roof of the entire west wing. When Meyers reached this roof last night he was caught in the searchlight, he says, and dropped behind the ventilator. Here he was obliged to remain until daylight, when he made his way back over the roofs to his cell, and this morning he was on hand for breakfast and in time to be counted.

The cell searcher's failure to discover the hole in the roof of Meyers' cell may be explained by the convict's clever arrangement for his flight.

What the searcher thought was a man's face peeping towards him was nothing but bread stolen from the prison bakery or saved from the daily allowance. What looked so like Meyers' eyes closed in slumber were clever marks made by soot taken from the gas jet. What seemed like Meyers' body under the blanket was the mortar, sand, brick, stone, lumber and tin taken from the roof of the cell.

The dark-blue blanket in the cell was missing and when the prisoner was brought into the cell for keeps it was found that the blue trousers he wore were made from the blanket. All Meyers would say with reference to his bold attempt at escaping when questioned before his punishment began was: "It's the keepers' business to keep me; it's my business to get out if I can."

PASSING COMMENT.

The City Park is beginning to assume the look of a real park at last. Nice winding paths are staked out and some of them have already been graded. By next year Plainfield will have a park which it need not be ashamed of.

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While business in general may be reviving, there is one line of trade in this city which has about come to an end—for the season at least. That is the "mint" business; by "mint" business is meant the brook mint which comes into use early in the spring and lasts until about this time each year. The trade of all the butchers and private customers is controlled by two or three boys, and in the height of the season as much as $2 per day is made by some of these juvenile merchants.

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David J. Carney called at The Press office this morning and stated that in the very near future he would commence the publication of a weekly paper in North Plainfield. Doubtless much of its reading matter will be of things political in this section. What Dave don't know about politics isn't worth knowing, and the New Jersey politician with whom he is not acquainted must be pretty small fry, indeed. Like its prospective editor, the paper will undoubtedly be spicy, and, mayhap, saucy at times.

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Philip Wing now enjoys the distinction of being Metuchen's only Chinese resident. All summer he has had to share the honors, for Rev. Huil Kin and his family have spent the last four months in a cottage in Dark Lane. Wing is the village laundryman, while Huil Kin is an ordained Presbyterian clergyman and is in charge of the Chinese work of the board of foreign missions of that church. He has lived in America nearly thirty years, has an American wife, a woman of education and refinement, and four interesting, dark eyed children. His household has included eight Chinese boys, ranging in age from eight to ten years; a young man named Sam Hen, who is a student at Princeton College, and a domestic, Lin Fon, a native Chinese woman. The little Celestials have thoroughly enjoyed life in the country. They do the washing for the family, take care of the chambermaid's work and find plenty of time to play and fish. The boys are attending a Chinese school in New York.

Mrs. E. D. Moffett, of Orchard place, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Tams, of Trenton.

GREAT BARGAINS.

in BICYCLE and GOLF SUITS. We have 40 Suits that we will sell BELOW COST to close them out.

Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Co.,
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CRANKS' COLUMN.

Suggestions that Emanate from Pens of Bicycle Riders.

Papa bought a wheel one day,
And swore he'd learn to ride it;
And he's been swearing ever since
The first time that he tried it.

Endeavor to cultivate the art of riding without curving the back. It is quite possible to lean forward and yet keep the spine straight. Cycling is frequently robbed of its splendid, health-giving qualities by contraction of the chest muscles, resulting from a careless and ungraceful position on the saddle, and many are deterred from adopting the pastime lest the "bicycle back" be acquired. Beginners should never attempt to ride long distances. Some preliminary training is necessary, ere seventy or eighty miles can be covered without stiffness and exhaustion resulting. The pace should be steady all through, and any inducement to ride fast at certain places should be curtailed, so that all superfluous energy, may be reserved for the return journey, when it is most required. Also, make sure that the machine is all right before setting out. These matters must be considered, if the ride is to be carried out with comfort and ease.

Tests which have lately been made at Cornell University relative to the friction in bicycle chains reveal the fact that with the lengthening of chains, caused by wear, friction increases very rapidly. A new chain of the most approved pattern showed about a half of one per cent. friction, while a chain which had lengthened so that it was necessary to move a link had an efficiency of about 60 per cent., showing a loss of power of about 40 per cent. This is one of the disadvantages with which riders of the very cheap, poorly constructed wheels have to contend. The tempered blocks and sides are constructed of soft, poorly tempered steel. They not only stretch to a great extent, but stretch unevenly, making the chain out of pitch, and causing a vast amount of friction, which is generally attributed to the bearings, when, in fact, the latter may be working properly.

There is a wide divergence of opinion on the question of appropriate refreshments. The junior brigade stands out for iced drinks in profusion, while the veterans assert that most chilly beverages are better left alone. A trainer of wide experience volunteers the opinion that thirst can be counteracted by an occasional gargling of cool water, together with an immersion of the wrists in the same liquid. The same authority claims that warm tea will be found much more bracing and beneficial than iced drinks and that ripe fruit will be found much better than meat unless a rider is prepared to stop off and sit down calmly to a comfortable meal. All the old-timers agree that riders out on a trip in the present temperature cannot be too circumspect, and that a regime on the most abstemious lines is much safer than a free indulgence in the various "cooling drinks," provided along suburban routes.

Wheelmen, as a class, have recently been subjected to an immense amount of criticism and even abuse because of the actions and behavior of a certain element who pay no attention whatever to the rights of others, and apparently care for no one but themselves. The editorial columns of many of the most influential papers have contained many articles recommending caution, while some have asked for stern dealing with violations of the laws, and wheelmen themselves, or at least the more respectable portion, look with anxiety upon the present state of affairs, but hope that some method can be devised for breaking up present abuses without curtailing the rights of those who are not and never have proved themselves nuisances.

Fall and Winter Dress Goods.

New goods are now all here and await your inspection. The stock is very comprehensive and includes everything from good strong wool mixtures at 25c per yard to the fine English Broadcloths at $2.25 per yard. A fine line of mixed coverts at 75c, 85c and 98c per yard. Very desirable for tailor made suits. We carry a very large assortment of fine black goods about which we shall tell you later.

Send for Samples.

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Our new one dollar Dining Chair is a wonder. The $1.98 Cobbler Seat we referred to last week proved a tremendous seller. We have a few left.

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The Palace Shoe Store.
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Polish Given Away With Tan Shoes

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Partick's Economy.

In the days of expensive postage, a young Irishman wrote a long letter from America to his mother in Ireland, and closed it as follows:

"Well, well! Here I am with eight pages entirely full, and not one of the things said that I laid out to say. But sure, there'll be double postage to pay if I say 'em here; so to save that I'll write ye another letter to-morrow."—Youth's Companion.

Her Idea of Heredity.

"What is heredity, mamma?" asked the little girl, spelling the word out through her falling tears, and waiting to write down the meaning.

"It is—'m, how shall I explain it? Oh," said the mother, "something you get from your father or me."

And the small child wrote down on her paper of home lessons:—"Heredity—spanking."

WHY

pay 10 cents a piece for jelly rolls when you can buy them to-morrow (Thursday) at the Golden Rule Bakery, 110 Somerset street, for 8 cents. Delicious bread, cakes, and pies of all kinds made fresh daily.

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LIFE IN THE COUNTY JAIL

A PRESS REPORTER IS SHOWN THROUGH BY WARDEN BLORE.

How the Prisoners Are Cared For and What They Do to Kill Time—Everything Kept in Order by "Trusties."

The Union county jail at Elizabeth has been a vague sort of place in the minds of many and there are few that really know what arrangements are made for the care of the criminals and petty offenders of the county or anything of the building in which they are incarcerated. Tuesday afternoon a Press reporter was taken through that institution at the invitation of Chief Grant, and the methods in vogue there explained.

The county jail is a part of the county court house on Broad street and is located in the rear. There Warden Blore and Deputy Warden Smith reign supreme, while several score citizens of the county and other counties are dead to the world for different periods of time.

The Press reporter received a hearty reception from the genial warden and his deputy, who seemed to take pleasure in showing the excellent features of the jail. Chief Grant had brought down the famous Ward MacAllister Hamilton to serve his sixty days' sentence, and the method of treating prisoners was shown in his case. He was searched and all his property removed and laid aside, to be given to him on his release. Then the warden inquired as to his name, age, place of birth, and measured his height. Then Hamilton was turned into the corridor and instructed to go to the bath room at the end of the corridor and take a bath.

The warden's office is a comfortable room, as far as it can be. On one side is a frame consisting of openings to correspond with every cell. Here is kept a record of the occupants of the cell. The windows are grated and so are the doors. One door opens directly into the jail proper. Another leads to the kitchen where the meals are prepared. Everything is clean there. The food is prepared on a large scale, and is plentiful and wholesome, although plain.

Within the jail proper, the cells are arranged in two floors of two tiers each, back to back, and opening out on the corridor and a narrow gallery. The place is scrupleously clean for some of the prisoners are kept busy cleaning it every day. The cells are whitewashed and have a wooden bunk along one side. The prisoners are furnished with blankets, although the building is kept at a comfortable temperature all the time. The heat is supplied from large furnaces in the basement which are cared for by trusty prisoners. The prisoners are allowed to read magazines and books, but the newspapers are kept out. Most of the prisoners spend a great deal of their time reading. Others lie on their bunk for almost an entire day.

Twice a day the prisoners are allowed the freedom of the corridor. They can take a bath once a day if they care to, but they are compelled to take at least one a week. One of the prisoners looks after the bathroom and keeps the water at a comfortable temperature by warming it with steam.

Once a week the prisoners are compelled to wash their underclothing. When the Press reporter visited the place, the prisoners of the back lower tier were washing and drying their clothes. The rest were quietly reading or sleeping in their cells.

Along one side of the room is a shelf on which the prisoners take their meals, standing in front of it while certain of their number pass the food about.

There were several familar faces that have graced the city court not long ago, but the one that attracted the most interest was Joseph Duncan Smedberg, the confessed thief of the Marshall diamonds. He occupied cell No. 44 and lay stretched out on his bed so that his face was hidden. He looked very thin. Warden Blore says that he receives two or three letters a day.

The women's ward is a smaller place of two floors of cells, eight on each. When the door was opened and the writer looked in, the women within scurried to their cells and remained hidden in them until the door was closed. They seemed to feel the disgrace far more than the men, who merely gazed curiously at the visitors.

The dark cells for punishment were shown and also the great furnaces that warm the entire building.

Then the Warden regaled his guests with many strange stories of remarkable prisoners that have been there and some of his experiences with them.

There was plenty to see and a com-

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JAMES TAKES A WIFE.

Hospital Orderly Joins the Benedicts and Goes to Housekeeping

Those connected with Muhlenberg Hospital were surprised a few days ago when James Wilkinson, the orderly, informed them that he was going to take unto himself a wife. They had heard James says that before, and were a little bit inclined to think that the event would not take place. However, James gave his superiors such conclusive evidence that he was about to join the benedicts that the matter was considered in a serious manner when he asked for the time off so that he could get married.

The time set was 8 o'clock last evening. The bride, was Miss Clara Stewart, formerly of New York. The two have known each other for a long time and as the years rolled by their love strengthened. Finally Miss Stewart came to Plainfield to live and this move brought the happy couple within easy reach of each other.

At the appointed hour last evening, James and his bride went to the parish house of St. Mary's church, and were married by Father Murphy, the assistant pastor of the church. After the ceremony the couple went to a house on West Fourth street owned by the groom. The cozy little home had been transformed and arranged in a most attractive manner for the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson.

James has been associated at the hospital for a number of years, first entering as a patient. After his recovery he sought the position he now holds, that of orderly, and since that time he has held it with great credit. He is well-liked by everyone connected with the institution.

SMEDBERG CASE POSTPONED.

Plainfield Society Man Who Turned Thief Chats Gayly in Court.

The Union County Court room at Elizabeth was crowded yesterday with spectators anxious to see the J. B. Smedberg case disposed of.

The young draughtsman was the most comfortable man in the court. He laughed and chatted, seemingly not the least worried about the diamonds he admitted stealing or the penalty.

Senator Voorhees, who appeared for him, had the case postponed until he could secure some letters from the west bearing on the case.

Smedberg's pretty young wife has not been to Elizabeth. She is in New York.

PRESBYTERIAN CONVENTION.

Synod of New Jersey to Meet Here October 19th.

Plainfield has been chosen as the place of meeting for the governing body of the Presbyterians of this State this year. The Synod of New Jersey will hold its annual meeting in this city beginning on Tuesday afternoon, October 19th, and continuing to the following Thursday evening. The meetings will be held at the Crescent Avenue church and will probably be very interesting ones.

To Talk About Gold Fields.

The Klondyke region is the centre of general interest at present and anything bearing on that subject is read or listened to with interest. Rev. Archdeacon Kirkby will deliver a lecture on "Alaska and the Klondyke Gold Mining Districts" in the Grace church parish house on Thursday evening, October, 7th, at 8 o'clock. In connection with it there will also be a phonographic entertainment by W. W. Moore. Tickets will be 50 cents.

Bids for the Hygienic Fountain.

A meeting of the building committee of the Board of Education was held last evening and estimates were received for the hygienic drinking fountains at the Washington School building. Three bids were received and opened. They were Galbraith & Walsh, $220; D. W. Littell, $235; A. M. Griffin, $239.51. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Galbraith & Walsh.

Plainfield Well Represented.

Today the annual Union county convention is being held at Rahway. Plainfield is well reprepresented by many officers and members of the union. The Plainfielders left early this morning for Rahway and they will return this evening.

Junior Superintendents to Meet.

A meeting of the superintendents of the Junior Endeavor societies in the city will be held on Tuesday afternoon to talk over plans for the winter work and consider the advisibility of holding another Junior rally this fall.

—A fine line of choice canning plums and Bartlett pears can always be found at Neuman Bros. Prices to suit everybody.

MAKING OVER THE DAM.

THE STRUCTURE WILL BE REBUILT ON DIFFERENT LINES.

By Greatly Increasing the Capacity of the Spillway it is Thought That All Future Danger Will be Obliterated.

All is now activity in Washington Valley at the site of the old dam of the Plainfield Ice and Cold Storage Company, which was partially washed away in the big freshet last summer. The company has determined to rebuild the dam, as has already been told in The Press, and they are now making rapid progress toward that end.

The new dam that is to confine the water from the stream that flows down the valley from the direction of Warrenville will be built on radically different lines from those of the last one. The present plan, as suggested by Engineer Pierson, of New York, a disinterested party, is to have a spillway the entire length of the dam, and instead of allowing the water to pour over the top and falling undermine the wall, there will be a slope to carry off the water that flows over the dam.

So far, there has been considerable done. The dam has been lowered four feet. A core wall of stone, two feet in thickness, has been built in the centre of the embankment to connect with the old masonry on the left and the road bank on the right. It was built on a bed of grouting, i. e.: crushed stone and cement. There will be a similar core wall built across the space formerly occupied by the old masonry that was washed away, and then it will be filled in on either side, making a bank twenty-five feet thick at the top and sloping in either direction.

The bank will be covered with a layer of grouting, a foot thick, and on that will be laid a layer of fire bricks, set in sideways in asphalt. This covering will extend from the base of the slope on the outside over the top and down the inside below the usual height of the water in the pond. Below that, however, there will be a layer of flat stones to prevent an unusually low water from washing the bank.

The centre of the dam will not be filled in and covered until the rest is all completed, so as to allow the water in case of a storm to escape from the pond without washing out the partially erected dam. Around the old masonry, the bank is being rebuilt and the earth is laid in layers, one of mud and then one of dry earth, which is all packed so as to prevent it from settling when the brick is laid on top.

The officials of the company expect to have the dam entirely completed by the first of November for they have a large gang of men at work and will increase it when the work allows.

JUMPED IN FRONT OF A BICYCLE.

T. S. Armstrong Took to Threats From a Careless Driver.

A heavy stone wagon came to a stop on Park avenue yesterday afternoon on the opposite side of the street from Eggerding's cigar store. The driver jumped into the road and started for that store when T. S. Armstrong, the druggist, who was coming along, crashed into the driver and knocked him into the gutter. The driver had been so intent that he had neglected to look behind and had jumped directly in the path of the wheelman. The man was stunned by the fall and Mr. Armstrong and his wheel were both upset. The wheel was slightly bent by the fall.

The driver was inclined to object to such vigorous treatment, but Mr. Armstrong promised to knock him down again if he got in the road again and also promised to have him arrested in the bargain.

New Chapel Work Delayed.

The chances are that the work of building the new chapel for the East Third Street mission will not be started this year unless the weather is exceedingly favorable. Unfortunately, there has been a delay in the matter of securing bids for the construction, as the plans presented were not just the style wanted, and another bid will have to be made.

Not Enough to Elect Officers.

The new board of directors of the Crescent Wheelmen, who were elected to office several weeks ago, were to hold their first meeting last evening at the club house to elect officers of the club. As there was not a quorum present, however, the election was adjourned until Wednesday night of next week.

Taking in the Situation.

William Meehan, of Somerville, a politician of no mean merit, was in North Plainfield yesterday endeavoring to get the gold Democrats into line, and incidentally to get a birds-eye view of the prospects for the office of surrogate.

—Additional locals on third page.

JUSTICE NASH'S STAND.

TELLS WHY HE IS OPPOSED TO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Believes That the People Should Rely Upon the Honor and Integrity of Legislators—Opposed to Women Voting.

It was reported yesterday that Justice Vincent W. Nash was opposed to the amendments, and a reporter of The Daily Press called at his office today and interviewed him on the matter.

"Yes, I am opposed to the proposed amendments," he replied in answer to the reporter's question.

"What is the ground for your objection?"

"My reason for opposing the amendment referring to horse racing is that I am not in favor of taking a matter of this sort entirely out of the hands of the people or their representatives in the Legislature for eight years.

"We now have laws prohibiting the evil, and this in my mind should be sufficient. We should have some confidence in our representatives. They are placed in the Legislature by the people, and it might become advisable to alter or slightly amend the law as it now stands, but if it is put into the form of a Constitutional amendment it cannot be changed for eight years.

"Then, again, I am not in favor of a sweeping prohibition of all games of chance, which include a number of harmless amusements, such as grab-bags and other devices used at fairs. A few years ago every church fair had a few of these innocent games of chance in operation, and I think they were good things and never harmed anybody."

"What about the amendment allowing women to vote at school elections, Judge?"

"I am opposed to that, also, because I believe that the women who are by education and general intelligence qualified to vote would remain away from the polls, and the women of lower intelligence would vote as their husbands or someone else dictated. The amendments are a Republican measure, but I shall vote against them."

AN ENDEAVOR SOCIABLE.

Mt. Olive Baptist Church Society Gave the Affair

The Christian Endeavor Society of Mt. Olive Baptist church gave a successful sociable in the church last evening. The attendance was large and the programme provided by the committee in charge was voted an excellent one. Little Miss Mazie Mann sang and recited a number of pieces, and Miss Ara Gibson, the young daughter of Rev. P. S. Gibson, spoke several pieces which were very well received. Miss Minnie Dunham rendered a number of vocal solos and received hearty applause. After the musical and literary programme the refreshments, consisting of ice cream, cake, coffee and lemonade, were served. Those in charge of the tables were: Ice cream table, Miss Anna Fields and Miss Julia Randolph; cake table, Mrs. Polina Johnson; lemonade, Miss Evelyn Williams.

DEATH OF CHARLES KAEDING.

His End Came as a Result of an Attack of Consumption.

Charles Kaeding died at his home, 114 East Fifth street, at 7:30 o'clock this morning, of consumption. He had been ill about three months and was confined to his bed for five weeks before the end came. Mr. Kaeding was twenty-four years of age. He conducted a barber shop on Liberty street and had a large acquaintance in that section of the city. He leaves a wife and one child who have the sincere sympathy of a large number of friends in their bereavement.

The funeral service will be held at the house on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. G. K. Newell, of Hope chapel, officiating.

Regimental Reunion.

On Thursday, October 7th, the members of the Thirtieth Regiment, New Jersey Volunteers, will hold their annual reunion at Trenton. The members from this city who will attend are D. R. Weaver, P. V. Weaver, Capt. J. Frank Hubbard, H. H. Powlison, E. C. Mulford, C. H. Randolph, R. Thorn, J. L. Mundy, F. S. Runyon, Nelson Runyon, T. J. Carey, T. J. Runyon, Ben. Wright, J. R Jennings, Garrett Eick, Sam. Moore, J. Sullivan and Theodore Rutan.

Woman's Gymnasium Class.

Miss Elizabeth McMartin, who had charge of the ladies' classes at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last year, will resume her class work there on Monday afternoon, November 1st. The ladies' class will meet at 2:30 o'clock, and the class for girls at 3:30. The classes will each meet twice a week thereafter, on Mondays and Thursdays.

CLUB HANDICAP SHOOT.

Climax Members Tried Their Skill at Hitting Clay Targets in a Strong Wind.

Most of the local trap-shooters turned out yesterday afternoon to attend the monthly shoot of the Climax Gun Club. It has been several months since the club gave up its old grounds near Benner's roadhouse, and went to the Crescent Oval. It was at the Oval where the shoot was held yesterday afternoon. The day was by no means an ideal one for trap-shooting for the high wind from the north swept over the adjacent fields and caused the clay targets to act in all sorts of unusual ways. There was little sun to bother the shooters.

The principal event of the afternoon was the regular handicap club shoot in which Douglass L. Darby scored the highest. The scores were as follows:

C. Smith, scratch	21
T. H. Kellar, scratch	24
V. Swcody, 6	20
C. C. Lister, 10	21
D. L. Darby, 5	25
A. Woodruff, 2	16
J. Goodman, 7	24
R. Manning, 1	22
T. Brantingham, 2	20

There was a team shoot between C. Smith and R. Manning on one side and T. H. Kellar and T. Brantingham on the other. The shoot was for twenty birds each. Smith scored 18, R. Manning, 19, and Kellar and Brantingham each 19. The latter team won by one bird.

There were several other sweepstakes and small events, some of which were at double birds.

A team of three men will represent the Climax Gun Club at the State Shooting Association shoot at live birds. The shoot will be held at the Clifton race track next week. There will also be several teams from the Climax Club in the contests at clay targets.

CAN'T GET PRIZES THEY WON.

Somerset Fair Officials Refuse Bicycle Trophies Because of False Addresses.

Several Plainfield bicycle racers are mourning over the fact that they cannot obtain prizes that they won at the bicycle races in connection with the county fair at Somerville last week. Now it happened that most of the races at that meet were open to riders in Somerset county only, so it was that a number of riders from Plainfield, Union county, went down and entered the races, giving North Plainfield, Somerset county, as their place of residence. Several of them rode and won prizes. Some of the prizes were taken directly after the races, but other prizes then on exhibition were saved and yesterday two of the young men went after their share of the spoils.

When the riders presented their claims for the prizes they had won, they were immediately accused of not being residents of the county. In some manner the officials had learned that such was the case and they decided that the men were not entitled to the prizes and therefore refused to give them to the Plainfield riders There was nothing to be done and the boys came home disgusted.

RAN FOR A DOCTOR IN PAJAMAS.

John Keiderling Didn't Stop to Dress to Go for a Doctor.

A man, clad in scanty raiment and wildly waving a lantern as he ran, could have been seen last night at midnight, hurrying along West Second street to the City Hotel, and after stopping there for a few moments, contined on his way down Park avenue. The few pedestrians who were on the streets stopped to look at him while the police hailed him and inquired into the cause of his excitement.

The man was John Keiderling, who lives in one of the flats over Roger's sea food market, on West Second street. Late at night his wife was taken with convulsions. Keiderling hurried for the doctor without stopping to dress and called Dr. Long over the telephone from the City Hotel. The doctor responded at once. Mrs. Keiderling is still alive but very low.

GIVEN A SURPRISE PARTY.

Ethel Reynolds Made a Charming Little Hostess.

Miss Ethel Reynolds, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, of 404 Liberty street, was given a surprise party at her home last evening by a number of her classmates of the Washington School. The guests to the number of thirty-two passed the time pleasantly in the playing of various games, after which refreshments were served. All present managed to spend a most enjoyable evening, and it was quite late when the young guests said "good night" and left for their homes.

Thomas Axtell has returned to his home in Brooklyn, after a visit with John J. Goff, of West Third street.

COLD WATERITES SELECT

PROHIBITIONISTS NOMINATE A COMPLETE COUNTY TICKET.

Prof. A. A. Phelps, of This City, One of the Assembly Candidates—Pledged to Support the Anti-Gambling Amendment.

The county convention of the Prohibition party was held Tuesday evening in the W. C. T. U. hall in Elizabeth. Delegates were in attendance from all over the county, and the meeting was enthusiastic.

The committee on resolutions reported the appeal to voters issued by the State committee of the party, and it was adopted in the convention platform. It is a strong appeal for the support of the new Constitutional amendments, especially the anti-gambling amendment. The appeal reads:

"All Prohibition clubs and organizations are urged to take measures to canvass and awaken interest for the support of the amendments, to urge pastors of churches to preach upon the subject, and to assist in any local efforts that may be made in their localities to awaken a favorable sentiment.

"Extra vigilance is needful owing to apparent public lethargy. Maintaining as we do as a party that the only safe and stable government is one that is based upon sound morals and justice, all Prohibitionists who vote will support the amendments, and the object of this appeal is to remind them to note the date of the election and also to remind others of their duty.

"We learn from very good authority that the enemies of the amendments are working actively but quietly, and that their purpose is to endeavor during the last week, when misrepresentations cannot be answered before election, to bring out the solid vote of the friends of the race-tracks and other forms of gambling. If the friends of morality are equally active and alert a great moral question, and another of justice to the mothers of our State, will be settled permanently and settled right."

The convention nominated a full ticket for the fall election as follows:

For members of assembly, Joel G. VanCise, of Summit; A. A. Phelps, of Plainfield; Neil McLeod, of Elizabeth.

For surrogate, Ira Osborn, of Rahway.

For coroner, F. W. Myles, of Elizabeth.

After the convention there was a public meeting and Rev. J. H. Howard, D. D., made an eloquent address, urging the voters to be loyal to Prohibition principles and to strive for the passage of the Constitutional amendments.

This evening A. A. Phelps, of Plainfield, will be the speaker.

SOMERSET COUNTY SCHOOLS.

Superintendent Mets Quotes Facts and Figures Encouragingly.

County Superintendent Mets has made his report for the year ending June 30th, to the State Department. Prof. Mets has performed his duty of visiting the schools faithfully and has raised $100 among the teachers, to be added to the $100 contributed by the State, for a pedagogical library. A uniform course of study for the schools of the county has been arranged. It facilitates the classification of the scholars.

The report has many interesting features. There are 5,565 pupils in the county. The amount expended for teachers' salaries was $55.774.81, Somerville's being $9,225. The average daily attendance in the county was 3,215; average number of months the schools were kept open, 9 6 7. The average salary paid to the sixteen male teachers is $73.45 per month; female, $38.09 North Plainfield paid the largest average salary, $160 a month to her male teachers and $50 to female teachers. Bound Brook paid $100 for her male principal, and an average of $42.28 to the female teachers. Somerville paid an average of $82.50 to two male teachers and $17.50 to two male teachers, and $47.34 to the female teachers.

Road Bids Wanted.

The Middlesex Board of Freeholders advertise for proposals for the macadamizing of another road, being one of the series between Metuchen and Rahway. The road begins at the Woodbridge-Plainfield road, near Iselin station, and extends in a northwesterly direction to the New Dover road. It is 5,630 feet long.

Sociable Postponed.

The sociable that was to have been held at the First Baptist church this evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, has been postponed indefinitely.

—A meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening to form an association of the alumni of the Y. M. C. A. shorthand courses.

NAVARCH RESCUERS.

Official Report of Captain Cuttle, Commander of the Bear.

THE WHALER FIRST SIGHTED AUG. 9.

Adventures of the Vessel, Her Captain and Those of Her Crew Who Were Finally Found by the Bering Sea Patrol Boat.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Captain Cuttle, in command of the revenue cutter Bear, one of the Bering sea patrol fleet, in a report to the secretary of the treasury gives an official account of the rescue of Captain Whitesides, his wife and a number of the crew of the whaling steamer Navarch, which was caught in the ice pack off Icy capes on July 30. Captain Cuttle says that the Navarch was first seen on Aug. 9, seven or eight miles in the pack. Owing to the dense fog which then came on she was lost sight of and was not again seen until the 16th, when she was again sighted about 15 miles in the pack and rapidly drifting north. Every effort was made to get assistance to her, but without success.

The next day, while steaming along the edge of the ice pack, a signal was seen flying from an Eskimo camp near Christie point. A boat came alongside, when it was found that the captain, his wife and three others of the crew were at the Eskimo camp. The captain reported they had left the Navarch on the 14th, dragging a small canvas boat. They had been 60 hours without rest or sleep when they landed on Icy point.

On the 12th inst. 29 of the crew and Mr. C. D. Bower of Cape Smythe left the vessel to walk across the pack, expecting to find the natives with their boats hunting walrus along the edge of the pack. When the captain left the vessel, they had been gone 48 hours. All of this time the current was carrying the ice rapidly to the northward. When the captain and wife left the vessel, there were still 17 people remaining on board, nine of them declining to leave the ship.

After picking up Captain Whitesides and party the Bear steamed to the eastward as far as Smiths bay, where the whaling schooner Rosaris was met. The captain of this vessel said he would remain in that vicinity for a couple of weeks and would keep a lookout for the lost whaler. The Bear reached St. Michaels on Aug. 28, where about 300 miners were found camping on the beach. On arrival Captain Cuttle received requests from the Alaska Commercial company and the North American Trading and Transportation company to remain with his command at St. Michaels until some means could be devised to maintain law and order. He was informed that among the sudden influx of people were many bad characters, and previous to the arrival of the Bear open threats had been made as to what they would do if the Transportation company failed to get them up the Yukon. This was impossible with the means at hand.

Captain Cuttle says that transportation would close in a few days and that 12 vessels were then on their way to St. Michaels, most of them with passengers, and it was his opinion that if they did not return on the vessels which brought them much suffering must result. The captain decided to comply with the requests which had been made until Captain Hooper, in command of the Bering sea fleet, could be communicated with and another vessel detailed for the duty until Sept. 30, when, he says, a military force will arrive.

In concluding his report Captain Cuttle says that in his opinion the situation on the Yukon river this winter will be a very serious matter, and in his judgment the limited supply of food will result in much suffering and starvation.

No Falling Off In Passengers.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 23.—The steamship Rosalie sailed for Skagguay and other Alaskan ports with a passenger list that indicates little falling off in the travel to the north. At Victoria the Rosalie will pick up a number of the Eugene's passengers who wish to go to Wrangel, and will try the Stickeen river route to the Yukon. There was a noticeable change in the nature of outfits taken by prospectors.

Iron Workers Out on Strike.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—All the furnace and range men, roofers and sheet iron workers in Brooklyn were called out on strike by committees representing the various unions. The strike is a sympathetic one, it being expected that by this action the employers will be brought to terms with the cornice makers, who struck on Sept. 7 on a demand for a minimum rate of wages of $3.50 a day instead of $3. There are 55 shops in New York and 19 in Brooklyn which have been under the control of the union, and the strike will altogether involve in the neighborhood of 2,000 men.

A Yale Celebration.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 23.—Plans are being completed for the celebration of the semicentennial of the founding of the Sheffield Scientific school, the scientific department of Yale, this fall. It will take place on Oct. 18. Invitations have been sent to graduates of the school in all parts of the country to be present. The programme for the celebration has not yet been decided upon.

A Mill's Big Loss by Fire.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 23.—J. W. Day & Co.'s sawmill, on the river at North Twenty-fourth avenue, was burned. The total loss is $75,000; insurance, $40,000. The fire department managed to save 150,000,000 feet of lumber that was in danger. The mill handled 150,000 feet daily and employed 250 men.

Princeton Begins Work.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 23.—Princeton university was formally opened yesterday afternoon by President Patton in Marquand chapel. The incoming freshmen class is the largest since 1892. Several changes take place in the faculty. Recitations and lectures will begin in earnest on Monday.

Suicide by Poison.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 23.—Samuel Fuller, aged 28, of Oswego Falls, committed suicide by taking poison. His people live in Oneida county. He left several letters.

MARTIN AND DEPUTIES HELD.

Benovitch, Over Whom the Lattimer Tragedy Began, Gives Strong Evidence.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 23.—The taking of testimony in the preliminary hearing of the commonwealth versus Sheriff Martin and his deputies was resumed yesterday.

Many of the commonwealth's strongest witnesses admitted on cross examination that their object in going to Lattimer was to get the men at work there to quit and join them.

Antony Benovitch testified that he was in the seventh row of the marching column. The sheriff called out something. Then he took hold of the witness by the coat collar and pointed his revolver at him.

Witness pushed the revolver aside. Then he heard the sheriff give the command to fire. He said Sheriff Martin was about 300 yards in advance of the deputies.

Martin Sholocki was suffering much pain from a bullet wound in the shoulder when he took the stand. He said he was running toward the bush when he was shot.

He saw the sheriff in the middle of the road, heard him say something, and immediately the firing began.

The judges thought sufficient evidence had been produced to hold the defendants for trial.

The sheriff and deputies then came before the bar and entered bail for trial in the sum of $6,000 each, $5,000 for murder and $1,000 for feloniously wounding.

A bond was provided by a Philadelphia Trust company.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
New York ..... 1 2 1 0 0 0 2 0 *— 6
Baltimore ..... 0 0 0 0 1 2 0 0 1— 4
New York—Hits, 8; errors, 3. Baltimore—Hits, 9; errors, 2.

At Pittsburg—
Cincinnati ..... 1 0 1 0 1 2 3 3 2—13
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0— 2
Cincinnati—Hits, 21; errors, 2. Pittsburg—Hits, 9; errors, 3.

Second game—
Pittsburg ..... 2 0 1 0 2 3 *— 8
Cincinnati ..... 1 0 0 1 0 1 1— 4
Pittsburg—Hits, 9; errors, 3. Cincinnati—Hits, 6; errors, 4. Game called on account of darkness.

At Philadelphia—
Philadelphia .. 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 2 1— 5
Washington ... 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0— 4
Philadelphia—Hits, 8; errors, 5. Washington—Hits, 10; errors, 2.

At Chicago—
Cleveland ..... 2 0 6 1 3 2 3 1 *—18
Chicago ..... 0 0 1 1 0 5 0 0 0— 7
Cleveland—Hits, 18; errors, 4. Chicago—Hits, 8; errors, 9.

At Boston—
Boston ..... 2 5 0 4 1 0 0—12
Brooklyn ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0
Boston—Hits, 15; errors, 1. Brooklyn—Hits, 7; errors, 5. Game called on account of darkness.

Standing of the Clubs.

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Boston	88	37	.707
New York	79	45	.637
Cincinnati	71	54	.568
Cleveland	65	59	.524
Washington	57	67	.460
Brooklyn	57	69	.452
Pittsburg	56	69	.448
Chicago	55	70	.440
Philadelphia	54	72	.429
Louisville	51	73	.411
St. Louis	27	96	.220

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The days of the present Japanese cabinet, it is claimed, are numbered.

The damage by the recent typhoon in Japan was much greater than at first reported.

The bituminous coal miners' strike is officially at an end, and 150,000 men will now resume work.

Trouble is feared between the Shoshones and Bannocks and the Custer county (Ida.) settlers.

Senator Deboe of Kentucky is quoted as saying that President McKinley intends to appoint Dr. Hunter minister to Guatemala.

Everett P. Willis, who tried to rescue his brother from Charlestown (Mass.) state prison, was found guilty of attempting to murder.

A report that Commissioner of Patents Butterworth had been assaulted and robbed in Atlantic City proves to be completely without foundation.

H. G. Blake and J. M. Hardy pleaded guilty to kidnaping little Johnny Conway in Albany and were sentenced to 14 years and [illegible]ths in Dannemora.

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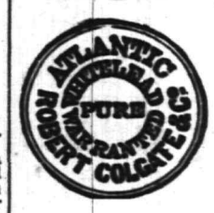

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NATIONAL LEAD CO., ATLANTIC BRANCH,
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Last Sale of the Season !

Final and deepest cut of all Men's, Youths' and Children's clothing. We charge a smaller percentage of profit on our goods than any other clothing house in the world. Our prices we guarantee to be absolutely the lowest on all grades of clothing; large sales and small profits is the foundation principle of our house. 50 Men's all wool suits in broken sizes: former price, $6, $7, $8 and $9, now $3.25. These suits are made and trimmed as good as any suits that other stores sell at $10; 50 men's all wool Brown plaids and over plaids, former prices $7, $8, $9, and $11, will close this little lot out at $4; 38 men's all wool blue serge suits, extra fine finish all sizes worth $8 to $15, will close them out at $5; 50 all wool clay diagnol suits, frocks or sacks, former price from $9 to $14, now at $6; 100 pair all wool pants made up in good style worth $2 at 75c; 100 pair of all wool striped pants worth $4 at $1.90; 500 children's knee pants all wool and double knees and double seats worth 60c at 21c; over 500 children's suits just received in sizes from 3 to 16, 75c a suit and up; Men's Derby Hats, the latest styles, 90c., worth $1.75. 500 summer Undershirts and Drawers at 15c, worth 40c. These are only a few of our Bargains, if you will come at once and get your first choice. A Grand Display of High Class Clothing at Prices never known before. Good Goods Cheaper Than Any Store in America. Everything absolutely sold as advertised.

NEW YORK CLOTHING CO,
M. WEINBERGER.
Next Door to Music Hall. 214 West Front Street.
PLAINFIELD, N. J.

See my stock of PEACHES, MELONS, PEARS, APPLES, PLUMS, TOMATOES, ETC., before you buy. Fruit the finest, prices right.

ROCKFELLOW,
GROCER, Corner of Park Ave. and 4th St.

NEW FALL STYLES HATS and FURNISHINGS.
CRANE & CLARK,
Leading Hatters, 120 West Front St.

PRODUCTS OF THE SEA
232 WEST SECOND ST.
TRADING STAMPS FOR CASH ONLY.

Trading Stamps.
The only shoe store in the city where you can get trading stamps. Shoes polished free. Bootblack stand right in the store.
SHERWIN'S, 149 West Front St.

DO YOU RIDE A WHEEL?-:- If so you appreciate the value of covering distance quickly and should have a
TELEPHONE
with long distance connection, which you can obtain through
The New York & New Jersey Telephone Co.,
16 Smith Street, Brooklyn. 8 Erie Street, Jersey City.
175 North Avenue, Plainfield.

30,000 CIGARS
of our own manufacture to select from. Why go out of the city to purchase. Retail dealers will find it to their advantage to examine stock and prices.
M. C. DOBBINS,
206 Park Avenue.
8 15 tf Plainfield.

FALL AND WINTER Styles now Ready.
A. Hecht, Artistic Tailor.
No. 220 E. Front St. Voehl Building.
Late of Lexington ave. and 73d St., N. Y.
I have just received an immense variety of Fall and Winter samples, comprising the best that the market produces, suitable for ladies and gentlemen. The latest fashion plates received monthly. Clerical garments, uniforms and liveries, also cleaning, dyeing, scouring, repairing and pressing. A trial is solicited, the work and fit will speak for itself.

DENTON'S
Is the place to get Casino Clematis, now in pots, Palms, Rubber Trees, Begonias &c., &c.
HOUSE AND CHURCH Decorations.
FLORAL DESIGNS.
Southern Smilax at 15 days notice.
131 HILLSIDE AVENUE.

JOHN PAVLOVSKI,
CESSPOOLS AND PRIVIES
Cleaned Good and Cheap.
DAY & NIGHT WORK SAME PRICE.
152 Park Ave., Cor. Second St.

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& Elizabeth Despatch
STODDARD'S EXPRESS.
have opened an express line between PLAINFIELD, NEWARK and NEW YORK. Office in Plainfield at
161 North Ave.
Goods forwarded by direct lines to all parts of the world.

Hoagland's Express.
Furniture and Pianos removed. Freight Baggage, Trunks and general cartage.
161 NORTH AVENUE.
TELEPHONE NO. 121. 5 21 tf

DR. DECKER'S SHAKE NO MORE
CURES MALARIA
8 28 3m eod

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—The case of Jensen against Anderson and Meisel will come up for trial this morning in the district court at Elizabeth.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Harry Hall, Jr., of Madison avenue, left today for Harvard to resume his studies.

Wesley Abbott, of Central avenue, has gone to New Haven to resume his studies at Yale University.

The True Remedy.
W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping-Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guarranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

George W. Schoonmaker, of Madison avenue, has returned, after spending some time in New York.

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, leaves on Saturday for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Miss Frances E. Loomis, of New York, has been the guest of Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St, Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Charles O'Neil, of Elmwood place, who recently fractured his arm while playing near the brook on Sycamore avenue, is improving very nicely and will soon be able to go out.

It Saves the Croupy Children.
Seaview Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Mrs. Skinner, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, is expected home from Morristown this week.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.
Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

OLD NANCY'S BROOD.

Terrible Crimes of the Staffleback Family.

THE BENDERS ARE OUTBENDERED.

Evidence Secured of Six Murders and Possibility That a Total of Fifty May Be Ascribed to the Inmates of the Galena Den.

GALENA, Kan., Sept. 23.—The first act of mob violence against the Staffleback family has been committed. The old den known as the Staffleback house was burned to the ground by indignant citizens.

About 40 men quietly went to the scene where so many murders, robberies and other crimes had been committed, saturated the old house with kerosene and applied the torch. No alarm was turned in until the house was nearly burned to the ground, and then the fire department made no effort to extinguish the flames.

The work of searching for the bodies of men and women murdered by the Staffleback family stopped three days ago for the lack of funds, but the county attorney has ordered the search continued in another shaft, and the county will now bear the expense of prosecuting the search, which has heretofore been borne by the committee of safety.

Workmen are still pumping out the mine shafts at Pickers point in search of more of the victims of "Nancy Staffleback's hell brood," for it is believed that the Staffleback boys, whose crimes for multiplicity and atrocity rival if they do not surpass those of the Bender family, have made the abandoned mine shafts serve as graves for many a murdered man.

So far, evidence of six murders, believed to have been committed by the Stafflebacks, have been secured, and under the pressure of the determined investigation now going on some new horror is added to the frightful record daily.

It is believed that at least 50 undiscovered murders would be recorded if all the shafts at Pickers point were pumped out. For many years they have served as the dumping ground for as desperate and criminal an element as exists anywhere on earth.

The Staffllebacks were seven in number—Nancy, the mother; Ed, George, Mike, Cora, Louisa and Emma. Cora is George's wife.

The murder that led to the downfall of Mother Nancy, and the others occurred on the night of June 19.

Frank Galbraith, a miner, was murdered by Ed and his body thrown into an old shaft.

A stranger passing through the town on July 20, peering down into the shaft, saw a body floating on the water. He notified the police, and the body was recovered and identified. In the meantime Anna McCourt, Rosie Bayne and Cora had left the place and were living at Joplin.

Sheriff's Deputies C. L. Raines, Lafe Roe and L. M. Radley, known as the nerviest men in Lawrence county, were at work on the mystery, and to them goes the reward offered by the governor.

These three decided to arrest the whole Staffleback gang, and the round up was done on the night of July 30, only Charles Wilson eluding the officers, while Louisa, too ill to be moved, died the next day. Cora says it was the result of a criminal operation.

It was not until George and Ed Staffleback were convicted of murder in the first degree and Mother Nancy of murder in the second degree for the killing of Frank Galbraith that Cora and the other inmates of the place began to tell the story that led to the revelations of murder simply blood curdling.

Cora told of three murders, and Rosa Bayne added her mite.

The six murders known to have been done by this precious family have not netted $100 in booty to them.

That Trouble Over the Capitol.

LANCASTER, Pa., Sept. 23.—Governor Hastings, Auditor General Mylin, State Treasurer Haywood, President Pro Tem McCarrell, of the senate and Speaker Boyer of the house, comprising the state capitol building commission, have been restrained by a preliminary injunction issued by Judge Livingstone at the instance of Architect James H. Warner of this city from adopting any design for the erection of the legislative building at their proposed meeting on Sept. 29 except it be one of the eight designs selected by the board of experts to whom that duty was assigned. The first choice of the experts was the plan submitted by Warner, but after several meetings of the commission the eight plans submitted were rejected and returned to their authors and an invitation issued for new plans to be submitted on Sept. 29. This action was opposed by Governor Hastings, but he was outvoted by his fellow members. An answer to this bill in equity is required to be filed in 15 days.

Miners Are Back to Work.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 23. — The peace of the anthracite district was disturbed by only one outbreak yesterday. When the men at Pardee's Harwood colliery reported for work, a crowd of strikers, led by women, assembled about the mine, and their threats of violence to the would be workers were so menacing that troops were asked for. A detachment of cavalry was sent over and remained during the greater part of the day. There was no further trouble, but only a small minority of the miners were courageous enough to work. With the exception of the Jeansville colliery of the Lehigh Valley company and the Harwood men, who did not go back, all the mines of the region were working, though not with a full complement of men.

Burned a Copy of the Treaty.

ATHENS, Sept. 23.—With the exception of The Asty and The Akropolis, the newspapers are preaching a national crusade against the conditions of the peace treaty with Turkey. Several of them publish interviews with members of the legislative assembly—the boule. In a few instances the deputies favor war, but the majority adopt a very reserved attitude. A mass meeting was held in Concord square to denounce the terms of peace, and a copy of the treaty was placed upon a bonfire and burned amid a great uproar

JAPANESE LANDED.

Queer Story Comes From Hawaii by the City of Peking.

SOLDIERS TO OPPOSE ANNEXATION.

Particulars of the Ratification of the Treaty by the Native Senate, Who Voted Unanimously In Favor of It.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 23.—If the stories told by the passengers and crew of the steamship City of Peking, which arrived here from Hongkong via Honolulu, be true, a state of affairs exists in Hawaii which demands the attention of the state department. When the City of Peking arrived at Honolulu, the attention of the other passengers on board that steamer was attracted by the remarkably symmetrical movements of 174 Japanese steerage passengers who were disembarking.

Although classed as laborers, their well drilled and military appearance was too palpable to escape observation and occasioned considerable comment.

The Japanese were apparently under the command of a veteran sergeant and divided into squads of 20 under noncommissioned officers. During the voyage a military discipline was observed, which created comment among the other steerage passengers and steamer's crew, and many conjectures were hazarded as to the means of their being shipped to the islands. It was generally believed that they were sent to the islands for the purpose of forcibly resisting annexation if necessary. Rumors of the presence of the mikado's soldiers are not new on the islands. It is said that over 1,000 well drilled men have already been landed there, and about 400 veterans of the Japanese and Chinese war are expected on the next steamer.

These particulars of the ratification of the annexation treaty by the Hawaiian senate were brought by the City of Peking:

The Hawaiian senate met in extra session on the 8th inst. When the senate was called to order, the president's message urging the ratification of the treaty was read, as was also a protest on behalf of the Hawaiians who opposed the measure.

The president's message stated that under the authority conferred upon him by the constitution and with the approval of the cabinet he had negotiated a treaty of political union with the United States of America and the Republic of Hawaii, which was signed by the plenipotentiaries of both governments in Washington June 16.

He transmitted the same to the senate for consideration of the ratification thereof under its constitutionality and called attention to certain events which bore upon the matter. The text of the treaty was referred to the foreign relations committee for consideration. On the following day that committee reported favorably, and upon its recommendation the senate adopted the following resolution by a unanimous vote:

Be it resolved by the senate of the Republic of Hawaii, That the senate hereby ratifies and advises and consents to the ratification by the president of the treaty between the Republic of Hawaii and the United States of America on the subject of annexation of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States of America concluded in Washington June 16.

Jeffreys Keeps It Up.

SIMLA, India, Sept. 23.—The brigade of General Jeffreys continues the task of punishing the rebellious tribes. Umra Khan's village Zogai was chastised. General Jeffreys encountered but small opposition, though several sepoys of the Afridi tribe deserted with their rifles and ammunition. One Afridi killed a fellow sentry, and a Sikh deserted. Both took their rifles. After the attack on General Sir Bindon Blood's camp at Lakarai the enemy left 20 dead upon the field and carried off the bodies of others who were killed.

Colonel Lyman's Will Filed.

BOSTON, Sept. 23.—The will of ex-Congressman Colonel Theodore Lyman, late of Brookline, was filed at Dedham late yesterday afternoon for probate. The testator leaves the bulk of his property to his widow and children, but makes the following public bequests: Ten thousand dollars to the Boston Asylum and Farm School, $10,000 to the president and fellows of Harvard college and a choice collection of valuable books to the Museum of Comparative Zoology in Cambridge.

A Postoffice Robbed.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., Sept. 23.—The postoffice at Saranac, near this city, was entered by burglars. The postoffice is located in the store of Henry J. Bull, postmaster. When the store was opened, the safe was found wrecked, the door being blown across the room, evidently by gunpowder inserted in a hole drilled near the lock. The loss is estimated at over $500, consisting of money and stamps. The burglars had used tools taken from an adjacent blacksmith shop.

Flywheel Causes Death.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 23. — By the bursting of a flywheel weighing over five tons at the factory of the Providence Rubber Shoe company, corner of Westfield and Public streets, two men were killed and several persons injured. The killed are William J. Benner, engineer, 38 years old, who resided with his family at 546 North Main street, and James M. Brown, 73 years old, who resided with his family at 445 Washington street.

Peru's Prosperity.

LIMA, Peru, via Galveston, Sept. 23.—The best proof of the prosperity and progress of the country under the administration of President Pierola is supplied by the report just published by Senor Rey, the minister of finance, which shows that the imports for 1896 totaled 17,500,000 sols and the exports 25,500,000 sols. The customs revenues for the year were not much short of 7,000,000 sols.

Cornell's Work Begun.

ITHACA, N. Y., Sept. 23.—While the exact registration at Cornell cannot yet be ascertained it is estimated that the entering class will be over 700. This would make the total registration over 2,000. The university opened today.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Rain Tonight and Friday; Warmer in the Interior.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 59 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 23—Harvest Home at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church.
Sept. 23—Sociable at First Baptist church.
Sept. 23—Lecture of Rev. W. G. O'Donnell in Monroe Avenue M. E. church.
Sept. 23—Sociable at Warren chapel.
Sept. 24—Rathbone Sisters peach festival in Washington Hall.
Sept. 24—Sociable at Grace M. E. church.
Sept. 24—"The Broadway Girl" at Music Hall.

TO PROMOTE CHURCH INTEREST.

The movement for an increased representation of the laymen in the legislative councils of the Methodist Episcopal church has advanced to the point of calling a national convention of laymen of the church, to be held in Indianapolis in October of next year. This action was taken at a conference of Indian laymen, which was attended by over two hundred of the most influential members of the church. The speeches made and resolutions adopted at the conference were mild in tenor, but very earnest. Will Cumback, the presiding officer, gave the keynote to the gathering in his opening remarks, in which he argued that equal representation in the councils of the church would cause more zeal in action and better results from methods. It was declared in the resolutions adopted that a more active participation of the laity in the management of the large and growing business interests of the church, and in the legislation of the General Conference that controls these interests, would bring the ministry and laity into closer touch with each other, and in many ways greatly promote and strengthen the interests of the church. This desire of the laity for equal representation in the General Conference was claimed to be quite general, and only needing organization to find expression in such manner as to be recognized by the ministers and laity alike.

NATURAL ASSUMPTION OF VIOLATION

The principal objection made to the issuing of a liquor license for that rural point known as "Pumptown" to thousands of Jersey cyclists is made on the assumption that the place will become a congregating point for rough characters on Sunday, and even on other days—a virtual admission that the granting of the license will carry with it the intent of violation. Such an assumption, however, is not unusual inasmuch as nearly all, if not quite all, licenses that are granted in Middlesex county are received with the tacit understanding that the letter of the law exists only on the statute books and not in the minds of the administrative officials. It would, indeed, be refreshing to witness a case of where a restrictive traffic or act that requires a license is assured of being conducted as the law says.

The New Brunswick Home News is anxious to know who are the six most conspicuous men in that city, irrespective of glorious public service. Tramps in the chain gang—judged from newspaper publicity

It is one thing to spend money so as to distribute it in many avenues of trade, but quite another to dispense it where it does good permanently.

In the matter of selecting campaign standard bearers the Prohibitionists of Union county are as ubiquitous as they are constant.

Unconsciously, no doubt, the Elizabeth Journal accuses the Prohibitionists of nominating a "full" county ticket.

Now that the public schools are in full blast, the industry of making good citizens is going rapidly forward.

Hard times and the football season are synonymous terms to barbers who depend on hair-cutting for a living.

Straw hats are a rarity now.

—C. E. Hepburn and family, of Duer street, will move in a short time to East Second street, near Washington street

—Housewives who wish to secure fine peaches for canning or table use should not delay, as the crop will soon be exhausted. A shipment of 200 baskets of extra choice fruit will be received at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, today, and will be sold at very low prices.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, is away from home on a business trip.

Miss Kate Schoonmaker, of Montclair, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Schoonmaker, of Madison avenue.

Miss Mamie McNabb, of Netherwood, has gone to Bound Brook for a few days.

Moses Terrell, of Liberty st. spent yesterday in New York State on business.

Richard Waring, of Park avenue, has left for boarding school in New York State.

Marion Ackerman, of Crescent avenue, has returned from his trip to the Adirondacks.

Miss Piker, of Arlington, is visiting at the home of her father on West Front street.

John Bushnell and family, of Central avenue, returned yesterday from their European trip.

Dr. O. R. King and family, of Putnam avenue, have gone to Morristown for a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carey, of Prospect place, entertained company from Somerville, yesterday.

Emil Woltmann, of West Seventh street, sailed today for Europe on the steamship "Normania."

Miss Ameloff, of Elmwood place, is detained at home by illness. Dr. Zeglio is in attendance.

Miss Agnes Minford, of Watchung avenue, leaves this week for boarding school in Massachusetts.

Miss Alice VanArsdale, of New Brunswick, is a guest of Miss Edith Hand, of East Fifth street.

Miss Shelah McCready, of Madison avenue, has gone to Noyes Beach, R. I., to spend a short time.

Miss Emma Schoonmaker, of Madison avenue, has returned after a visit with relatives at Montclair.

Miss Helen M. Chandler, of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel R. Page, of Elmwood place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reever, of Newark, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharp, of West Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Randolph, of West Second street, will return this week from White Face Inn, Adirondack Mountains.

VanDorn Taylor, a wealthy merchant of Asheville, N. C., has returned to his home after a visit with J. Van Eps, of Park avenue.

Wallace V. Miller is the happiest looking man that walks the streets now. He smiles all over. Why? It's a girl, and a bouncer, too.

Miss Florence Hutchinson, of Brooklyn, returned to her home yesterday afternoon, after a visit at the home of Mrs. Ostrom, of Park avenue.

F. W. Butler and family, of East Ninth street, who have been enjoying a vacation of two weeks at the seashore, returned home yesterday.

Miss Edith Pruden, of East Second street, is taking a post graduate course at the Plainfield High School, taking up stenography and typewriting.

Spencer Conway, of West Fourth street, was called to New York today, owing to the illness of a member of his family who is visiting at that place.

Herbert Martin, of West Front street, has been obliged to give up his New York position owing to ill-health. He is now the guest of relatives at Lambertville.

Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, has received an invitation from the proprietor, Mobert M. Burnett, to visit the famous Deerport farm, at Southborough, Mass., on October 7th.

Charles B. Morse, sporting editor of the Plainfield Press, and W. A. Stimpson, of the Plainfield Courier News, were in this city yesterday, and honored the Journal office with a call. —Elizabeth Journal.

Steven Rushmore, of Park avenue, left this morning for Baltimore, where he will take a four years' course at the medical department of John Hopkins University. He has just completed a four years course at Amherst College.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrhal Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

Seal

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Putnam & DeGraw give merchants' exchange coupons.

—W. L. Smalley, Jr., of the borough, attended a sale at Bernardsville yesterday.

—Henry VanName, of Elmwood place, is having a new board walk laid in front of his property.

—Under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. McKane, of the First Church of Christ, the membership is increasing in a gratifying manner.

—Blanchard Randolph's new house on Compton avenue is about completed and will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

—The large tent used on the La Grande avenue baseball grounds for the Indian fair has been taken down and stored for the winter.

—Perseverance Lodge, K. of P., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night. There is no special work to be done at the meeting.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, J. O. U. A. M., to be held this evening, some very important changes in the constitution will be voted upon. A full attendance is desired.

—Manager Willey, of Music Hall, has refused any remuneration for the use of Music Hall Sunday afternoon for the Citizens' League meeting, beside the actual disbursements for gas and the like.

—A cup—which cheers, comforts and satisfies—a cup of tea. The Grand Union Tea Company, 138 West Front street, will on Saturday next give to each purchaser of a fifty cent can of baking powder, free, a nickel plated two quarts size teapot.

—Yesterday afternoon while Joseph Johnson, of Dunellen, was driving along West Front street, just below Giraud avenue, his horse slipped and fell down. After much effort the animal was placed on his feet and the journey was completed.

—The trade inducers that Sheuer & Co., offer are bargains, and such as attract the economical housewife, too. They appear in their new advertisement in today's Press and you can rest assured that it will be to your interest to read them. Don't forget.

Housekeepers who have been using a cheap alum baking powder cannot imagine how a trial of Cleveland's baking powder would surprise them.

The light, dainty cake and biscuit would warrant the small difference in price.

Guarantee.

Grocers are authorized to give back your money if you do not find Cleveland's the best baking powder you have ever used.

Cleveland Baking Powder Co., N.Y.

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LIFE IN THE COUNTY JAIL

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plete description would occupy a larger volume than Hamilton's "Trampdom," but the general impression given was that the place was clean and well-kept. The prisoners had good food and were well treated, and while no one would particularly select a cell as his abiding place, those at the county jail are comfortable and warm on a cold day. There are some eighty men and thirteen women imprisoned there.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—The storm sewer pipe has been laid on Grant avenue, across Front street, and the work is now being pushed rapidly.

—Former Councilman W. C. Smith, of Grandview avenue, is improving the appearance of his home very much by having a spacious porch erected about it.

—Patrolman Cash was on duty Tuesday night in Patrolman McCarthy's place, while the latter enjoyed a trip to New York to attend the theatre.

—The special committee from the Borough Council, to rearrange and examine the back taxes of the borough, are gradually completing their work. They expect to present a report at the next meeting of the Council.

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Pure Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c pair
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

John Fenner has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Smith Garretson, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Miss Magne, of Plainfield, has been the guest of friends in the borough.

J. Hervey Doane, of Plainfield, called on borough friends yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. VanDyke, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with relatives in the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwed, of Plainfield, were the guests of borough friends yesterday.

A regular business meeting of the Building and Loan Association will be held this evening.

Business of importance will be transacted at the meeting of the Foresters to be held this evening.

Miss May Hubbard, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hubbard.

Among the Plainfield visitors in town yesterday were Miss Henrietta Cuming and Miss Moore.

Miss Ella Hedden and a party of friends from Plainfield were in the borough yesterday enjoying a social visit.

Miss Louise Gray, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at German Valley, will return home next Monday.

There is some talk among the local coal merchants that next month will bring an advance of twenty-five cents in coal.

The Watchung Local Circle of the C. L. S. C. will meet at the residence of Miss E. F. Dunham next Saturday evening.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock in the Whittier School building.

The State meeting of Foresters will be held next Monday at Morristown. Isaac Stites, of the borough, will represent the home lodge.

The case of Miss Paulina Kratzel against Paul Kratzel on a charge of assault and battery will come up in the December Court of Oyer and Terminer at New Brunswick. Mr. Kratzel is now out on bail to the amount of $100.

In Justice Storms' court the contract case of Nischwitz against Randolph is returnable September 28th, at 10 a. m.; Kratzel against Scott, landlord and tenant, the same date; Blimm against Carpenter, on contract, September 30th, at 2:30 p. m.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Maggie Fitzgerald is visiting friends in Perth Amboy.

Miss Sadie Walpole will return from her vacation next Sunday.

A party of Western Union linemen are stopping at William Lee's hotel.

Miss Sadie Lee has returned from her summer vacation spent in Raritan.

Twilight Council, No. 7., Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting tomorrow night.

Rev. J. S. Braker will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tomorrow night.

The teachers of the Baptist Sunday-school held a meeting at the home of Rev. J. S. Braker, last night.

The football team has nearly completed its organization, and is practicing regularly on the grounds near Front street.

The Price of Wheat

May or may not be governed by price of silver. It all depends on your point of view. In our sense, the price of wheat has something to do with silver. A silver half dollar, for instance, spent at the great Inter-State Fair, at Trenton, will aid you in producing better wheat and more of it.

Amusement and recreation are worth while, but instruction is of more use to you. You get all three at the Inter State. A day spent there in intelligent observation will make you a better farmer, a better merchant or a better housewife.

The dates are September 27th to October 1st.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Mrs. W. G. Delamater is visiting at Hudson, N. Y.

The new dam at Echo Lake is now nearly completed.

D. A. Eldridge is spending a week at Sag Harbor, L. I.

Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, meets tonight.

S. W. Marstears and family will spend the winter in New York city.

Judge Collins has been ill since his return from Massachusetts, on Tuesday.

The Social Club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers next Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church held a special meeting at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

J. Walter Gorden, of Broad street, has accepted a position with the C. & C. Electric Company at Garwood.

The Misses Bessie and Bertha Hart, of Brooklyn, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Sherman Cooper, of Broad street.

Miss Mabel Reynolds, of New York city, has returned after spending two weeks as the guest of Miss Vina Giles.

The Westfield Football team will play a practice game on the North Broad street grounds, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. F. R. Baker, Jr., leads the devotional meet at the session of the W. C. T. U. school of methods in Rahway today.

Miss Blanche Abbott has returned to her home in Newark after spending a few days with Miss Garetta S. Woodruff.

Miss Mary Ellison, of Saugerties, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Frank Rogers, of North Broad street.

A largely attended rally meeting was held in the M. E. church last evening. The subject was "Vacation Experiences."

Coroner R. R. Sinclair today resumed the inquest over the body of James Pitts, the murdered Stony Hill farmer, at Summit.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gessner have returned to their home in Brooklyn after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen S. Mapes, of Prospect street.

The case of A. M. Griffen against A. L. Jimmerson, on contract, which was to have been tried yesterday before Justice Collins, has been postponed two weeks.

The Charity Organization of the Disciples' mission held its annual meeting this afternoon at which time articles of incorporation were submitted and the officers for the ensuing year elected.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Baptist church the following officers were elected: President, John J. Coger; vice-president, C. F. Oxley; trersurer, W. S. Day; collector, C. F. Conant; pew rentals, F. B. Jones; secretary, C. L. Dominick.

The members of the Westfield Election Board are, for the First district, George W. Cox and Matthias Clark, Republican; F. R. Pennington and Thomas O'Neill, Democrat; and for the Second district, Charles E. Smith and Howard Manning, Republican; L. C. Thies and I. N. Lambert, Democrat.

Walter W. Mooney, of Fanwood, went into Lawrence Powers' saloon on North avenue, on Tuesday, and made some remarks which were distasteful to the proprietor, whereupon, Mooney alleges, Powers made an assault upon him striking him in the face with his fist, and calling him vile names. Mooney yesterday went before Justice Collins and swore out a complaint charging the saloon-keeper with assault and battery.

Frank Alexander, an employe of the C and C. Electrical Company, of Garwood, who was arraigned before Justice Collins on September 13th charged with immoral practices, and was committed to the county jail in default of bail, to await the action of the Grand Jury, was released under bail yesterday. Upon a motion made by Alexander's attorney, Justice Collins reduced the amount of bail from $250 to $100, and B. M. Ogden, of Elizabeth, furnished the bond. Since Alexander's arrest it has been hinted that the charge against him was the result of a conspiracy among his fellow-workmen in Garwood, among whom he is said to be unpopular. Three of the men concerned in making the charge have since been discharged from the factory and have left for their homes.

Health Means a perfect condition of the whole system. Pure blood is essential to perfect health. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood and thus gives health and happiness.

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Those Extracts Again.

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THEATRICAL.

"The Broadway Girl," is the title of a new and up to-date musical farce comedy which will appear at Stillman Music Hall tomorrow evening. Of the same it can be said that it is entirely new and original and far away from the regular run of performances of this kind. Special care has been taken in selecting the cast, each member being an artist of merit, and engaged for their ability to fill the parts as laid out by the author. The company is headed by those versatile comedians Rogers and Ryan, who appear as Kraus and McSweeney, two staunch friends, who are the cause of endless merriment, which is warrant d to keep an audience in the best of humor for two hours and a half. They are ably assisted by such well-known artists as Harry Edwards, Daisy Kernell, John Fields, Jr., Nellie Franklyn, Ryeford Sisters, Chas. H. Gorman, Edith Chapman and others. If you want to drive dull care away don't fail to see "The Broadway Girl."

Katie Emmett and "The Waifs of New York" are coming to town. This announcement should please the lovers of melodramas. There will be thrilling escapes, sensational climaxes and scenery galore. The success of Miss Katie Emmett's well-known play is directly responsible for the number of dramas touring the country that deal with life in the great metropolis, but it is hard to conceive how the author of these could hit upon anything new in the shape of sensation, for "The Waifs of New York" seems to have monopolized everything in that line. This year new scenery and effects are promised, and many novel specialties are introduced. Miss Emmett will appear at Music Hall next Tuesday.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Charles F. Lewis has rented the house on East Sixth street, near Sycamore street.

—H. S. Squires has rented his house on Watchung avenue to G. E. Strauss, of New York.

—At present there are seventeen cases at the hospital, and among them there are no critical ones.

—In a few days a vestibule storm door will be placed in the offset in front of the City National Bank.

—In White's show window is a very pretty display of new fall neckwear for gentlemen at remarkably low prices.

—One of the open cars on the Front street trolley line broke down yesterday afternoon, but it was returned to duty this morning.

—Motorman Welsh, of the street railway, who was the fortunate winner of the rubber suit in the contest at the Indian fair, christened the suit today.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Tilney, of Boston, who have been visiting Plainfield relatives, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. M. J. Thickstun, of Central avenue, who has been spending the summer at Belmar, has returned home.

Miss Carrie Elliott, of Grove street, has returned from Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, where she has been spending a few weeks.

H. B. Newhall and family, of East Seventh street, who have been spending the summer in New York State, have returned home.

Scott Foster and family, who have been stopping at the home of D. N. Groendyke, Mercer avenue, have returned to their New York home.

Among the passengers on the ocean steamer Majestic that arrived in New York harbor yesterday, were the following Plainfielders: Mr. and Mrs. John Bushnell, Miss Bushnell, Miss Helen M. Bushnell and H. D. Bushnell.

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LARGE handsome second and third story rooms, reasonable board, 132 Crescent avenue. 9 18 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. s 23 tf

WANTED—20 black Minarcas Pullets; April; hatch at once. Address A. F. Warden, Dunellen, N. J. 9 21 6

BARGAIN—8 room brick house, fine condition, desirable location, 7 minutes from North Avenue Station; lot 53x125, price $2,500; $2,000 can remain on mortgage at 5 per cent., balance on easy terms. Lyman, 171 North avenue. 9 21 3

STEAM boiler and pipes; Green house sash for sale. 109 Jackson avenue. 9 22 2

BABCOCK BLOCK — Offices, flats and large room for lodge or meetings. Elevator to all floors. 9 1 eod tf

WANTED—Experienced cook and laundress, must have Plainfield reference; good wages to competent person. Call 95 Mercer avenue.

LOST—On Wednesday evening in North Plainfield, a black fur collar. Suitable reward for return to 41 Sycamore avenue.

FOR SALE or to let, new 7 room house corner Richmond and Third streets. 9 23 eod tf

WANTED—A neat useful American or Irish-American girl who can sew, as maid for grown children. Apply between five and nine o'clock evenings, 418 East Front street. 9 23 3

TO LET—214 East Ninth street; two rooms on second floor with board; terms moderate. 9 23 6

WANTED—A woman for general housework; reference. Inquire 215 Somerset street.

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54-in all-wool Ladies' cloth ..... 49c yd
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36-in all-wool Plaids ..... 39c yd
Beautiful Silks for waists ..... 69c yd

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Fortunate enough to secure several lots at prices to move them with a rush.

26-in, natural handles, fine gloria silk 79
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26-in, natural handles, school umbrellas 69

CHILDREN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR.

On sale to-day 100 dozen of Natural Wool Vests and Pants for children at half their real value. See the prices.

Size	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
Price	10	10	14	17	21	23	27	30	32	32cents

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Extra fine wool, Star Mills, vests and pants ..... 50 cts

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Extra fine wool, Star Mills, shirts and drawers ..... 50 cts

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A most important item with us. We sell only the good wearing and washing kind and guarantee them to be satisfactory.

Children's heavy ribbed school Hose, double sole and knee 10c
Children's fine plain hose, the 25c kind 15c
Ladies' fine Hose, high spliced heel, double sole ..... 18c pair
Men's fine Half-Hose, extra good value ..... 13c pair

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Half a dozen special lots that will go quickly. We do not count the cost of making, hardly the cost of the material.

Corset Covers, V shaped neck ..... 7c each
Corset Covers, finely trimmed ..... 17c each
Ladies' Drawers, Fruit of the Loom muslin ..... 19c pair
Ladies' Night Robes, Fruit of the Loom muslin 50c

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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 28, 29 and 30, under the direction of Miss Daly. Our reputation in this important matter will be fully sustained. No fancy prices, just honest, reliable prices—that's what makes our millinery popular.

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WANTED—Position at housework by good girl. Mary Coleman, 347 Cottage place. 9 20 5

PRIVATE family can accomodate one or two boarders, good location, terms $6. Address C, care Press. 9 20 6

DESIRABLE house, low rental, improved. 235 East Sixth street. Call, 231. 9 10 tf

FOR SALE—Horse 5 year old, sound and kind, suitable for family or business; also new road wagon and harness, must be sold, owner has no use for them. Can be seen at Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen. 9 20 6

COLORED man wants situation as coachman, thoroughly understands the care of horses; reference from present employer. Call 426 East Third street. 9 22 4

TO LET—12 room house, No. 1031 Arlington avenue, improvements, rare opportunity. Chas. L. Moffett, corner Park and North avenues. 8 26 eod tf

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THE CALF PATH.

One day through the primeval wood
A calf walked home, as good calves should;
But made a trail all bent askew,
A crooked trail, as all calves do.
Since then two hundred years have fled,
And, I infer, the calf is dead.
But still he left behind his trail,
And thereby hangs a mortal tale.
The trail was taken up next day
By a lone dog that passed that way.
And then a wise bell-wether sheep
Pursued the trail o'er vale and steep,
And drew the flock behind him, too,
As good bell-wethers always do.
And from that day, o'er hill and glade,
Through those old woods a path was made,
And many men wound in and out,
And dodged and turned and bent about,
And uttered words of righteous wrath,
Because 'twas such a crooked path;
But still they followed—do not laugh—
The first migration of that calf,
And through this winding woodway stalked
Because he wabbled when he walked.
This forrest path became a lane,
That bent and turned and turned again;
This crooked lane became a road,
Where many a poor horse, with his load,
Toiled on beneath the burning sun,
And travelled some three miles in one.
And thus a century and a half
They trod the footsteps of that calf.
The years passed on in swiftness fleet,
The road became a village street,
And this, before the men were aware,
A city's crowded thoroughfare,
And soon the central street was this
Of a renowned metropolis.
And men two centuries and a half
Trod in the footsteps of that calf;
Each day a hundred thousand rout
Followed the zigzag calf about;
And o'er his crooked journey went
The traffic of a continent.
A hundred thousand men were led
By one calf near three centuries dead.

AS MARTHA SAID.

BY MAE MESEROLE MERTIN.

"I confess I do not understand you, Joyce."

"And yet you said a moment since that I was but a child."

"Children are sometimes harder to read than their less fortunate kindred of a larger growth."

"I gather from your remark that you consider it better to be a child of quick intelligence than a woman of slow wit."

"That was its purport."

"Then accept my thanks for the compliment."

"Joyce, Joyce, you are hard to please!"

"I think not."

"But how else could I so frequently incur your displeasure?"

"You are so stupid!"

"Now it is my turn to give thanks for a compliment."

"Tim, Tim, you are hard to please!"

Silence. The hammock swings gently back and forth, urged by the alternate pressure of a dainty heel and toe on the bit of worn turf, accompanied by the crisp swish of white duck skirts. From an upper limb of the cherry tree hangs a pair of highly polished tan ties, surmounted by a considerable length of duck trousers. Suddenly the tree is seized and vigorously shaken, and a shower of cherries descends with force. A goodly supply having fallen into her lap, the girl in the hammock calmly makes way with them.

"Beg pardon," says a contrite voice from above. "Did I hurt you?"

"Not at all."

"I am afraid I was angry, and without thinking I shook the limb."

"As Martha would say, 'He that is soon angry——'"

"Ah, but you forget; 'who so provoked him to anger——'"

"By the way, did you know Martha was coming home?"

"No. I am sorry to say I am not honored with your confidence."

"You don't deserve it. I am telling you now."

"Not being deaf, I——"

"You will love Martha."

"I am sure of it."

"Yes, of course. Everybody loves Martha."

"Then surely she could dispense with the little affection I have to spare. Is she like you?"

"In what way? Greediness?"

"Well since you mention it, yes."

"Oh, no! I'm only healthily greedy. Martha is abnormally so. It worries her if people don't fall instant victims to her charms. But she has no cause to worry for they always do."

"I thought her host was an exception."

"To be sure. I forgot him. But then poor old Uncle Dallas never loved any one but himself. He thinks more of Martha than all the rest of us rolled together, though that is not saying a great deal. I am glad he has decided whether to live or die, for I couldn't have gotten along another week without Martha. I hope he'll stay well for a great long time, or else go off suddenly."

"I'm afraid you're a heartless young person, Joyce."

"Oh, no! As Martha was saying before she——"

"Never mind Martha now. I suppose I shall not see much of you after her arrival. Will you play me a set of tennis."

"You have not mended my racquet yet."

"You did not remind me of it. I told you I would forget. I'll do it now."

"What a fib! You thought Tommy would do it if you waited long enough. As Martha tells poor Tom a dozen times a day, 'procrastination is——'"

"Bother Martha!"

"I don't understand you."

"I said bother Martha!

"And had the temerity to repeat it."

"There, there, Joyce! Look out, I'm coming down."

In another second he lands lightly at her feet. Joyce breaks into a gay laugh.

"Who told you not to climb trees in duck trousers? Another time, sir, perhaps you'll listen to my advice."

"The deuce!" says Tim with rueful concern, trying to see the whole of his person at once. And then he looks at her. "Why, Joyce, you wanted some cherries."

"Tommy picked a panful this morning. You were too lazy to go to the house for them."

"Well, never mind. Ducks wash, so it isn't so bad as it might be."

"Meantime?"

"I'l sit in the hammock with you."

"There's no room."

"You can make it."

"If I choose."

"Dear Joyce, won't you choose?"

"Dear Tim, I won't."

"You don't love me, Joyce."

"As Martha was saying, 'If you can't say something, don't speak.'"

"Martha again! Always Martha! I hate Martha!"

"Wicked youth! Never fear, you'll get your deserts."

"Seriously, Joyce, don't you like me a little?"

"To be sure I do—next to Tommy."

"Joyce!"

"But you couldn't expect me to like you better than Tommy. Why, he's my brother."

"Perhaps you are rather tired of having me around, Joyce?"

"That may be. As Martha was saying——"

"Aren't you sorry that I shall never make Martha's acquaintance?"

"But you will. She is coming tomorrow afternoon."

"And I am going in the morning by the early train."

"Nonsense! What for?"

"Well, I think I've neglected father long enough. I have felt guilty ever since reading his last letter; and then you know I have fully recovered my strength after that beastly typhus, and I haven't a shred of an excuse to stay longer. It has been very pleasant, and you've all been uncommonly good to me. I don't like to leave the old place and your sweet mother, but life is not one long holiday. And then you are tired of my hanging 'round."

"But that need not take you off. You can keep out of my way."

"Thanks; I wasn't brought up an adept at dodging folks. Well, I suppose I ought to go over and say goodby to the girls at Moor Lodge. I'd ask you to acompany me only you seem to be weary of my society."

"Shall you return soon?"

"Oh, yes, by bed-time, unless they invite me to stay. If I am not back by six, you'll explain my absence to your mother, will you not?"

"I don't mean that. From the city, you know?"

"Oh, I beg pardon! But why should I return? I'm perfectly well now."

"To see—Martha."

"Oh, Martha——"

"Yes, but don't put yourself out, you know, because Martha has plenty of friends."

"So I judged. Do you think she would care to see me?"

"I think she would. I told her all about you. Please don't swing me. I like to sit still. As Martha was saying, I—I mean you——"

"Well, what was Martha saying? By Jove, since it has got to be Martha, let it be Martha once and for all! What was the oracle saying this time?"

"I'll not tell you."

"Joyce, you are blushing!"

"I'm not. Please, Tim, don't step on my toes."

"Dear Joyce, I will if I like. I insist upon knowing what——"

"Oh, Tim, your knees will be smeared with—dirt!"

"Never mind my knees. Ducks can be washed, you know. You are blushing, Joyce. Tell me what Martha was saying."

"Never!"

"You're ashamed of it."

"I am not."

"Then tell me, won't you, Joyce?"

"No, Martha——"

"Never mind that part. What was it she said?"

"Tim, do you love me?"

"Oh, Joyce!"

"Then, don't ask me what Martha was saying."

"I won't if——"

"If what?"

"You'll make room for me in the hammock."

"Well, there! Oh-h, Tim!"

"What's the matter? Are you not comfortable?"

"Ye—es, but——"

"But what? Now don't say you don't because you do. I see it in your eyes. Ah, my dear, I know what Martha was saying!"

"You don't."

"Shall I tell you?"

"Yes."

"Then look into my eyes. Can you see the reflection of yours?"

"Yes."

"What else can you see?"

"N—nothing."

"No fibs, Joyce. Deny it if you dare. Well, that's what Martha was saying."

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The other laughed scornfully.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 8 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 00 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00, 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 55 p. m., 12 00 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 28, 6 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 55, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 02, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 8 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 45, 8 13, 9 02, 9 45, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 05 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 06, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p.m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way or Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

8 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

3 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 7 03 p. m.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 22 p. m.

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YELLOW FEVER IN NEW YORK.

Two Cases, but Very Slight Ones, Arrive on a Steamer.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Two cases of yellow fever, both in a mild and comparatively harmless form, have been brought to this port by the Columbian steamer Finance from the Panama isthmus.

Both patients were removed to the hospital on Swinburne island, and owing to the cool weather no further spread of the disease is likely.

The two cases of sickness developed on the voyage. On Sept. 18 Pat Keating, a fireman, was taken ill and removed to the ship's hospital, and a few hours later John Endman, a student from San Jose, Guatemala, aged 20 years, was also taken sick.

The passengers will be held on the island for five days. The ship's men who did not come in contact with the fever patients will be allowed to come to the city after having their clothing thoroughly fumigated.

Dr. Doty says that there is absolutely no danger of the diesase spreading.

Eighteen first class passengers from the Finance, 5 second class and 15 of the crew have been transferred from the ship to Swinburne island, where the fever patients were taken.

A Priest Stricken Down.

MOBILE, Sept. 23.—New cases are four in number—namely, Father Daniel Murray of St. Vincent's parish; John H. Matthews, Church street, near Marine; John Shea, Charles street, near Selma; Paul Violet, a child, corner of Franklin and Augusta streets. All these are in the infected district. There has been no spread of the disease from the cases in other parts of the city. Father Murray, whose illness is announced, came here from Montgomery 10 days ago. He is reported as doing well.

Two Deaths In New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—Two deaths are reported, making now eight in all. One of these was Dr. Lovell, who contracted the disease while attending to patients.

UNITED STATES JUSTIFED.

All European Countries but One Said to Favor Interposition In Cuban War.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The state department officials refuse to discuss the most important statement made in a dispatch from Madrid yesterday—namely, that the countries of Europe, with the exception of Austria, justify the interposition of the United States in favor of a termination of the Cuban war. Still, it is recalled, while Mr. Woodford was tarrying in an apparently purposeless manner in London and Paris instead of proceeding to his post in Spain it leaked out that the United States ministers at the various European courts had been instructed to sound the governments to which they were accredited, with a view to learning how intervention in favor of Cuba would be regarded. Although it was generally supposed at the time that this effort would not succeed, there is now good reason to accept the statement in the Madrid cable as fully warranted by the facts. With such a lever in the hands of Mr. Woodford, and of its existence the Spanish government must be aware by this time, it is regarded as extremely improbable that it would reject a tender of our good offices made in a spirit of friendship and disinterestedness. The Spainish minister, Dupuy de Lome, remains at Lenox, and the recent developments at Madrid have not led the Spanish authorities in this country to hasten their return to Washington. The minister expects to remain away for another month or more. Senor du Bosc, first secretary of the legation, has been here for several days. He did not call at the state department to deliver important dispatches, as has been stated, and the fact that he had no vital information to communicate is indicated by his visit to the golf links. It is not expected that any answer from Spain, if a formal answer is made now or later, will come through the authorities here, but that it will be communicated to Minister Woodford direct.

MRS. LUETGERT IN GERMANY.

The Defense Claims This and Say They Can Prove It.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—The first witnesses for the defense in the Luetgert trial were called yesterday.

Attorney Vincent, for the defense, made the opening statement for Luetgert, and, according to him, the defense will be simple. It will consist chiefly of a general denial of all the expert evidence submitted by the state, proof that the caustic potash used in the vat was purchased by Luetgert for the purpose of making soap and evidence tending to show that Mrs. Luetgert is alive and in all probability in Germany. Concerning the rings found in the vat, Attorney Vincent said that they were not those of Mrs. Luetgert and that he would prove that she had never seen them, much less worn them. He also declared that he would bring witnesses to show many of the bones identified by the experts for the prosecution as human bones are in reality those of the lower animals. He will also show, he said, that Mrs. Luetgert has been seen alive and well, save for her mental troubles, since May 1, the night on which it is claimed that she was murdered. He also asserted that Luetgert will go on the stand in his own defense.

Investigation Seems a Farce.

SYRACUSE, Sept. 23.—Last night was the time to which the police board's investigation of the stopping of the Ryan-McCoy fight on Sept. 8 was adjourned from last week. Not a commissioner, witness or other interested person appeared at police headquarters, Mayor McGuire, who has prosecuted the investigation, said it was difficult to get at the right witnesses, and he doubted if future hearings would develop material evidence.

Anarchist's Papers Seized.

LONDON, Sept. 23.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Vienna says: "It is reported from Budapest that the police have searched the offices of The People's Tribune, the organ of the ultra Socialists, and seized a pamphlet violently denouncing Emperor William, together with other compromising documents."

Wants Chief of Police to Resign.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23.—Mayor Flower has requested the resignation of Chief Gaster of the police department.

DUKE'S AWFUL DEATH

German Nobleman Drowned In a Torpedo Boat's Sinking.

EIGHT OF THE CREW LOST ALSO.

The Second Tragic Death of the Year In the Mecklenburg-Schwerin House, the Father of Present Victim Having Committed Suicide.

HAMBURG, Sept. 23.—Duke Frederick William of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and eight of the crew of torpedo boat No. 26 have been drowned by the capsizing of the boat.

The boat tipped over and went to the bottom off the first lightship at Cuxhaven. Duke Frederick William was in command of her at the time.

Details of the sinking are meager. A salvage steamer has gone to the scene of the wreck.

Thrown Into Mourning.

SCHWERIN, Sept. 23.—The mother of the duke received the news of his death late last night at Castle Rabensteinfeld. The whole town has been thrown into deep mourning. The church bells were tolled, and the performance at the theater was abandoned.

This is the second tragic death in the Mecklenburg-Schwerin house within the year. The father of Duke William committed suicide on April 11 last at Cannes, where he had gone for his health.

He was of a sensitive disposition and feared pain greatly.

He had been suffering for a long time with a nervous affection, and one night, when left alone, he wandered to a high bridge near his villa and threw himself over the parapet to the rocks below.

Both legs and his backbone were broken, and he died within half an hour after being found.

On his death his eldest son succeeded him.

The duke, who was drowned yesterday by the sinking of the torpedo boat of which he was in command, was born in 1871.

He was a lieutenant in the German navy.

From boyhood he displayed a remarkable love for the sea. Many of his ancestors had been soldiers, but he was the first of recent years to seek honors on the ocean.

He rose to the grade of lieutenant in the German naval service and was considered a first class officer.

His official title was Grand Duke of Mecklenburg, Prince of Wenden, Schwerin and Ratzeburg, Count Schwerin, lord of Rostock and royal highness of Stargard.

University and Charities Enriched.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—By the will of the late Mrs. W. S. P. Field, formerly of this city, who died recently in East Grimstead, England, the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania are left the sum of $80,000 for the purpose of establishing beds in the hospital and for general uses of the university. Among the bequests to other charities are the following: American Home Missionary society of New York, $10,000; trustees of the Home of Shelter, Albany, $500; City orphanage, Albany, $500; House of Mercy, Washington, $10,000; Friends' meeting, Washington, $500; to the Homeopathic Free Dispensary association of Washington, $4,000; trustees of the Williams college, Williamstown, Mass., $1,000.

Supervisors Removed.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—Mayor Tafel, who has been conducting an investigation of charges against members of the board of supervisors, decided that as to M. G. Roe, Lewis Werner and John Zumstein the charges were sustained, and he ordered their removal. As to Lewis Krohn he will consider further. Mayor Tafel appointed Henry Haack, S. A. Miller, E. G. Scheifer and J. F. Meader in place of those removed. Some show of violence was made when the new members claimed their seats. The new board finally organized, and the removed members went to the court for an injunction.

Belle Webb Dead.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Belle M. Webb, the young stenographer and typewriter who inhaled illuminating gas through a rubber tube in a boarding house on West Fourteenth street, this city, last Sunday morning, died yesterday afternoon at the New York hospital. She was said to have been in love with a newspaper reporter in Philadelphia named Harris, and his suicide three weeks ago led her to destroy herself. Miss Webb's home was at South Chester, Pa. She came here last April and secured a position in a publishing house on Fifth avenue.

Postmasters Will Be Needed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—The following named postoffices will be raised from fourth to third class on the 1st of October, rendering necessary the appointment of a postmaster for each of them by the president: Ellicott City, Md.; Townsend and Walnut Hill, Mass.; Groton, Conn.; Riverside, N. J.; Elmhurst and New Hartford, N. Y.; East Pittsburg and St. Clair, Pa.; Blackstone and Hot Springs, Va.; Romney, W. Va.

Team Pacing Record Lowered.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The pacers John R. Gentry and Robert J., on the Belmont track, lowered the world's double team record for a mile to 2:09. The quarters were 33, 1:04, 1:37, 2:09. The previous record was 2:09¼, held by Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes' Miss Rita and Josie B.

Judge Parker Indorsed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—The National Democratic state committee last night nominated Alton B. Parker for chief judge of the court of appeals. This is an indorsement of the regular Democratic nomination.

Another New York Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—John P. Mount, 48 years old, of 61 South Oxford street, Brooklyn, shot himself in the temple last night in the Occidental hotel, Bowery and Broome street. He is dead.

Low Will Not Withdraw.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—Mr. Seth Low has made a statement to the effect that he will stand by his colors and not withdraw from the mayoralty fight unless asked by the Citizens' union.

CAT CAME BACK AT LAST.

ITS ABSENCE CAUSED COAL BARON STEVENS TO WEEP.

The Feline Was Caught Under a Railroad Bridge and Couldn't Extract Itself—Once More It Purrs Contentedly.

When George O. Stevens purchased the coal yard in the West End, of which he is now the proprietor, one of the things not inventoried, but nevertheless revered and valued, was a cat—just an ordinary white and black tabby. Mr. Stevens fell in love with the cat and patted it and said "nice kitty." The feline purred its approval and pre-empted the waste paper basket in the office for its domicile. Frequently, however, kitty made excursions to the top of the desk and acted as cashier, or at least stuck its nose out of the oval hole in the wire netting and purred a soothing "thank you" to the debtor as he paid his bill.

Last Saturday morning, as usual, tabby went out for her morning constitutional, but she failed to turn up at the accustomed time. The next day and the next day after that came and no tabby came. Mr. Stevens became suspicious that the cat immortalized in song as coming back must be a myth. Yesterday Mr. Stevens gave up all hope of ever seeing his tabby again.

This morning he left a note for the milkman, spotted with sorrowing tears that fell to give vent to his remorse, not to leave any more milk for the cat.

"M-e-o-w, m-e-o-w," plaintively whimpered a cat as two boys were passing under the Grant avenue railroad bridge about that time. The boys looked around and finally spied a cat apparently caught in the timbers on the bridge. The cat cried so faintly that the boys got a big plank and released it. They had heard of Mr Stevens' loss and straightway carried pussy to his presence.

So dirty and gaunt did the cat appear that the coal baron scarcely recognized the animal, but when she commenced to talk cat to him he quickly understood the language. The meeting was affecting between the two.

Then tabby was treated to a Turkish bath in a water pail and given a little food. Now she is installed in her old quarters.

It is evident that the cat had been under the bridge ever since its disappearance, unable to get away.

PASSING COMMENT.

A few days ago a Plainfield pastor, who has been away enjoying his summer vacation, remarked to a Press representative that he had noticed an increase in the attendance at his church since his return. He is of the opinion that the increase is general among the Plainfield churches and feels as though it is a good sign for progressive work.

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A day or two ago a progressive Plainfield business woman was passing through East Second street when she suddenly felt something tugging at her hair and bonnet strings. Womanlike, she screamed and made all sorts of motions for a few minutes. Investigation developed the fact that some unknown person had purposely thrown a Maltese kitten at her head and the little kitten was having lots of fun. For a time the woman was inclined to be angry, but on second thought she decided to let the matter drop, also the kitten.

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As an example of the cleanliness to be found in Plainfield homes a good story is told of an incident that happened a few days ago when a member of a certain household accidentally cut himself with a knife. Immediately there was a rush of blood, also a rush on the part of the family for something to stop the bleeding. Some one suggested cobwebs as a good preventative, and a still hunt was instituted for some cobwebs. After a long search, during which the blood still flowed profusely, it was impossible to find any cobwebs, and flour had to be used instead.

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People who have a penchant for placing costly collars upon their pet canines will do well not to let the animals roam about the streets too freely, as the latest thing in the way of thieves in this section is a number of men who go about as peddlers and make a practice of stealing dog collars. A resident of Scotch Plains, whose dog was buncoed in this manner followed the men and threatened them with arms if they did not at once restore the collar. They became frightened and offered him what they supposed was the collar taken from his dog. It was not the right one, however, and another, and then another was shown before the right collar appeared. The incident showed that the men make a practice of collar stealing, and that their efforts had been quite successful.

—A special class for students between 15 and 18 years of age, or such others as receive permission from the physical director, is about to be formed at the Y. M. C. A.

SPORTS

Sun Rises 5:48 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:56 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:56 p. m.

GOSSIP FROM GRIDIRON.

WORDY PUNTS AND KICKS ABOUT FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

Games That are to be Played and Points About Teams and Individual Players That May Prove Interesting to Cranks.

A game is being arranged between the Alis boys and the Cranford Athletic Club. Both teams average about 140 pounds.

The Alis football team will play a practice game on Saturday morning against Whitney's team, on the Martine common.

The Scooth Plains football team will not appear on the gridiron this fall. The team has split up and most of the best players have joined the ranks of the Westfield team.

A number of the candidates for the Plainfield Athletic Association team met for practice yesterday afternoon. They passed the ball around and practiced tackling and falling on the ball.

John Gluck, of Westfield, is now trying to organize a football team in Roselle to play the Alis team. Gluck has never forgiven the Alis boys for defeating him when he played with the Scotch Plains team, and he is now trying to get something that will defeat the Alis team. Owing to a misunderstanding between Gluck and the other Westfield players, he will not play in Westfield.

The candidates for the football team of the Plainfield Athletic Association will hold their first night practice this evening in the field on Westervelt avenue, next to the home of Thomas U. Smith. The field will be lighted with electric lights which are being put up now. In case of rain, however, the practice will be postponed. It is hoped that everybody in Plainfield that plays football will be present.

Plainfield has two representatives among the candidates for the Yale 'varsity team. They are Raymond A. McGee and Wesley Abbott. Abbott played substitute tackle on the team last year. McGee would have made the freshmen team but an injury of the knee prevented him from playing. He is looked upon as a prominent candidate for one of the guards. Both of the old guards have left the college.

GOLF.

Mixed doubles will be played on the Golf Club grounds next Saturday afternoon. There will be no prize.

ANENT CREDIT COUPONS.

In Elmira, N. Y., the Merchants Have Discontinued the Practice.

Just at this particular time the Plainfield merchants are undergoing a surfeit of premium-giving plans as trade inducers. Some of the more conservative decline to enter into such arrangements, while others realize the force of the competitive weapon accepted by rival dealers in the plan of companies formed for such a purpose and have met it with an organization of their own conducted on the co-operative system. In a word, the credit coupons have attracted the attention of nearly every housewife in the city and in many instances diverted their patronage from merchants long accustomed to serving them. In view of this fact, the following taken from The National Advertiser will be interesting:

The grocers of Elmira, N. Y., have decided not to give any more premiums to their customers. After discussing the matter at some length, the grocers decided that the premium system is not profitable, and a committee, consisting of E. N. Sergent, W. J. Cole and Clinton Berry, was appointed to formulate a plan by which all the grocers in the city should bind themselves to abandon premiums. For some time trading stamps have been given out to the purchasers in Elmira, and a $100 bicycle was offered to the buyer who presented six books of stamps, which cost the merchant about $5 a book. This offer was opened to cash purchasers only. A correspondent of the Elmira Telegram says that this system only pays cash customers for trading at a particular store, and is not an inducement to credit customers.

W. D. Thickstun and family, of Central avenue, have returned from Belmar.

Miss Jessie Hutchison, of Eastport, Me., is the guest of her brother J. P. Hutchison, of Leggett's pharmacy.

Mr. Stine, of West End avenue, who has been confined for a long time at the hospital under treatment for a disease, was discharged cured yesterday.

—Miss Jenkins, of East Sixth street, has opened her millinery parlors, for fall and winter trade.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—This evening a "Cobweb Social" will be held at Warren chapel, to which a cordial invitation is given to all.

—Marshall P. Wilder, the little humorist, who has been petted and lionized by the people of two continents, will be heard in W. C. T. U. hall next Thursday evening.

—It is quite possible that before a great while the marshals of the borough will be provided with new winter overcoats. The present coats are worn out and will hardly do another year.

—At the meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Warren chapel last Tuesday afternoon Miss Swain resigned her position as secretary and Mrs. William Wilson was elected to fill the vacancy.

CHINESE OBSTACLES.

The Numerous Evil Spirits That Must Be Exercised Before Work is Begun.

If a house is to be repaired, wonderful forethought is necessary. The evil spirits which are supposed to occupy each dwelling that mortals have inhabited cause the carpenter no end of trouble and no trifling expense. First, an astrologer must be consulted with regard to the most lucky day for beginning the work; then a square suspended from the ridge beam is a notification to the spirits of darkness that their dwelling place is to be disturbed, wherefore the square thing for them to do is to move out quietly and peacefully. Next, the carpenters make offerings to these unseen residents. These gifts seem to say, "if you please, spirits of darkness, accept this bribe and speedily take your flight." Next, the neighbors must be warned that these evil influences are about to be turned loose, perhaps to seek shelter under a neighboring roof. Every house on that street receives a notice that upon a certain day and hour repairs are to begin on the dwelling of Ah Sin. Each household can then pay the imps not to enter their doorway, but to go to the next neighbor.

Even the farmer cannot begin his work in the spring until after the national festivals are celebrated in honor of the special gods who are supposed to make it their particular business to look after the welfare of those who till the soil. In a land where more than one hundred million people are supported by agriculture, where many farms have been in cultivation for three or even four milleniums, we naturally expect to find skill in that line of work. In this we are not disappointed, for Chinese farming is scientific handwork.—Lippincott's Magazine.

THE NATURAL BRIDGE OF TO-DAY.

One of the Notable Place of Interest 150 Years Ago.

The Natural Bridge is 215 feet in height, 100 feet in width, with a span of 90 feet. Under the arch might be placed the Washington monument at Baltimore. Cedar Creek, the stream over which it stretches its arch, is clear as crystal. No photograph or painting can impress the mind with its immensity or grandeur, or geometrical proportions, or the rich coloring, or the picturesque surroundings. One must feast his eyes upon the mighty arch to realize its vastness. Under the arch are the outlines of an American eagle, formed by moss and lichens. Upon one side is where George Washington, when a surveyor for Lord Fairfax, 150 years ago, carved his name in the rock. The ravages of time and exposure of elements have nearly obliterated the name, but some of the letters are quite distinct. In the years gone by Henry Clay, Daniel Webster and many prominent statesmen, before railroads were built, spent days of inconvenient travel to look upon this—one of the wonders of the world. Now the iron horse speeds over its steel roadway, and in a few hours one can reach this destination without fatigue.—Baltimore Sun.

Rebuked.

Her Second—Oh, you needn't growl because I don't work. Your first husband didn't do nuthin' but whittle.

Weary Wife—That may be, but there was always enough shavin's left t' build the fire with next mornin'.—New York Journal.

The Cause of the Change.

"They have moved our choir to the other end of the church."

"What's that for?"

"Our clergyman is delicate, and he said he couldn't stand to have twelve girls fanning his bald spot all at once."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Two Great Classes.

"I suppose the people who bother you most," said the novice in journalism, "are those who want their names put into the paper?"

"Yes, with one exception," said the editor, "and they are the people who most particularly wish their names kept out."—Exchange.

Not New to Him.

"What do you think of Tesla's scheme of telegraphing without wires?"

"That's nothing new; my wife has kicked my shins under the table for twenty years."—Chicago Record.

Knew Him.

Browne—Why does he sing so slowly?

Towne—Mere habit. His notes are always overdue.—New York Journal.

Wife (bitterly)—You deceived me when you married me.

Husband—I did more than that. I deceived myself.—Tit-Bits.

GREAT BARGAINS.

in BICYCLE and GOLF SUITS. We have 40 Suits that we will sell BELOW COST to close them out.

Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Co.,
147-149 NORTH AVENUE.

Rather Remarkable.

A Half Dozen Ideas Will Suggest Themselves to the Reader While Perusing This.

It is seldom that a passenger on board a train gives a thought to the man at the throttle, and rarer still that a man chosen above all others by the people does so. Of all the flowers placed on the Presidential train on its way through Pittsburgh and Alleghany City on its way to Washington, there is one cluster of white carnations destined to be preserved for generations and handed down to children and grandchildren as long as the petals and stems will hold together. That was the handsome bouquet presented by President McKinley to the locomotive engineer in charge of the train we have just spoken about. This graceful act of the President has nothing to do with Locomotive Engineer Frank McCleary, of 240½ Van Horn street, Jersey City, N. J., engineer on the D. L and W. R. R. We merely introduce him in this way so that in a measure the reader may know whom we are talking about, and if afflicted in this way, the benefit of this valuable advice can be utilized. Read what he says: "I know that Doan's Kidney Pills are a good remedy for the kidneys and they are becoming well known among railroad men, especially engineers and firemen, as lame back and kidney ailments are quite common among railroad employes. I was troubled with backache and other symptoms of kidney disorder, and hearing everyone who had used Doan's Kidney Pills speak well of them I got a box at a drug store. I had not used them long before I was entirely freed from backache and lameness across the shoulders and in the loins. I take pleasure in endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills as a splendid remedy."

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There has not been an increase made in the price of our

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THE WHITE WALES TAIL.

Wherein the Tails of All Aquatic Mammals Vary from Those of Fishes.

Looking at the white whale at the Aquarium in New York a person not familiar with water animals might be mildly astonished to see that creature lean outward when swimming around in a circle, instead of inward. Seeking the cause of this the observer unfamiliar with whales would discover that the whale's tail is set, not in a vertical plane as is the case of fishes, but in a horizontal plane.

Set horizontally instead of vertically, the whale's tale is of the very greatest assistance to it in diving, and especially in rising promptly to the surface, which it is necessary for it to do at intervals to fill its lungs with air.

Going over again to the wall tanks the observer may note again, and this time with a new interest, that all the fishes there have tails up and down, in line with the body, in a vertical plane; and he learns upon inquiry that all fishes have tails in a vertical plane, and that all aquatic mammals, of which the whale is one, have tails set exactly the other way, in a horizontal plane.—New York Sun.

California's Asphalt Fields.

The plant of the California Asphalt Company at Ventura, Ventura county, is being rapidly pushed to completion. Its output will be about 300 barrels of refined asphalt per day. The asphalt beds of California are beginning to attract much attention. An officer of the state mining bureau, who has been examining the asphalt beds of the Sisquoc country, San Luis Obispo county, says they form one of the largest fields ever discovered. California asphalt is now being tested on the streets of Paris and of Glasgow to compare it with the supply from other sources. It is an asphaltic sandstone, while that from Trinidad is an asphaltic limestone, which is said to be much inferior to the California produce, as it cracks when used for paving. The total value of the output of asphaltic products in California last year was $485,000.—Cor. New York Sun.

A bicycle path in midair is the latest thing. The Brooklyn Elevated Railway Company is seriously contemplating a plan to build a cycle roadway on top of the "L" structure. The matter will be considered at the next meeting of the board of directors.

What a difference it makes whether a girl's nose is freckled from riding a bicycle, or picking cherries and hanging out clothes in the sun, and yet they are all one style of freckle.—Dansville Breeze.

Fall and Winter Dress Goods.

New goods are now all here and await your inspection. The stock is very comprehensive and includes everything from good strong wool mixtures at 25c per yard to the fine English Broadcloths at $2.25 per yard. A fine line of mixed coverts at 75c, 85c and 98c per yard. Very desirable for tailor made suits. We carry a very large assortment of fine black goods about which we shall tell you later.

Send for Samples.

Our Basement.

Our new one dollar Dining Chair is a wonder. The $1.98 Cobbler Seat we referred to last week proved a tremendous seller. We have a few left.

SOMETHING NEW.

Jardinere Stands, Solid Oak, strongly made, 17 in. high. Price 50c. Masons pints, 45c; quarts 48c per dozen.

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A SMITH HALED TO COURT

AN ECHO OF THE GREAT FAMILY PICNIC HELD AT PLUCKAMIN.

Isaiah, the Patriarch, Accused of Assaulting a Photographer, Who Wants $200 Damages—Many Smiths at the Trial.

A desultory echo of the all-around good time enjoyed by the famous Smith family of New Jersey at Pluckamin last month was heard in Justice Kitchen's court at Somerville yesterday afternoon, when the patriarch of the tribe, Isaiah Smith, was haled to the Dogberry in the suit for $200 damages instituted by John Rider, a Somerville photographer, ejected from the picnic grounds by the patriarch. Mr. Smith appeared in court smiling and confident, and appeared highly elated over the fact that he was first man to be defended by the second woman lawyer of New Jersey, Miss Mary Steele. It was Miss Steele's maiden effort in open court and she threw all her talents into the defense of the case.

Photographer Rider testified that on the day of the Smith family reunion he pitched his tent on the land of Mrs. Perry, near the Smith picnic grounds. He was ordered off the place by Isaiah Smith, president of the society. He was about to leave when President Smith became so enraged at his slow movements that he upset his tent and wrecked his entire outfit. A lamp was overturned and set fire to the contents. A coat and hat belonging to his sister, Miss Rebecca Rider, were burned, and many valuable articles were ruined.

Rider's story was substantiated by a number of witnesses. His counsel attempted to prove that Isaiah Smith had no legal right to eject him from the place.

Mrs. Perry testified that she owned the land occupied by Rider at the time of the alleged assault. This year she was absent from home, and no agreement was made. She would have agreed to allow the society their former privilege if she had been home.

Isaiah Smith took the stand and denied Rider's story of his violent actions and the assault. He said that the lamp that set fire to the tent had been dropped as he was handing it to Rider.

Several members of the Smith family testified to the rules and regulations of the society, excluding venders, etc.

Justice Kitchen reserved his decision. The trial was largely attended by Smiths from Peapack, New York, Brooklyn and elsewhere.

THE TEXT MISUNDERSTOOD.

Manifesto Issued by Socialists Answered by Florence Howe Hall.

The manifesto issued by the Socialist party of New Jersey this week, in which a stand is taken against the Constitutional amendment relating to the right of women to vote at school elections because paupers are barred under its provisions, has attracted the attention of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, president of the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association, and she issued the following statement to the press:

"It is an unfortunate thing that a misunderstanding should have arisen in the minds of some people as to the wording of the proposed amendment to the New Jersey Constitution, restoring school suffrage to women.

"Owing to the requirements of the law the amendment is not published as such—but merely as a part of section 1 of Article II, as that article will stand if the amendment is carried. This section defines who are and who are not entitled to vote in New Jersey, and is now, it is almost needless to say, a part of the Constitution. The amendment itself—the only words which it is proposed to add to the section—are the following:

"Every female citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of the State one year and of the county of which she claims her vote five months next before said meeting, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting held in any school district of this State in which she may reside, for members of Boards of Education and all other school officers that now are or hereafter may be elected at such meetings.

"Section 1 of the remainder of Article II, relating to the qualification of voters, and excluding paupers, idiots, insane persons, etc., is now a part of the Constitution."

SOMERSET COURTS.

September Term to Convene in Somerville Next Tuesday.

The September term of the Somerset county court will open on Tuesday morning next. Court will be adjourned at 1 o'clock on Tuesday in order to give jurors and court officers an opportunity to vote on the Constitutional amendments. There will be no session of the court on Friday, as Chief Justice Magie will be in attendance at a conference of the Court of Errors and Appeals in Trenton on that day.

—Additional locals on third page.

A COBWEB SOCIABLE.

Participants Endeavored to Untangle Thread Wound in a Mystifying Way.

Those who attended the "Cobweb Social" held at Warren chapel last evening, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society, had a good time. There was a goodly number of people present, and the rain without did not in the least mar the pleasures of those within. The president of the society, Theodore Chamberlain, was in charge, and the forepart of the evening was devoted to the rendition of a programme consisting of remarks by Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor of the chapel; recitations by Helen Woolley and Frank Bach; piano solos by Miss Cortwright; and vocal solos by Mrs. Andrew Stiglitz. Each number was well rendered and won hearty applause from the audience.

At the close of the programme the president announced that all were cordially invited to participate in the "Cobweb" part of the entertainment. The folding doors were then rolled back and the sight that attracted the eyes of all was the large cobweb that encircled the room. It was made of thread and was wound about in a very mysterious manner. Several of those present entered the web and started to wind up the thread. Miss Kohler was the first to complete her task and Miss Dolly Bolsterli was a close second. Others followed closely after and in a little while the thread was all put back on the spools. The scheme afforded a great deal of amusement for all. After this part of the evening's entertainment was completed refreshments were served by the social committee and the balance of the time was spent in social chat. The affair will be repeated October 24th, when prizes will be offered to the ones who come out first in clearing up the cobweb.

SOMERSET PROHIBITIONISTS.

Cold Water Men Nominate a Surrogate and Assemblyman.

The Prohibitionists of Somerset county, at their convention held in Arcanum Hall, Somerville, on Wednesday last, nominated the following ticket:

For Surrogate—John Vooohees, of Somerville.

For Assembly—Wilson N. Brown, of Middlebush.

They also passed a resolution endorsing the action of the State Prohibition committee, recommending voters to support the proposed Constitutional amendments at the election to be held next Tuesday.

One More Barber Shop in Town.

The barber shop on Park avenue about to be vacated by Edward Maynard will be continued as such by Mr. Butler, who has been in the employ of Mr. Maynard. The latter has decided to open a barber shop on North avenue in the store adjoining Woolston & Buckle's paint store. Mr. Butler has made many friends since he came to this city and he will no doubt receive a large patronage. Mr. Maynard is also well known, and his shop on North avenue will be thoroughly up-to-date. Improvements will also be made in the Park avenue shop by the owner of the building.

To Protect Their Property.

The Park Clubhouse committee will meet this evening to consider the plans whereby a dyke may be built along their property by the brook to protect their property. The annual meeting of the club will be held Tuesday evening, October 12th, when three members of the board of governors will be chosen. The nominees at present are George D. Halleck, George P. Dupee and Walter N. McGee. This season gives promise of being a very lively one at the club, as those in charge are planning to make it so.

Lecture Postponed.

Owing to last night's storm, Rev. W. C. O'Donnell did not deliver his lecture on "New England, the Home of the Poet and Patriot," as was expected. The lecture was to have been given in Monroe Avenue M. E. church but the heavy rain kept most of the audience away and it was postponed until another date, which will be announced later.

Mr. Swayze to Move to Washington.

Theodore F. Swayze, chief clerk of the U. S. treasury, will leave his home on East Ninth street Monday and make his permanent home at Washington, D. C. All his family, except his son, Samuel Ernest, will accompany him. S. E. Swayze will board on Crescent avenue and continue his duties in New York.

Murdered By An Unknown.

The coroner's inquest in the murder of Mr. Pitt was concluded in Summit yesterday. The verdict was that some person or persons unknown committed the murder.

—Locals on page 3.

FIRST HARVEST HOME.

AN AUTUMNAL EVENT HELD AT MT. ZION A. M. E. CHURCH.

Many Varieties of Grain and Fruit on Exhibition of a Seasonable Nature—A Very Pleasing Programme Given.

The first harvest home of the season was held at Mt. Zion A. M. E. church on West Fourth street last evening, under the auspices of the Helping-Hand Society of the church. Considering the weather the church was well filled with members and friends who took great pleasure in the programme presented. In the large audience room the collection of all kinds of fruit and vegetables were displayed to advantage about the pulpit and platform. The fruit was arranged by Mrs. Henry, while Mrs. E. B. Maynard and others had charge of the flower decorations.

During the evening short addresses were made by visiting clergymen. Presiding Elder Sturges was assigned the topic of "Vegetables," while Rev. M. M. Dent, of Elizabeth, spoke about "Grain." "Fruit" was the subject given to Rev. F. D. Tilden, and Rev. R. H. Gooden, of Bound Brook, made a few remarks about "Flowers." The last speaker was Rev. J. H. Christmas, and his subject was "Leaves." All of the speakers were interesting and they imparted much knowledge hitherto unknown by those present.

A feature of the programme was the part taken by the members of the Sunlight Mission Band. Each one bearing a basket of some kind of fruit or a bunch of grain or corn marched to the front of the church where they placed their offering on the altar. Interspersing the speeches there were several selections of instrumental music. After the rendition of the programme all adjourned to the room below where refreshments were served by the members of the society. The watermelon and fruit stand was in charge of Samuel Tills, while Mrs. Down and Mrs. Jones looked after the candy, fruit and flowers. The cake table was presided over by Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Tills, and Mrs. Sarah Marsh was in charge of the sandwiches and coffee. Mr. Henry and Mrs. Down served the ice cream.

This evening all of the fruit and vegetables donated by various ones will be disposed of at auction and the proceeds will be devoted to the church. The admission this evening will be ten cents. Rev. James Groves, pastor, is in charge of the affair, and those who serve as a committee from the society consists of Mrs. A. Peters, president; Mrs. R. Voorhees, vice-president; Mrs. G. Henry, treasurer; Miss B. Groves, secretary; Miss H. Langford, assistant secretary. Another committee, consisting of a large number of the members of the society, assisted in making the affair a success.

LOST MONEY RETURNED.

Praiseworthy Act of an Honest Bound Brook Young Man.

Last Wednesday morning Miss Ella Hanan, of New York, who has been employed at the Mountain Park Inn during the summer, lost her pocketbook containing about $40 and some valuable papers. The book was lost near the North Avenue station and the unfortunate woman reported the loss to the officials at the station. In the afternoon of the same day a young man from Bound Brook found the book and contents at the station and returned the same to Edward Nelson, ticket agent. It proved to be the property of Miss Hanan and she was notified of the recovery of the book. The young man who found the book did not give his name, but he will probably be rewarded.

Director in a Bank Note Company.

David Prescott Hall, of Madison avenue, is one of the directors of the Frank-Lee Bank Note Company which has just been incorporated in New York State by the consolidation of the Franklin Bank Note Company and the Homer Lee Bank Note Company. The new company will do business at New York city, London, Eng., and Ottawa and Montreal, Canada. The capital stock of the company is $100,000.

Death of a Young Lady.

The death of Miss Jennie Shepard, aged 20 years, occurred last Tuesday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Shepard, Flemington, of lung trouble. The deceased was formerly a resident of North Plainfield, and her mother is a daughter of the late Stephen Pangborn, who was a resident of this city. The funeral services will be held from the house at Flemington tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

—Canning and table plums and choice Bartlett pears will be sold at rock-bottom prices at Neuman Bros., tomorrow. Come and see them and you'll buy.

THIEVES IN SHOE STORE

DETECTED BY PATROLMAN M'CARTY, BUT MADE THEIR ESCAPE.

Gained an Entrance Through a Rear Door, But Nothing of Value Was Taken—No Clew to Who the Offenders Might Be.

A daring attempt at burglary was committed last evening about 10:30 when an entrance was effected in the rear part of the shoe store owned by William Schloss, on West Front street. From all appearance there were two men implicated in the burglary. When Patrolman McCarty passed the store at that time he noticed that someone was inside the store, but they were behind the desk and he was unable to see their faces. He at once went through a near-by alley to the rear of the store thinking that he could catch the thieves. The men evidently heard footsteps and in quick order made their escape through several yards to Madison avenue, where they disappeared into Second street. At the time there were a few persons on Madison avenue and they saw two persons running very fast but, of course, they knew not the cause.

Soon afterward Patrolman McCarty blew three rounds on his police whistle. This brought Sergeant Kiely to the spot and an investigation of the place was made. By this time a small crowd had been attracted by the police whistle.

Investigation proved that the thieves had broken open one of the shutters to the window in the rear and had then pried the window open. They had not been in the place very long for nothing of any consequence has been missed. It is believed that the thieves are the same ones that broke into Barnes' grocery store, on West Front street, a few weeks ago.

GROCERY STORE BURGLARIZED.

Barnes Brothers Robbed of a Small Amount of Stock.

Thieves last night forced an entrance into the grocery of Barnes Brothers, at 330 West Front street, by breaking a pane of glass and drawing the bolts to the back door. The intruders tampered with the safe, unscrewing the caps upon its door hinges and then ransacked the entire store. It is not possible to tell how much was stolen, but a quantity of groceries, including a large cheese, was carried away. There is every indication that the thieves were amateurs.

A NEW FIRM NAME.

William J. R. Thiers Joins Elston M. French in Real Estate and Insurance.

The Daily Press takes pleasure in making the announcement that Elston M. French, the real estate and insurance broker, of 107 East Front street, has taken unto himself a partner in the person of William J. R. Thiers, of Grove street. The change will take effect October 1st, and the name of the firm will be Elston M. French & Co. The business will be carried on at the above address, and these two popular young men will no doubt win a large portion of the real estate and insurance business to be placed by their many friends.

Telephone Franchise Asked For.

Representatives of the Home Telephone Company, which desires to establish a system in the city of New Brunswick, have had a conference with the streets and roads committee of the Aldermen, and it is thought a franchise will be offered at the meeting of the board tonight for its consideration. The Home Telephone Company offers to furnish the city with twelve telephones free of charge, and it is believed that the Council will grant the competing line a franchise.

Somerset County Bible Society.

The eightieth annual meeting of the Somerset County Bible Society, will be held on Tuesday, September 28th, in the Presbyterian church at Pluckamin, at 10:30 a. m., and the usual business of the year transacted. All contributions in the county are requested to be reported to the treasurer, Rev. W. H. DeHart. The annual sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. P. Peake, of East Millstone.

Still Adjusting Claims.

The Martin Act Commissioners held a meeting last evening in the Mayor's office. Owing to the storm there were but very few who appeared before the commissioners. The usual excuses were given and the commissioners spent most of the time in adjusting claims that have already been investigated.

Death of Capt. Oliver R. Ogden.

Capt. Oliver R. Ogden, one of the oldest watermen of Elizabeth, died yesterday at his residence, 45 West Grand street, aged eighty-one years. Captain Ogden from 1840 to 1860 ran a vessel daily from Elizabeth to New York.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

A BUSINESS FAILURE.

Edwin E. Titus Unable to Convert Property Into Cash to Satisfy The Creditors.

Edwin E. Titus, proprietor of the Golden Rule bakery, has made an assignment for the benefit of all his creditors. He is in the sad position of having property amounting to all his debts, but being unable to convert it into ready cash.

Titus came here from the west nearly three years ago, and established the Golden Rule bakery on Somerset street. He has been meeting with varying success during that time. Of late, several of his creditors have been pushing him, and as he could not convert his property into ready cash, he made an assignment this morning to protect the rest of his creditors. Assemblyman W. R. Codington was named as assignee.

An inventory has not been made, but the assets are estimated to amount to $1,500 while the liabilities are about $1,200. The business will probably be continued.

A COON DODGER.

A Title Conferred By Reason of Agility in Escaping Thrown Tomatoes.

Irving Jackson, an odd character who was taken to the county jail a few days ago from Plainfield, on a charge of being disorderly, and who is aged about 21 years, prides himself on the fact that he is a coon "dodger." When brought to the jail he carried a cane, and sported a fall overcoat. The term "coon dodger" was too deep for Warden Blore, and he was unfamiliar with the term. Jackson was asked what it meant, and he said it was a degree that had been conferred on him for his ability to dodge tomatoes. It was his mission to secrete himself behind a canvas at county fairs, and poking his head out of an aperture in the canvas, would remove it suddenly when ripe tomatoes were thrown at it, the charge being five cents for each person so practicing.

Jackson told the warden that he had an extraordinary season at the Waverly State Fair grounds, and that he had not been struck once, although he had experienced a number of very narrow escapes. Jackson went to the Somerset County Fair a few days ago, and there achieved great success.

When he returned to Plainfield, however, he got into difficulty, and this got him into the county jail, where he is spending his time.

TRIED TO WHIP AN OFFICER.

Didn't Succeed, Though, and Was Landed in a Rookery Cell.

Charles Jenkins and Henry Russell are colored men employed by Captain Hand. Both are usually quiet and well behaved. Yesterday they came down town and partook too freely of Jersey lightning, with the usual result. Jenkins became fighting drunk. After being put out of a downtown saloon, they went up to Willis' place on West Third street. They ordered drinks and acted in such a disorderly manner that Patrolman Flanagan was called to assist them to the door.

Jenkins objected and started in for a fight but the officer subdued his prisoner with his "billie." When he dragged Jenkins out in the open air, he was quickly surrounded by a crowd of colored men. Flanagan blew his whistle and Patrolman McCarty, who was off duty and happened to be in the neighborhood, answered. The prisoner was dragged to jail. Russell was arrested later for being drunk and disorderly. Sherman Jenkins was arrested for attempting to rescue his brother, but the evidence conclusively proved that he acted as a very orderly citizen and made no attempt at rescue.

When arraigned before City Judge DeMeza, this morning, the elder Jenkins was find $25, and Russell $10, while the peaceful Jackson was discharged.

Arranging for a Public Meeting.

A meeting of Central Lodge, A. O. U. W., was held last evening. One candidate was initiated. Then Grand Outside Watchman V. W. Nash and Past Master Bauersachs made short addresses regarding the public meeting which is to be held in this city under the auspices of the Grand Lodge. A committee was appointed to co-operate with Columbia Lodge in arranging for the meeting. The committee consisted of Edward Mosher, George W Clark and Wm. Newcorn.

Couldn't Speak English.

Angelo Loozey, an Italian who could not speak English, was found wandering about Netherwood, last evening, by Patrolman Myers. He would not leave and was locked up. This morning City Judge DeMeza released him.

—The Y. M. C. A. bicycle run to Paterson, which was to have taken place last evening, did not come off on account of the storm.

REPUBLICANS STIRRING.

LOCAL ORGANIZATION TAKE A STAND FOR ANTI-GAMBLING AMENDMENT.

A Special Committee Appointed to Lay Plans for Getting Out the Full Vote of the Party—Public Address May be Issued.

Tonight, or tomorrow night at the latest, the Republican organization in this city will announce its plans for Tuesday's election. That it will support the amendments is already known, but to what extent and in what way is still a secret.

Last Friday evening a meeting of the city executive committee of the Republicans was called to consider the proposed amendments. As the mouthpiece of the organization, the decision of the committee will bear much weight with the local politicians. The committee discussed the amendments and decided to solidly support them. The party, through the State leaders, has drawn party lines on the issue and decided that the amendments should be supported by Republicans. It was this same race-track question that largely enabled the Republicans to carry the State at the election of the last Legislature. The Republicans then carried the present anti gambling law through the Legislature and they are now bound to continue on the same lines and effectually clinch the matter by carrying the Constitutional amendment at a popular vote.

The members of the city committee were unanimous on the race track and gambling amendment, although opinions differed somewhat on the others. The Republicans will support all three of the amendments but it will be the race track amendment on which they will lay the greatest stress.

It was decided to appoint a special sub-committee to take the question in hand and lay plans for the campaign which, at this late day, will necessarily be a short one. Assemblyman W. R. Codington, chairman of the committee, made the appointments as follows: J. B. Coward, First ward; William N. Runyon, Second ward; Roger F. Murray, Third ward, and William A. Westphal, Fourth ward. It was suggested that an address be issued by the committee

The sub-committee was instructed to arrange a plan of action and report to the city committee as soon as possible. So far nothing has been heard of what the committee intends to do, but a meeting of the city committee will be held this evening or tomorrow evening when the report will be heard.

RAHWAY RIVER POLLUTION.

The Water of an Inky Hue Because of Dye Stuffs Thrown Into It.

A movement to prevent the further pollution of the branch of the Rahway river originating in the mountains back of Springfield, and flowing through South Orange, Millburn, Springfield, Cranford and Rahway, was set on foot yesterday. Game Warden Brown, of Roselle, upon receiving notice that the fish were being poisoned by the dyes discharged into the river by the various Orange, Millburn and Springfield hat and woolen manufactories, visited those towns yesterday and verified the complaint. He then directed the offenders to dispose of their refuse elsewhere than in the river, and all, with the exception of Berg & Co., he says promised to do so. The water passing through Cranford for several days past has been of an inky hue, and so thick with dye stuffs that boats have been discolored. As this water is the source of Rahway's supply, the Board of Health of that city is expected to take vigorous action in the matter.

Drove Over a Steep Embankment.

Charles Johnson, of Dunellen, met with a bad accident last evening at Washingtonville while he was driving home. It was between 8 and 9 o'clock and the night being very dark he was unable to see the road very far ahead. Suddenly his wagon and horse went over a steep embankment and he was thrown out into a ditch. The wagon was thoroughly wrecked, but the horse escaped uninjured, so did Mr. Johnson. Mr. Johnson succeeded in securing another wagon to get home and the broken one was brought to J. P. Homan's repair shop on Somerset street, where it is now being fixed up.

—Tonight a missionary prayer-meeting will be held at Warren chapel, to which all are invited.

—Thomas Brannan, of Randolph road, appeared before City Judge DeMeza, this morning, on the charge of being drunk and disorderly and abusing his wife. He was sent to jail for forty days.

—"Fast in the Wilderness," is the name of a novel entertainment that will be given in Bethel chapel, corner of Washington and East Fifth streets, Thursday evening, October 7th, under the auspices of the Earnest Workers of the chapel.

SAY THEY SAW HER.

Kenosha (Wis.) People Claim to Have Seen Mrs. Luetgert.

'TWAS AFTER HER ALLEGED DEATH.

The Defense Produces Some Startling Evidence and Impeaches the Testimony Given by Emma Schimpke, a Star Witness For the State.

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—Yesterday's proceedings in the Luetgert murder trial were the most remarkable that have occurred within three weeks. In the face of the sensational circumstantial evidence that has been produced to prove that Mrs. Luetgert met death in her husband's sausage factory on May 1 three witnesses testified that they saw the woman alive on May 3 and 4.

One of these witnesses talked to her and believed from a description and a photograph of Mrs. Luetgert that the woman he saw was Mrs. Luetgert. The witness was one Sholey, a barkeeper at the Hotel Maple, Kenosha, Wis. He said he saw a strange woman at the Hotel Maple on the evening of May 3. He talked with her nearly 10 minutes. She asked to be directed to the farm of one Mueller, in the neighborhood, but as no one seemed to know of such a person the woman left on the following day. He described her general appearance and her clothing and identified a photograph of Mrs. Luetgert as the woman he saw.

On cross examination by State Attorney Dineen, Sholey also fixed the weight of the woman he saw at 130 or 140 pounds.

Then he hesitated, said he had got mixed up and remarked that the woman weighed 115 to 118 pounds, which was about Mrs. Luetgert's weight. This hesitation and correction was made much of by the prosecution, which intimated that Sholey had forgotten the weight that probably had been told him at first.

Policeman Henry Feldshaw of Kenosha, Wis., testified that he saw a strange woman in the police station of his town on May 3. The witness said he afterward saw the woman at the Hotel Maple and the following day at the railway station. He described her as a blond and said she wore a sailor hat and slippers. One of the slippers she had worn was found in the police station after she had left. The witness identified the picture of Mrs. Luetgert as closely resembling the woman he saw.

William J. Grunsten, a clerk in the Grant hotel, Kenosha, identified the photograph as the picture of a woman he saw in his hotel on May 3. He said she came to the hotel and remained ten minutes and left. He described the woman and corroborated the testimony of other witnesses.

Emma Schimpke came to the courtroom in the afternoon to hear Rosa Gleich impeach her evidence given on Wednesday. She was fighting mad when she heard herself made out a falsifier. Attorney Phalen discovered her presence in the room and called her to the witness stand. When asked if she had not told Rosa Gleich she had lied, the witness replied, "I don't remember."

"Did you not tell Harry Fiedler you lied when you said you saw Mr. and Mrs. Luetgert on May 1?"

"I don't remember."

"Did you not tell Rosa Gleich you did not see Mr. and Mrs. Luetgert the night of May 1?"

"I may have said so."

Mrs. Mattie Sherrer, the last witness of the day, testified positively that Emma Schimpke told her that the testimony the Schimpke girl had given on the witness stand was untrue.

Valera on the Cuban Question.

MADRID, Sept. 24.—Senor Valera, formerly Spanish minister at Washington, publishes an article on the Cuban situation, in the course of which he says that certain advantages were accorded to American subjects in 1877 as the result of the declarations of the Spanish foreign minister, but as these were not ratified by the chamber the government, he declares, can annul them. Senor Valera adds: "The majority of self styled American citizens who claim indemnity are not, according to American law, legitimate citizens, but Cubans, who employ this method to obtain immunity and indemnities. It is to be believed that the American nation will end by doing justice to Spain."

Big Decrease In Wool Imports.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The records of the treasury department show that the imports of wool at the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Boston during August, the first full month since the new tariff act went into effect, amounted to 2,875,897 pounds, the smallest importation of any month since January, 1894, when the aggregate was 2,744,406 pounds. The wool importation for August, 1896, amounted to 4,719,778 pounds, and the largest previous importation was for April, when it reached 95,559,933 pounds. Last August's importations were very largely of class 3, or carpet wools.

Tollgate Keeper Tortured.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Robinson, 75 years old, who attended the Coleville Turnpike company's gate for the past 25 years, was found bound, gagged and nearly dead, beaten and otherwise tortured at the hands of three men who broke into her house. She heroically refused to divulge the hiding place of the company's money. After a careful search the burglars secured $25 belonging to the company and a small sum belonging to the woman. No clew to the burglars has been found.

A New Theatrical Venture.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 24.—The Interstate Theatrical Production company, limited, has been organized in this city and chartered under the laws of Pennsylvania. The directors of the company are: Charles H. Yale, chairman; William J. Gilmore, treasurer, and David Henderson, general manager. The object of the new company is to organize and manage theatrical companies, and its principal office is in this city.

Disliked His Son's Betrothed.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 24.—Josiah C. Stevens of 768 West Cross street shot and dangerously wounded his son, Robert J. Stevens, aged 23, in a quarrel over the latter's intended marriage.

ENGINE RAN AWAY.

Startling Experience of a Staten Island Engineer.

FOUR CARS WERE BADLY WRECKED.

Feeney, Who Had Charge of the Train, Tried to Climb Into the Cab and Was Thrown From a Fifteen Foot Trestle.

CLIFTON, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Engineer Thomas Feeney was badly hurt, and four cars of the Staten Island Rapid Transit company were wrecked by a runaway engine.

Feeney takes out the newspaper train, which leaves Clifton every morning at 4:10. He was about the Clifton yards at 3:30 o'clock, and as the train was not made up volunteered to assist.

He got in his engine, which had three cars behind it. There were two cars on a siding which were needed, and Feeney, with his engine and three cars, started to get them. This made two cars before the engine and three after it.

Then Feeney started along the track until he reached Bachman's trestle. There was no fireman in the cab with Feeney, because he was switching.

When Engineer Feeney reached the trestle, near where the switches began, he noticed that there was something the matter with his locomotive.

Feeney got out to examine the different rods of the engine, and just as he was about to get back into the cab he was startled to see the engine puff and start as if some one was at the throttle.

Although he had closed the throttle tightly, he knew it had been opened in some mysterious manner.

Feeney ran along the trestle, endeavoring to get into the locomotive and fell from the trestle to the ground, a distance of about 15 feet.

Although bruised and injured, he climbed up the side of an embankment to the railroad tracks and continued after the train, which was on its mad run.

When Feeney saw that he could not overtake the train, he ran back to Clifton to report the matter.

As he reached Clifton the engineer fell unconscious from the result of the injuries he received by going through the trestle.

The train continued on, having a clear course and nothing in front of it, to South Beach, the end of the Staten Island company's line. There it stopped with a crash.

There was one car on the track at South Beach, and the two in front of the locomotive went against that car with terrific force.

The car was broken up, and the two cars in front of the locomotive were telescoped. Two of the cars following the engine were thrown from the track into a ditch beside the track. Their trucks were the most damaged. The third car and the locomotive were not much hurt.

News of the accident reached the officials, and a wrecking train was sent to South Beach. The crew discovered that the bumpers at the railroad depot as well as part of the platform had been badly damaged.

Engineer Feeney is at his home in a serious condition, and the shock he experienced from the fall and the unlooked for start of his engine may keep him indoors for some time.

Klondike Vessel Wrecked.

LYNN, Mass., Sept. 24.—An explosion of naphtha occurred on board the schooner Abbie M. Deering, anchored in the harbor, late yesterday afternoon. The vessel is almost a complete wreck. One man was badly hurt. The vessel was purchased in Gloucester recently and was being fitted out for a Klondike expedition. A quantity of naphtha had been placed in the hold and was used to destroy vermin. It is supposed the stove in the galley ignited the gas formed by the fluid, and a loud explosion was caused. The forward bulkhead had been ripped up, and the deck was torn up nearly its entire length, and it is thought the hull was injured. It will cost several thousand dollars to repair the vessel.

Imprisoned For Scalping Tickets.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 24.—In the Atlantic county court at Mays Landing, Judge Thompson presiding, George V. White, indicted for scalping Pennsylvania railroad tickets, pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 60 days' imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of $100 and costs. White came from Washington and was arrested in August while plying his trade as a scalper in Atlantic City. Stephen Murray of Atlantic City, indicted on a similar charge, escaped conviction on one count of the indictment by a legal technicality.

Customs Officials In Alaska.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The secretary of the treasury has appointed Thomas S. Luke, T. A. Marquam, Emanuel Hermann and Charles I. Roth as customs inspectors at Sitka, Alaska, at $5 per day. These appointments were made necessary by the exodus to the Klondike region. The secretary has also appointed Ira W. Porter as assistant surgeon of the Marine hospital service at Mobile, to assist in the care of yellow fever cases.

Men Blown to Pieces.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Bucharest says that while a battery of artillery was passing through the town of Pitesti, Roumania, 65 miles northwest of Bucharest, ammunition in a wagon exploded. Four men were instantly blown to pieces and 11 injured so seriously that three have since succumbed. Eight horses were killed and 14 badly injured.

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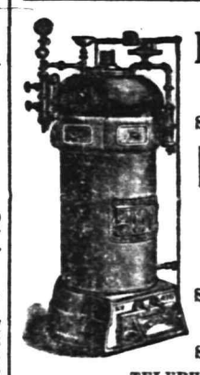

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A New York Syndicate Buys Out the Various Companies.

BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—The sale of Buffalo's gaslight interests to a New York syndicate has been concluded. The contract was negotiated in New York. The purchasers are New York men, making up a syndicate, the personnel of which is as follows: Emerson, McMillan & Co., Hollister & Babcock, Lehman Bros. and J. and W. Seligman & Co., it being understood that the Seligmans take 40 per cent of the purchase.

The purchase price is $5,000,000 cash, the companies to be turned over free of debt, floating or bonded. It is stated that the new purchasers of the three companies will immediately reorganize them into a single company, with a capital stock of $7,000,000 and a bonded indebtedness of $7,000,000, making a total capital of $14,000,000.

In making the deal the Queen City Gaslight company, it is stated, has also been absorbed. The transactions with the Addicks company was, however, entirely outside of the $5,000,000 paid for the three old Buffalo companies, but the New York capitalists are now said to be in control of the Addicks franchise.

INDIAN GIRL HATES EDUCATION.

And Because She Ran Away From School the Indian Police Have Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—According to a report received by the commissioner of Indian affairs from Lieutenant Hall, acting agent for the Indians on the Fort Hall reservation in Idaho, that reservation recently has been the scene of a quite lively skirmish between the Indian police and about 75 of the young Bannock bucks.

The encounter grew out of an effort on the part of the police to restore a young Indian girl to the agency school, which she had left without permission of the school authorities. This the young men undertook to prevent, and while they were not successful they beat some of the police badly before the latter accomplished their work of returning the girl to her place in the school.

The officers found themselves unable to arrest the insubordinate bucks, and Lieutenant Irwin asks the detail of a troop of cavalry to the agency for this purpose. The secretary of the interior has forwarded this request to the war department with his favorable indorsement.

THE INQUEST BEGUN.

Investigation Into the Deaths of the Striking Lattimer Miners.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 24.—Coroner McKee yesterday afternoon began the inquest into the deaths of the score of striking miners who were shot by a posse of sheriff's deputies at Lattimer. A two hour session was held, during which a score of witnesses were examined.

Nearly all the testimony adduced was a repetition of that brought out at the hearing of the deputies in Wilkesbarre. Most of the witnesses were foreign strikers.

The strike situation remains unchanged except for the return to work of those Harwood miners who have been afraid to go back. Every colliery in the region worked, and there was not the slightest disorder anywhere.

The question of the withdrawal of the military remains undetermined, but that it will begin very shortly is felt by those at headquarters to be almost a certainty.

AS BAD AS EVER.

No Improvement In the Fever Situation at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 24.—The local fever situation did not show any improvement last night when results were summed up. There were nine new cases and three deaths.

No Deaths In Mobile.

MOBILE, Sept. 24.—Two new cases of yellow fever are reported, but no deaths. Ten patients have been discharged, leaving 19 now under treatment.

Ocean Springs Has More Cases.

OCEAN SPRINGS, Miss., Sept. 24.—There are four new cases of yellow fever here. Nothing is reported from Scranton.

No One Held Liable.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—A coroner's jury has returned a verdict that Nicholas Neilson and Isaac Bachrach were killed by a fall of a passenger elevator in the American Tract society's building, on Nassau street, this city, Sept. 10, by the release of the safety guards of the lift after some one had pawled them. The jury also found that no one understanding the system in use was in charge at the time and holds no one criminally liable for the accident. The verdict in addition recommends that high speed elevators open to the public should be in charge of a competent engineer at all times.

The Duke Died Bravely.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail says that the disaster which befell the torpedo boat No. 26, which capsized and sank near the First lightship off Cuxhaven, with her commander, Duke Frederick William of Mecklenburg-Schwerin and eight of her crew, was due to her being swamped by a heavy sea. As she was sinking the duke called out to his men, telling them to save themselves. The survivors praise his great courage and coolness.

An Odd Death In Boston.

BOSTON, Sept. 24.—The police are investigating a suspicious death here. John Kane, 30 years old, who resided with his wife in the Brighton district, was found dead in bed, with the gas turned on in full, by his wife Martha. A further examination by the police revealed a large number of blood spots on the man's shirt, and as the couple had been quarreling the police decided to hold Mrs. Kane until the medical examiner can decide the cause of death.

Republican Mayoralty Candidate.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—The leaders of the regular Republican party in the assembly districts of New York county have decided to ask former Secretary Benjamin F. Tracy to run for mayor of Greater New York.

A Bank For Ocean City.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Authority has been granted for the organization of the National bank of Ocean City, N. J.; capital, $50,000.

VICTORY FOR PLATT

Walter B. Atterbury Nominated For Sheriff of Kings County.

PALMER WAS WORTH'S CANDIDATE.

The Organization's Majority In This Preliminary Struggle Was 10,407 Votes, the Total Number of Votes Polled Being 108,935.

BROOKLYN, Sept. 24.—Clermont rink was the battlefield where Jake Worth and Tom Platt gathered their warriors yesterday afternoon to fight to a finish for the control of Brooklyn.

The delegates from 629 election districts surged around the doors eager for the fray.

At 3 o'clock, an hour ahead of the time set for the convention, there were hundreds at the doors clamoring for admittance.

Hugo Hirsch of the Third ward called the convention to order at 4:15 p. m. as temporary chairman.

Jacob Worth entered the hall at 4 o'clock sharp with Sheriff Buttling.

None of the big chiefs cared to talk before the fight. They were too busy to talk. They had time for nothing but delegates, for delegates they must have to win.

The Worth people made charges of bribery, and the Willis crowd said, "You're another."

Lieutenant Governor Woodruff said he had 75,000 voters out of 109,000, and Buttling said, "You're another."

For the first half hour the convention proceeded with its business as if there was a cut and dried love feast. No one seemed to know whether the rival factions would show their hands on a test vote.

It has been the custom to retain the temporary chairman as the presiding officer of the permanent organization. It was thought to be improbable that there would be a show of hands on the choice of that officer.

Secretary of the County Committee John K. Neil began to call the roll by wards. Willis' name was applauded by the gallery gods. Jacob Worth's name also got a moment's applause.

"He's all right!" some one shouted, and his followers rose as one man and yelled, "Jake Worth!"

Mr. Worth smiled, although he had just heard that eight delegates of the Twenty-eighth ward had gone back on him. He had thought that he had 29 of the 31 delegates, but found that number cut down to 21.

Palmer, the Worth candidate for sheriff, had certainly developed unexpected strength, and it was reckoned that he would lead the Worth muster by 8,000 votes. Palmer has been comptroller of Brooklyn for years, and his manner of distributing little contracts to little contractors was the molasses that caught the extra delegates.

At 5:40 the roll call was finished, and Sheriff Buttling moved that the roll be adopted as the roll of the convention, which was carried.

Coroner Nathan moved that the temporary officers be made the permanent officers of the convention. All was harmony still, and the knives were yet hidden up the sleeves of the factions, so the motion was carried.

Jesse Johnson then moved that the convention proceed to the nomination of sheriff, register, county clerk, county treasurer and president of the borough of Brooklyn.

He further moved that no other business be done by the convention until those nominations had been made. Both these motions were carried.

This settled the question about nominating coroners and a district attorney, which it was rumored before the convention met would be done.

There was a buzz of excitement as the real work of the convention began.

Francis H. Wilson, the newly appointed postmaster of Brooklyn, accepted the convention's loud invitation to take the platform to place in nomination Walter B. Atterbury for sheriff for the Willis-Woodruff faction.

The delegates from Atterbury's ward rose at mention of his name, and a round of applause swept over the smoke laden rink.

Mr. Atterbury, he said, was a Republican in and out. He was a man of splendid character and with a magnificent record.

"I would be false to him, the best comptroller Brooklyn ever had, if I didn't mention some of the things he has done."

Atterbury looked faint and dazed as three cheers were given for him, followed by cries of "Palmer!"

Frank M. Ward jumped to the reporter's table, leaped to the platform and raised the Worth crowd. Every sentence was punctuated with applause.

Nominations were closed at 6:17, and the roll call began.

The chairman said that the chairman of each delegation was to announce the total vote of the ward unless there was an exception, when the delegation would be polled.

Harry Hanbury of the Eighth ward demanded that his ward should be polled.

The result was: Atterbury, 1,581; Palmer, 2,112.

When Hanbury announced the vote of his district of 262 for Palmer, he was wildly cheered by the Worth people, whom he deserted at the meeting of the county committee.

After the Twenty-third ward the vote stood: Atterbury, 45,869; Palmer, 33,442.

Necessary to a choice, 55,000.

When the totals were figured up after the Twenty-seventh ward's vote was in, it was found that Atterbury was a sure winner, having 54,883 to Palmer's 41,068.

The vote finally stood: Atterbury, 59,671; Palmer, 49,264.

The complete ticket, in addition to Mr. Atterbury, is as follows: County register, Theodore D. Willis; county clerk, Henry Trenchard; county treasurer, John G. Turnbull; president of the borough, George H. Roberts, Jr. This is a complete victory for the Platt organization.

A Costly Experiment.

LONDON, Sept. 24.—The Daily Mail says that Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, has lost $250,000 in experiments in sisal growing in the Bahama islands. He chose land unsuitable for successful cultivation. Sisal grass, or Sisal hemp, is the prepared fiber of the American aloe, used for cordage. It is so called from Sisal, a port in Yucatan.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair Tonight and Saturday; Slowly Rising Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 60 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

Sept. 24—Rathbone Sisters peach festival in Washington Hall.
Sept. 24—Sociable at Grace M. E. church.
Sept. 24—"The Broadway Girl" at Music Hall.
September 28—The Waifs of New York, at Music Hall.
September 30—Marshall P. Wilder at Y. M. C. A.
October 7th—Entertainment Bethel chapel.

MARTIN ACT IN BAYONNE.

Just at the present time when almost all Plainfield property owners are vitally interested in the enforcement of the Martin Act, and what it will result in to both city and the land upon which there are delinquent taxes, the experience of Bayonne in the same way will be interesting to observe. The provisions of the act were brought to apply to that city long enough ago to allow foreclosure sales of involved property to take place last Wednesday. Newspaper reports state that they were satisfactory to the city government, though no mention is made of the property sold under the provisions of the act, its real value, the tax held against it or what it brought under the hammer. The property offered was nearly all in the Third ward, and brought enough to reimburse the city. Good prices were easily realized upon many desirable lots. It is expected that many of the lots sold will be built upon at an early date, thus improving scores of lots which have formerly been growing up with underbrush.

DECADENCE OF COUNTY FAIRS.

The decadence of the county fair is not far off, if the Somerville Unionist-Gazette's definition of the Somerset county farmers' attitude towards it is a truthful one. A county fair cannot long exist unless the agriculturists themselves take a distinct interest in providing the exhibits that are the real foundation of its establishment. The Unionist-Gazette says:

The results at the county fair last week indicate that the farmers in Somerset care very little about an annual exhibit of farm products or cattle. They do seem to enjoy a horse-race, and the fair was well attended, more because of this than anything else. But the old-fashioned agricultural fair seems to be a thing of the past. Those who go to fairs in these days want to be entertained by acrobats or fakirs or racing. But simply as an agricultural exhibit the county fair is a fizzle, not because of bad management, but because the farmers do not want it.

There was a fair representation at the meeting of the executive committee of the State Republican League in Trenton last night. They decided to hold the convention in Trenton on Feb. 22d. They also indorsed the action of the Republican State committee in reference to the Constitutional amendments.

Fourteen years and four months is a horribly long sentence, but the Albany kidnappers may consider that they got off lucky. In some towns a crowd of men, a rope, a tree and a broken neck would have been their share of reward for the dastardly crime they took part in.

Irrespective of the merit of his argument, one cannot but regard Justice Nash as a bold man to take a stand against the anti-gambling amendment in defiance of the attitude taken by the leaders of his party.

It is announced that hereafter dead hogs are the only hogs that will be allowed in Plainfield. Very good. This will probably eliminate road hogs and bicycle hogs, as well as the other kinds.—Elizabeth Journal.

John Somers, of Bound Brook, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of surrogate in Somerset county. He is a brother of County Clerk Somers, who is a Republican.

Both John L. Sullivan and Robert Fitzsimmons are credited with political aspirations. They'll never succeed. Successful politicians do not talk.

—Brown & Hill, the North avenue barbers, are making some extensive repairs about their place.

—Marshall P. Wilder will appear before a Plainfield audience in Y. M. C. A. Hall, next Thursday evening.

—The usual Sunday afternoon men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be omitted next Sunday on account of the citizen's mass-meeting which is to be held in Stillman Theatre at that time.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Arthur Stryker, of Orchard place, is recovering from a slight illness.

Mr. Peck, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

J. H. P. Wharton, of Hillside avenue, is in Philadelphia today on business.

George Sanders, of Howell's grocery store, is confined to his home by illness.

Fred Bird and Harry Smalley will return to their home in the south next week.

Mrs. Daniel C. Ayres, of West Second street, is home after a visit at Rahway.

Mrs. J. R. Fox, of West Second street, has returned after a visit at Flemington.

Fred. K. Fish, Jr., of Martine avenue, left today to spend a few days at Washington, D. C.

Lemuel Perry, the barber, is confined to his rooms on West Front street with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Townley, of Grandview avenue, are entertaining company from out of town.

Miss Nellie Breen, of Elizabeth, who has been the guest of Plainfield friends, has returned home.

Miss Dollie Bolsterli, of Chatham street, left the city today for Chatham, where she will visit relatives.

Fred Bettman, of the borough, who has been away from home for some time past, returned yesterday.

Gilbert Lovell, of Crescent avenue, has returned, after spending his summer on the Massachusetts coast.

Councilman William N. Runyon, of East Ninth street, was confined to his home yesterday with rheumatism.

Mr. Robison and Mr. Schwab, of Paterson, have been guests of City Judge DeMeza, of West Second street

Mr. Adams and family, of Sixth street, who have been spending the summer at Belmar, returned home yesterday.

Miss Frances Loomis, of New York, returned this morning after spending a few days with Miss M. G. Morse, of Franklin place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Locke Rockwell have returned from their trip and will visit William Rockwell, at 344 East Front street, until Nov. 1st.

The marriage of Ida B. Brown, of Cottage place, to Preston Clark, of Trenton, will take place at 74 Belvidere avenue, Thursday, Oct. 7th.

Dr. B. VanD. Hedges returned this morning from a fishing trip at Ontario and a coaching trip through the White Mountains with Mayor Fisk and party.

Miss Addie Weaver, of West End Park, who has been visiting Mrs. Passmore, at Allentown, Pa., has returned to her home much improved in health.

Felix Marx and family, who have been residing at the corner of Netherwood avenue and East Front street, have taken up their residence at 143 Crescent avenue.

Miss Annie Boice, of Park avenue, is spending the week at New Foundland, this State, with her sister, Mrs. D. J. Runyon, who has been staying there some months.

Lindley M. Hillman, of Sherman avenue, and Walter H. Serrell, of Plainfield avenue, have left the High School and entered the New Jersey Military Academy.

E. W. Mills, United States Express agent in Plainfield, is slowly recovering from the effects of a tumble from his wheel. His arm was so injured that he still carries it in a sling.

Mrs. Irving F. Hall, of Lexington, Ky., formerly Miss Mettie Smith, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. N. E. Smith, of Brooklyn, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Van Winkle, 423 West Fourth street.

—Crane & Clark, hatters, say that if you are looking for bargains in up-to-date hats and furnishings they can do you good.

—This evening in Sons of Temperance Hall, on West Second street, the members of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, will hold a peach and ice cream festival.

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THEATRICAL.

Among the plays that withstood the wear and tear of time, and have increased rather than diminished in the estimation of the theatre-going public, "The Waifs of New York" seems to head the list. Other dramas come, go and are forgotten, but Katie Emmett's well-known play seems to defy time. It will be presented again at Music Hall next Tuesday evening, and it is promised that new scenery, new specialties and many new novelties will be introduced. Miss Emmett will have the support of a company that is said to be better than any she has heretofore had, and the old familiar scenes, it is declared, will have new interest added by the manner in which they are done.

"A Broadway Girl" is the title of a new and up-to-date musical farce comedy which will appear at Music Hall tomorrow night. Of the same it can be said that it is entirely new and original and far away from the regular run of performances of this kind. Special care has been taken in selecting the caste, each member being an artist of merit, and engaged for their ability to fill the parts as laid out by the author. The company is headed by those versatile comedians Rogers & Ryan, who appear as Kraus and McSweeney, two staunch friends who are the cause of endless merriment, which is warranted to keep the audience in the best of humor for two hours and a half. They are ably assisted by such well known artists as Harry Edwards, Daisy Kernell, John Fields, Jr., Nellie Franklyn, Ryeford Sisters, Chas. H. Gorman, Edith Chapman and others. If you want to drive dull care away don't fail to see "A Broadway Girl.

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Linen Collar Canvas, white, black, tan -	19c yd
Fine Crinoline, white, black, slate - - 5c,	10c yd
Paper Muslin, yard wide, all colors - -	7c yd
Genuine Hair Cloth, black or gray - -	25c yd
Taffetta Skirt Lining, yard wide - - 10c,	15c yd
French Cambric Waist Lining 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c.	25c yd
Double Faced Waist Lining - 13c, 15c, 18c,	25c yd
Double Skirt Belting, shaped ready for use -	10c yd
Special lot Rustle Skirt Lining - -	7c yd
Patent Hump Hooks and Eyes, white or black	3c card
Best 100 yard Spool Silk, black and colors, -	7c spool
Pure Rubber Lined Dress Shields - -	10c pair
Dress Stays, Japanned or silvered - -	5c doz
200 yard Machine Cotton, white or black -	2c spool
Handsome new patterns of Fall Flanneletts -	10c yd
Extra good quality of new Outing Flannel -	7c yd
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Wesley Gaskill has been visiting friends at Trenton for a few days

Mrs. W. B. Hayden, of Bridgeport, Conn., has been visiting friends in town.

William Terry will go to German Valley tomorrow to spend Sunday with friends.

Henry Ackerman and Jessie Ayers, of Plainfield, spent yesterday in town with friends.

A telephone has been placed in the Lehigh Valley Railroad station at New Market.

Adam Dealaman has sold his cow and purchased a new one of a neighboring farmer.

Mr. Ayers has disposed of his produce business to his brother, Edward Ayers, of Plainfield.

Augustus Runyon, of Plainfield, is painting the house occupied by his father, John Runyon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Neilor have gone to New York, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. J. M. Gregory has returned to her home in Bridgeport, Conn., after a visit with Mrs. John H. Denyer.

Walter Smith has secured an excellent position as night engineer at the American Engine Works, Bound Brook.

W. H. Cole placed his stove in position yesterday and now the expert checker players will have a good place to congregate.

A "String Social" was held at the Presbyterian church last evening, which was largely attended, considering the weather. Refreshments were served at the close of the programme.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Abner Corriell, Jr., of New Market, fractured her leg just below the knee, while climbing over a fence separating her land from that of Mr. Eggbert's. Her dress caught in the pickets and she was thrown with much force to the ground. J. Hervey Doane, of Plainfield, happened to be stopping at Mr. Eggbert's home fixing a clock, when the accident occurred and he hastened to the home of Dr. Nelson. The latter responded quickly and after a little while he succeeded in setting the bones. Mrs. Coriell will be confined to the house for several weeks as a result of the accident.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Sadie Lee is out with a fine new pony.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., holds a meeting tonight.

Rev. J. S. Braker will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tonight.

The Sunday-school of All Saint's church will resume its session next Sunday.

Robert Walpole and a party of friends went fishing in the Passaic river, Wednesday, and brought home a fine catch.

The peach festival and entertainment held in the Fanwood Clubhouse, under the auspices of All Saints' church, last Thursday evening, yielded $26, which will be used to pay for the interior decorations of the church.

Bicyclists have been in the habit of riding upon the sidewalks of Scotch Plains and Fanwood, in violation of the ordinance, and the matter has caused so much comment that the township committee will hereafter see that the law is strictly enforced, and all violators fined.

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—Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., worked the Mark Master Degree on two candidates last evening.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Central Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a meeting tonight.

Wm. McKensey, of Park street, has gone on a business trip to Europe.

Professor A. A. Starr, of Park street, is confined to his home with illness.

Arthur Knight, of Elm street, has resumed his studies at Lehigh University.

O. Knight, of Elm street, is spending a month in Portland, Me., for his health.

Wm. Grogan, Jr., of North avenue, has entered the Plainfield Business College.

Rev. William A. Rice, D. D., of Newark, spent Wednesday visiting friends in this place.

Thomas K. Dyer, of White Plains, N. Y., is visiting at the residence of J. D. Bennett, on Elm street.

The sale of Westfield property for taxes, which was to have taken place yesterday, was postponed to October 1st.

Mrs. Burdett, of Washington, D. C., has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. O. Knight, of Elm street.

Miss Curry, who acted as matron at the Westfield Fresh Air Camp, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Torrey, of Kimball avenue.

Harry Johnston's football team and a team captained by Frank Howe, will play on the North Broad street grounds tomorrow evening.

Louis Davenport and Albert Lightbourn, of this place, rode from Elizabeth to Westfield on a tandem Wednesday evening in 19½ minutes.

The Westfield club football team will not play the Aerials, of Newark, tomorrow, as has been announced. The team will merely meet for practice.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in its hall on Prospect street, next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of electing delegates to the coming State convention.

Miss Flora Wallace, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. E. Miller, of Elmer street, has accepted a position as teacher in the new public school at Asbury Park.

The Westfield Junior baseball team has now completed its organization and is making up a schedule of games, including one or more contests with the Cranford Juniors.

A number of Westfield women attended the county W. C. T. U. convention at Rahway yesterday, and Mrs. F. R Baker, of this place, had charge of the devotional exercises.

A. D. Woodruff, a veterinary surgeon of this place, was held up by two men in the vicinity of Short Hills yesterday. Assistance happened along in the nick of time and the hghwaymen fled.

The Westfield football team is now thoroughly organized and all the positions have been filled. There are also five substitutes, and the team has a good chance to capture the Journal trophy. J. W. Crooks, captain, is coaching the team.

Horatio Johnston, of Plainfield, who has the contract for repaving Broad street has been delayed in commencing the work by his inability to secure stone from the crushers. Engineer H. C. VanEmburgh announces that the work will be commenced within a few days.

Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, held a meeting last evening and received the report of its committee appointed to audit the collector's accounts. The account, which had gotten into some confusion, was straightened out to the satisfaction of all concerned.

A mass meeting will be held in Willard Hall tonight in the interest of the proposed anti-gambling amendment to the State Constitution. The principal feature of the evening will be an address by Mrs. E. J. Whitehead on "Christian Citizenship as Related to Human Brotherhood."

Louis Fancessa, a driver in the employ of Nichola Orchetti, of Westfield, was held up by three masked men at Picton, last night, and robbed of a considerable sum of money. Fancessa stopped his bread delivery wagon at the Lehigh Valley Railroad crossing about 8 o'clock to wait for a freight train to pass, when the highwaymen jumped from the underbrush at the roadside and made a rush at the wagon. The driver made a plucky fight and was overpowered, and several dollars, mostly in silver, was taken from him. After securing their booty the highwaymen made off into the woods and no trace of them has since been discovered.

—The work of repairing the Giraud avenue bridge has been completed.

—The State convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Trenton the last of October.

Those Extracts Again.

There is no more effective way to hurt trade than to make overdrawn statements about one's goods. I am careful about that, but I have reason to be enthusiastic about the quality of my flavoring extracts. They are sold in New York in competition with the largest and best houses in the country and they gain in favor all the time. I want these goods to be universally used in Plainfield and I am confident that sooner or later they will be. Genuine merit is bound to win in the end.

Nearly 20 Flavors.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Herbert Martin, of Sandford avenue, will return to his old position at Doane & Edsall's store.

—A Christian Endeavor service of interest will be held at the First Baptist church this evening.

—$2, $3, $4, popular prices for reliable shoes. VanArsdale is dickering in that kind of a shoe.

—A meeting of Crescent Division of the Uniformed Rank of Knights of Pythias will be held this evening.

—The old soda water fountain that formerly stood in Randolph's pharmacy, is now located at Ross' pavilion, Ocean Grove.

—R. Frueht, the bicycle dealer, corner of Park avenue and Second street, has a special sale tomorrow night. See his advertisement in another column.

—Fred Endress, the West Front street butcher, has just received twenty-five choice country pigs and an extra fine shipment of sausage in bulk.

—S. Scheuer & Co's store will be closed on Monday, September 27th, it being a Hebrew holiday. Patrons are requested to procure their goods on Saturday.

—J. R. Blair, the Park avenue furnishing goods dealer, has just received a large stock of Imperial derbies, just the thing for fall and winter wear.

—Something that every man, woman and child wants is an easy, neat-fitting shoe, and you can get just what you want at Flynn Brothers, 318 West Front street.

—It is highly important to be well gloved. It is very fortunate that Peck sells good kid gloves and they do not cost you much, so the expense of keeping up that part of the wardrobe is light.

—Many a good thing escapes your notice because you have not seen it. Go in VanArsdale's, look over his variety of shoes, all the leading sellers, no back numbers, and prices that make them go.

—The success attending the opening of the New Jersey Military Academy, under the direction of Dr. Warde, was most gratifying. The number of students enrolled assures Dr. Warde that the first year will be a successful one.

—A meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education will be held next Monday evening for the purpose of hearing the report of the building committee as regards the advisability of making certain changes in the classes at the school to make room for the increased attendance.

—Doane & Edsall are displaying in their elegant show window an entire new line of fall and winter shoes, embracing the newest styles made for this season's wear, fresh from the makers' hands, and offered at the lowest popluar prices. They give stamps, too.

—A shipment of 300 baskets of the choicest Jersey peaches will be received at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, tomorrow. These will be the best for canning and table use which can be bought in the city this season. One hundred baskets will be sold at thirty-five cents a basket.

"A Cup of Good Tea

Is an inspiration." The Grand Union Tea Company, of 138 West Front street, will, on Saturday next, give free to each purchaser of one can of baking powder a nickle-plated two quarts size tea pot.

RANDOLPH'S --DRUG STORE.--

A Pharmacy conducted in the interest of the People's Health. Nature's Wonderful gifts to alleviate the ills of life. Pharmacists having years of experience compound your needs. We solicit your continued confidence.

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SPECIAL SALE -OF- LAYER CAKES

tomorrow (Saturday) at the Golden Rule Bakery, 110 Somerset street, Delicious bread, cakes and pies of all kinds made fresh daily.

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There has not been an increase made in the price of our

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LARGE handsome second and third story rooms, reasonable board. 132 Crescent avenue. 9 18 6

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. 8 23 tf

WANTED—20 black Minarcas Pullets; April; hatch at once. Address A. F. Warden, Dunellen, N. J. 9 21 6

TO LET—214 East Ninth street; two rooms on second floor with board; terms moderate. 9 23 6

FIRST class board can be had near the Crescent Avenue Church; reasonable. Address "Private Home," care Press. 9 17 eod 4

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WANTED—Position at housework by good girl. Mary Coleman, 347 Cottage place. 9 20 5

PRIVATE family can accomodate one or two boarders, good location, terms $6. Address C, care Press. 9 20 6

DESIRABLE house, low rental, improved. 235 East Sixth street. Call, 231. 9 10 tf

FOR SALE—Horse 5 year old, sound and kind, suitable for family or business; also new road wagon and harness, must be sold, owner has no use for them. Can be seen at Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen. 9 20 6

WANTED—A neat useful American or Irish-American girl who can sew, as maid for grown children. Apply between five and nine o'clock evenings, 418 East Front street. 9 23 3

COLORED man wants situation as coachman, thoroughly understands the care of horses; reference from present employer. Call 426 East Third street. 9 22 4

WANTED—A boy about 14 to 16 years of age to work on a small place, to care for a horse, cow, etc. Inquire C. J. Ackerman, Clinton avenue, near Samptown.

FOR SALE—To close an estate, house and lot, No. 8 Regent street, North Plainfield, back of and adjoining Collector Spencers bean patch on Somerset street. For particulars inquire of J. W. Coddington, President of Cold Storage & Ice Co., or C. J. Ackerman, Clinton avenue, Plainfield. J. W Coddington, C. J. Ackerman, Executers. 9 24 3

FOR SALE—Broughan, nearly new, cost $800, for sale at a bargain; one English dog cart, nearly new, cost $800, will sell at a great sacrifice; one set tandem harness, brass mounted, nearly new; one pheumatic tire road cart, been used very little, cost $140, for sale cheap. Apply Read & Coddington, Attorneys, Babcock building. 9 24 2

GIRL for general housework, family of 3. Apply Eskesen, Fountain avenue, near Westervelt Ave 9 24 2

WANTED—Three unfurnished rooms within 10 minutes' walk from postoffice. Address G H, care Press.

COOK and laundress, (white wanted. Apply 625 West Front street.

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Bales and cases of bright Fall merchandise arriving daily. We want to tell you about these new goods, tell you of their merit, tempt you with our prices as we have never tempted you before. We know we have your confidence and we will see to it that you always receive a just equivalent in return for

YOUR MONEY.

OUR PREMIUM PLAN

has caught the town. See our premium room and show windows They are filled with beautiful presents that are yours for the asking. We issue coupons with every sale, and when you have coupons to the amount of $25 you take your choice of beautiful chairs, tables, book racks, napkins, table linen, towels, lamps and hundreds of other useful presents. We give our customers a direct benefit for every dollar they spend at this store.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

We have never shown such a stock before—all bought before the new prices, and now you buy cheaper than ever.

54-in all-wool Ladies' cloth ..... 49c yd
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AN UMBRELLA CHANCE.

Fortunate enough to secure several lots at prices to move them with a rush.

26-in, natural handles, fine gloria silk 79
26-in, Dresden handles, fine gloria silk 1.29
26-in, natural handles, school umbrellas 69

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On sale to-day 100 dozen of Natural Wool Vests and Pants for children at half their real value. See the prices.

Size	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	
Price	10	10	14	17	21	23	27	30	32	32	cents

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Children's heavy ribbed school Hose, double sole and knee 10c
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Half a dozen special lots that will go quickly. We do not count the cost of making, hardly the cost of the material.

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Corset Covers, finely trimmed ..... 17c each
Ladies' Drawers, Fruit of the Loom muslin ..... 19c pair
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Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 28, 29 and 30, under the direction of Miss Daly. Our reputation in this important matter will be fully sustained. No fancy prices, just honest, reliable prices—that's what makes our millinery popular.

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There is everything in modern civilization to render bachelorhood a pleasant life for a selfishly inclined man.

The spirit which actuates invention must be masculine, for almost every day we hear of some new device, which renders woman's services as a caretaker unnecessary in a man's life.

The patent button sneers at the old-fashioned needle and thread.

The electric light and the heat radiator illuminate and warm the bachelor apartment with no aid from woman.

The steam laundry, at a very small cost, keeps a man collared and shirted neatly, with no feminine intervention.

The clubs furnish an excellence and variety of food, much more carefully prepared than can be found in any home save the homes of wealth. And after dinner there are the cardrooms and the reading-rooms and the billiard rooms, and no one to say "don't go."

Of course these luxuries cost money. But so do a home and a wife and children.

The bachelor can estimate the cost of his club life each year. He can only guess at the possible cost of a marriage; and he always puts it at the highest figure, and decides that the luxury is too expensive and the risk too great.

Since it is man's prerogative to decide the question of his own and of some woman's life in this important matter he who elects to be a bachelor ought to be ready and willing to pay a tax towards the support of single women.

Since he refuses to maintain one woman and receive the value of her affection and companionship in return let him aid in the support of many, with no reward save his own self-respect.

Woman was intended by the Creator to be supported by man.

Everything in the organization of the two beings indicates that fact.

Man should earn money, woman should use it in the maintenance of the family. Man should give gladly, woman receive gratefully.

The child-bearer should never be the wage-earner; and however the modern woman may disdain the idea of being regarded merely as a child-bearer we can never get around the fact that she was intended by nature to be the mother of man.

If bachelors deprive her of the privilege they should hasten to relieve her of a life of self-support or dependence in her old age.

Every sane-minded and healthy-bodied woman is entitled to three children. The world is maintained and society exists by the birth of children.

Bachelors who decline to become husbands and fathers should be taxed to supply what might be termed a "reparation fund." If single women refused to draw upon this fund it could be used in the support of homes for the aged or in the education of orphans.

The majority of single men in cities pay several hundreds dollars a year in club dues. Of course, the dues are but a small portion of the expenses of club life. Any bachelor who is able to pay $100 in club dues ought to be taxed $25 per annum for the support of single women over forty years of age, besides a separate tax for the "reparation fund."

No man should be taxed until he has passed his thirty-fifth birthday, because until that age a man may be merely postponing marriage to make himself worthy of it, but after thirty-five, he is liable to settle down into chronic bachelorhood unless roused to the necessity of action.

No woman, unless an invalid, should receive the benefits of the bachelor's taxation before forty because many women remain single into their thirties from choice, remembering that Cleopatra and Helen of Troy were both past that age when they inspired historic passions, and many mothers of successful families have married for the first time in their late thirties. But it is always a tragedy when a woman passes into her fourth decade with no companion by her side.

Unless she has some great life work, like Florence Nightingale or Emma Willard, her outlook is desolate and sad.

However pleasant the bachelor's lot, from a purely commonplace standpoint he misses the sentiment of life. A happy marriage offers more real pleasure in any one month than bachelors find in a lifetime.

For every pain or anxiety or worry in the life of a well-mated married couple there are ten mutual joys to recompense. But though the man misses much by remaining single, the woman misses still more.

Clubs, travel, adventure are not the diversion to her which they are to him.

It is only right that he should be taxed for his selfishness, and that she should receive the benefit of such taxation. ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Still Harder.

Dumbleton: "I'll tell you what, old fellow, when a man has been a spendthrift during a good portion of his life, and has gone the rounds of dissipation, it's a hard matter for him to settle down?"

Flasher: "Yes; but it's a good deal harder for him to settle up!"

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

As required by an act entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the Constitution of this State to the people thereof," approved May 25,1897, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of September, 1897, a

SPECIAL ELECTION

will be held in the several election districts or precincts of this State, at such places as the clerks of the several townships, cities and municipalities of the State shall provide, to enable the electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature to vote for or against each of the fo lowing proposed amendments to the Constitution.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of State.

Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to lotteries and gambling.

Amend paragraph 2 of section VII of article IV, so as to read as follows:

2. No lottery shall be authorized by the legislature or otherwise in this state; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this state, nor shall pool-selling, bookmaking or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this state, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the remedy, penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished.

Proposed amendment to the constitution, relating to appointments to office.

Add the following to section XII of article V:

No person who shall have been nominated to the senate by the governor for any office of trust or profit under the government of this state, and shall not have been confirmed before the recess of the legislature, shall be eligible for appointment to such office during the continuance of such recess.

Proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for woman suffrage.

ARTICLE II.

Amend section 1 to read as follows:

1. Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this state one year and of the county of which he claims his vote five months next before the election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people; and every female citizen of the United States of the age of twenty one years, who shall have been a resident of this state one year, and of the county in which she claims her vote five months next before said meeting, shall be entitled to vote at any school meeting held in any school district of this state in which she may reside for members of boards of education and all other school officers that now are or hereafter may be elected at such meetings; provided, that no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States shall be considered a resident in this state by being stationed in any garrison, barrack or military or naval place or station within this state; and no pauper, idiot, insane person or persons convicted of a crime which now excludes him or her from being a witness, unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right of an elector; and provided further, that in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the state, or of the United States in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent elector may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside. s 27 4-oaw f

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between The Central New Jersey Land Improvement Company, complainant, and Eve M. Baker et als, defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above stated writ of fieri facias, to me directed, I shall expose for sale by public vendue at the Court House, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1897.

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, in the county of Union and State of New Jersey:

Beginning at the westerly corner of South avenue and Russel road; thence northwesterly along the southwesterly side of Russel road one hundred and forty-three (143) feet, more or less, to a point distant fifty (50) feet southeasterly at right angles from the centre line of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, as filed in the office of the secretary of state; thence southwesterly parallel with said centre line as filed fifty-five (55) feet; thence southeasterly at right angles to said centre line as filed one hundred and fifty-four (154) feet, more or less, to a stake in the northwesterly side of South avenue; thence northeasterly along the said northwesterly side of South avenue and following the curve of the same fifty-six (56) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

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Cheap but good laundering of general house linen enables every housekeeper to have the washing done out of the house. For instance,

Counterpanes 10c each.
Table Cloth 5c "
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What does our proposition mean? It means no more washday odor about the house. It means satisfied servants, because a maid will not be insolent if she can escape washdays and the delay of other work caused by bad drying days. Our booklet "Tables Turned" tells all about our new plan. You can have it for the asking.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 00, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 6 45, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 08, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 05, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 8 15, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 09 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way or Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

8 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

1 00 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

8 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 52, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 52, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 2 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 7 03 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 6 25 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 26*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 33, 5 09*, 6 45 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 25, 5 26*, 6 26* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 26*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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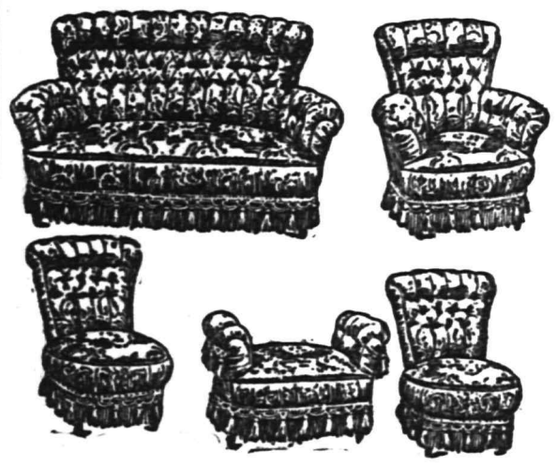

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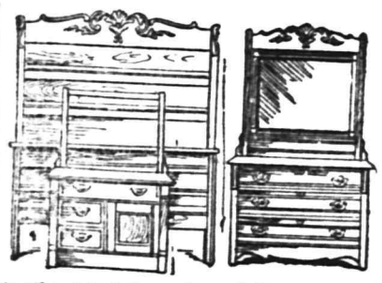

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Boston	89	37	.707
New York	79	45	.637
Cincinnati	71	54	.568
Cleveland	66	59	.528
Washington	57	67	.460
Brooklyn	57	69	.452
Pittsburg	56	69	.448
Chicago	55	71	.437
Philadelphia	54	72	.429
Louisville	51	73	.411
St. Louis	27	96	.220

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The strike on the school buildings at Chicago is ended.

Gold has been discovered in the Chocolate mountains of Yuma county, A. T.

The Ulster county (N. Y.) peach crop will be the largest since the big yield of 1880.

The Pei Ho river, in China, has overflowed its banks, causing disastrous floods.

The war department is making a survey of the defenses of San Francisco harbor.

The will of Henry W. Sage was filed at Ithaca. Cornell university was not mentioned.

The Greeks and Cherokees will not agree to another treaty with the Dawes commission.

The Austrian reichsrath was opened amid a demonstration hostile to Premier Badeni.

The Alton (Ills.) negroes insist that their children attend the same school as the whites.

Riots, due to the reports of foreigners and Christians kidnaping children, continue in China.

IS ABOUT WIPED OUT

Tremendous Fire In Bainbridge, an Ohio Village.

BOYS, MATCHES, DRUGS, EXPLOSION.

Two of the Most Prominent Men In the Place Were Burned to Death, and Many Valuable Buildings Were Destroyed.

CHILLICOTHE, O., Sept. 24.—The village of Bainbridge was the scene of a disastrous conflagration late yesterday afteroon. An entire square, containing most of the prominent business houses, several handsome residences and the Methodist church, was entirely destroyed, and two prominent men lost their lives in an explosion which occurred in the drug store of W. P. Beardsley.

The fire was started in a barn in the rear of Perril Brown's general store by two little boys who were playing with matches.

The flames spread rapidly. In the midst of the excitement a terrible explosion occurred in the drug store, and Mr. Beardsley, who was inside endeavoring to save some of his property, lost his life.

His brother-in-law, Thomas Higgins, who went to his rescue, was unable to get out and was burned to death, while several others were more or less injured, but none fatally.

There was a stiff breeze blowing, which fanned the flames, and, getting a fresh start from the burning oils and chemicals in the wrecked drug store, the fire leaped from house to house until it was evident that the entire town was doomed. A message was sent to Waverly and this city asking for aid, and both fire departments promptly responded. The Baltimore and Ohio and Southwestern and Ohio Southern railroads sent special trains with the engines, but they did not arrive until nearly three hours after the first alarm was given.

The best that could be done was to prevent the fire being communicated to the other squares, and the fire laddies soon had the flames under control. But two houses were left standing on the square, both being private residences.

The estimated loss is $50,000. The bodies of Beardsley and Higgins were found on the floor about 15 feet from the front entrance mutilated and burned beyond recognition.

The list of wounded includes John Walley, cut on right arm and shoulder; Homer Huling, broken hip; Jack Studer, finger on right hand broken; Albert Frey, internal injuries; George Schrader, William Pencil and Harry Rose, minor injuries.

Scores of people are homeless. Relief has been sent from the city, and the needs of the wounded and grief stricken people of the unfortunate village will be tenderly looked after.

Unique Torpedo Invention.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—The naval ordnance bureau has been securing some remarkable results from certain experiments it has been making by direction of Acting Secretary Roosevelt with an attachment for torpedoes, the invention of an Austrian named Obrey. This is a kind of gyroscope, and the reports from the torpedo station where the tests have been made and are to be continued show that it has the property, having been once directed at the object to be hit, of actually restoring the torpedo to which it is attached to a straight course toward that object even after it has been deflected. The addition of this device is said by the experts to make the torpedo almost a weapon of precision.

Squadron May Go to Morocco.

TANGIER, Marocco, Sept. 24.—The United States cruiser San Francisco, flagship of the European squadron, which arrived here on Tuesday last to investigate and obtain redress if necessary for the reported flogging of American citizens at Mogador and to support the promised settlement of former claims of the United States against Marocco, has left this port. It is stated here that if the claims of the United States are not settled within a reasonable time a squadron of United States war vessels will be sent to Marocco. The sultan of Marocco has sent an army corps to punish the Riffians for their several recent acts of piracy.

Injured by Gasoline Explosion.

CHESTER, Pa., Sept. 24.—During a fire in S. C. McCardell's grocery store at Third and Pennell streets six persons were seriously injured by the explosion of a barrel of gasoline, which blew out the side of the building. The injured are: J. N. Shanafelt, Jr., a boy who was watching the fire; Frank Coburn, a clerk in the grocery store; Edward McCarey, Robert Elliott, John S. McLurg and Jacob Bauer, all firemen. They were removed to the hospital, where it is stated all are in a serious condition. The building was damaged to the extent of $8,000.

Chinamen to Be Arrested.

MALONE, N. Y., Sept. 24.—The customs officials here have instructed District Attorney Close to arrest 13 Chinamen at Burke and Sheriff Whitney to hold them for trial before United States Commissioner W. P. Badger on Monday. This order rescinds the former instructions that Chinamen should be taken to New York for trial, over which there has been so much controversy throughout northern New York.

A Heavy Fine Imposed.

BUFFALO, Sept. 24.—In the federal court almost the entire session was taken up with the trial of D. Lyle Hawthorne, charged with having advised and participated in the withdrawal and misappropriation of money from the money order department of the Buffalo postoffice. He was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of $938 and to serve two years and six months in Auburn prison.

Heavy Loss From a Wreck.

NEWPORT, Vt., Sept. 24.—The Chicago Bullet freight train, consisting of 14 cars, which left here for Chicago, was wrecked at North Troy, on the Canadian Pacific railroad. No one was hurt. The Boston express from Montreal was delayed eight hours, and the express from Boston to Montreal was held here one hour. The cause of the wreck was a broken journal. The loss is heavy.

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TO SAVE THE PALISADES

WOMEN'S CLUBS WILL TRY TO PRESERVE THE FAMOUS CLIFFS.

The National Park Plan Cannot be Accomplished—Project for a Driveway Along the Shore of the Hudson River.

The New Jersey State Federation of Women's Clubs, an organization made up of seventy two literary, educational and philanthropic bodies scattered throughout the various towns of the State, and with which Plainfield clubwomen are prominently identified, has taken up the question of preserving the Palisades, and Wednesday upward of sixty members of the Federation went on a tour of inspection up the Hudson. The trip was made on Harrison B. Moore's yacht, the Marietta, and naturally took on some of the characteristics of a social excursion. But this did not prevent the subject from being seriously considered from half a dozen points of view.

A meeting of the Federation will be held in Camden in October, when some definite plan of action will be decided upon.

The tour of inspection included the stretch of the Palisades between Fort Lee and Nyack. The party listened to brief addresses on the work by Miss Celia Gaines, president of the federation; Mrs. John Gifford, Joseph Lamb, F. P. Albert, George F. Kunz, Colonel Loomis Langdon and General W. C. Stryker.

Miss Gaines explained that the work of the federation was undertaken in absolute disinterestedness, and that its aims were purely æsthetic and patriotic. The members hoped, she said, first through education and then through legislation to eventually succeed in saving the Palisades.

Through the other speakers it developed that the attempt to preserve the Palisades by having the federal government convert the part under consideration into a national park is considered to have failed. As Mr. Albert said: "The military park scheme is dead, and the sooner this fact is accepted the better."

His plan is to have the States of New York and New Jersey unite in condemning a narrow strip from the base of the cliffs down to the river. Here he would construct a driveway along the river edge from Fort Lee to Piermont, a distance of thirteen miles. The land for this purpose, it is estimated, could be purchased for $300,000 or $400,000. With this driveway, it is held, the task of perserving the face of the Palisades would be greatly simplified, and the problem would almost solve itself.

It was thought that it was probable that the federation would decide in favor of this plan, but at present it is committed to nothing definite.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Judge Bartine, ex-Sherriff Dilts and Conductor William Haynes, of Somerville, have just returned from Barnegat, where they attempted to do some fishing. They came back empty handed, however, owing to the bad weather and high water.

—Henry Jessup, of West Front street, is cementing the sides of the Y. M. C. A. swimming tank, and putting it in thorough condition for the winter.

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GOSSIP FROM GRIDIRON.

HAPPENINGS AMONG THE LOCAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

Games That are to be Played and Points About Teams and Individual Players That May Prove Interesting to Cranks.

The candidates for the eleven of the Plainfield A. A. will meet for outdoor practice tomorrow afternoon at Martine common at 3 o'clock.

The Plainfield A. A. will play its first game on Saturday afternoon, October 2d. Games are being arranged for every Saturday afternoon after that until Thanksgiving. Thos. U. Smith has charge of the arrangements of the schedule and would be glad to hear from all teams averaging 150 pounds.

Owing to the rain of last evening, the candidates for the eleven of the Plainfield Athletic Association did not meet. Instead, the meeting will be held this evening on the field on Westervelt avenue, next to the home of Thomas U. Smith. A meeting of the association will be held at the same place at 8 o'clock, to which all members are requested to attend.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

The boys at the Plainfield High School are taking a great interest in athletics since the announcement of the offering of The Daily Press medal for the all-round championship. It has formed a principal topic for conversation for the boys and from present prospects, there will be nearly a score who will use their best endeavors to win the medal and the championship. The fact that the events are all handicapped gives everybody a chance. In 1894, when the medal was first offered it was won by Edgar I. Serrell, '95. A new medal was offered in 1895, and was won by George Proctor Smith, Last year, everybody thought that Smith was certain of the championship and little interest was taken. The arrival of the cold weather caused the giving up of the field day. This year, there is nobody who has any cinch on the championship and although Runyon, Long, and Snodgrass are all considered good candidates, nobody has any idea how the games will go. There are a number of new pupils at the school and from among them it is expected that some new athletes will show up.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Chairman Mott, in his official bulletin of the racing board this week, at last deals with that evil of bicycle-racing men, the incompetent judges, who are selected more often for their popularity than from any special fitness for the position in which they are to serve. Mr. Mott says: "They should have the experience which educates the eye, as it is of grave importance to the racing men to be accurately placed at the finish.

BASKET BALL.

The opening of the season in gymnastics at the Y. M. C. A. will begin with the first basket ball game of the season, between the business men's and the evening class teams, on Monday, October 4th.

The first practice game of basket ball was played at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. Candidates for the team should apply at once to Physical Director Heywood.

PASSING COMMENT.

One noticeable improvement, which is of interest to all people who use our far-famed good roads, is the general adoption of the "broad tire" on vehicles used for carting heavy loads. A short time ago these were very seldom seen in this city, but now nearly half of our heavy wagons are fitted with them.

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A summer visitor to this city has been complimenting his Plainfield friends on the fact that they live in a very lucky city, lucky in the sense that there are very few accidents, wrecks, fires and fatalities that happen here. He particularly noted the very few fires that have occurred in Plainfield during the summer. His home is in a city of not more than two thousand more population than Plainfield, and yet there is a fire there almost every day.

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While it was by no means intentional, the play, "A Contented Woman," that was given at Stillman Music Hall, Wednesday evening, came in very appropriately to the present political situation. The play was supposed to show the attempt of women to enter politics and from the finale it was evident that the playwright was not a believer in women's suffrage. In less than a week, now, the people will be called upon to vote on a question giving women the right of suffrage in the election of school trustees. There were many at the play who noted the fact.

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A man who is soon to be married is excusable for almost everything. Nobody expects him to remember anything and if he succeeds in arriving at the wedding at the proper time little more is expected of him. It is told of a young man of this city, who was soon to be wedded, who grew so excited as the eventful day drew near that he caused his relatives and friends lots of amusement by his absent mindedness. One morning he started for the train and forgot to don either collar or necktie. A friend met him several blocks from home and wanted to know what was the matter. When the prospective bridegroom learned of his forgetfulness he went home again and completed his toilet.

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One of the passengers who went on the Golden Rod excursion and was on board the St. Johns when it ran down the ill-fated Catskill, writes of a little incident that was noticed at the time that the collision occurred which, but for the terror of the situation, would have seemed very ridiculous to those who witnessed it. A dozen men were sitting together in the bow of the St. Johns. They had all partaken freely of the strong beverages and were feeling happy. They were in that state of inebrity in which all care was thrown to the winds and the whole world seemed made for them. They had essayed to sing, everyone on his account, and they straggled through many of the popular airs.

"Sally, don't dally," they roared. "Stick to ——." Then came the crash and the singers were thrown together in a confused heap. The change in the expression of their faces was a grand transformation. From complete satisfaction it changed to one of deadly fear and together they rushed pell-mell through the terrified crowd until they reached the rail at the stern, where they stood, their eyes bulging out with terror.

—A meeting of the Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men will be held this evening. There will be two adoptions and degree work. The anniversary committee will make a report.

—At the meeting of Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., last evening, arrangements were completed for the tenth anniversary of the council which will take place October 6th.

—The last issue of the Hunterdon Republican states that Presiding Elder G. W. Smith, of North Plainfield, preached at the Quakertown M. E. church last Sunday evening to a large congregation.

—During this week the women of Plainfield and vicinity are enjoying the millinery opening at Boehm's dry goods store. This is an annual feature which all the women look forward to. The display of millinery is certainly unprecedented.

Miss Cornelia Rockfellow, of Park avenue, gave a dance to a number of her friends last evening in the parlors of the Revere House. Thirty-five were present.

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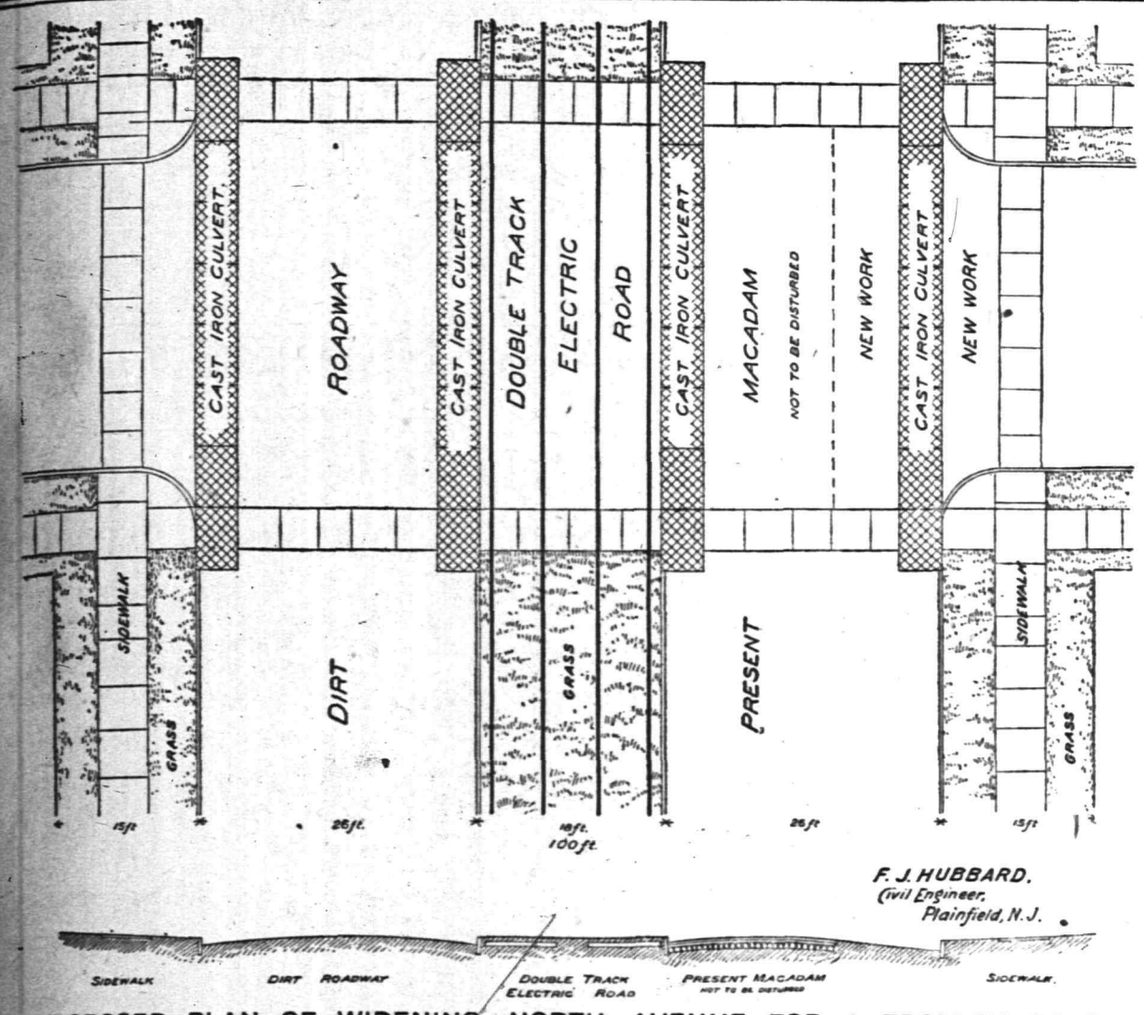

PROPOSED PLAN OF WIDENING NORTH AVENUE FOR A TROLLEY ROAD.

The above diagram shows the plan proposed by Frank Bergen, of Elizabeth, for widening North avenue to 100 feet and constructing a street railroad on it by the county, to be leased to some person or corporation for operation. If the plan is carried out the sidewalks will be each 15 feet wide. Two carriage roads each 26 feet wide will be located between the sidewalks and the trolley tracks, and the railroad itself will be on a strip 18 feet wide, with curbs on each side, thus permitting rapid transit without danger. The upper part of the cut illustrates a street crossing. The avenue at present is 66 feet wide. To make the improvement as proposed it will be necessary to acquire a strip of land 34 feet wide on one side.

A public meeting will be held in the court house in the city of Elizabeth on Thursday evening, September 30th, at 8 o'clock, to consider the suggestion.

ONE STUDENT LESS NOW

RUTGERS COLLEGE LOSES A FRESHMAN BECAUSE OF A HAZING.

He Started Out for an Evening Stroll But Didn't Get Back Till After Midnight—Suddenly Decided to go to His Home.

Fresh from the quiet town of Somerville, with ambitions for his life at Rutgers College, Frank C. Lane had his aspirations dimmed and for some reason apparently found New Brunswick anything but a desirable town to stay in. At all events, according to a story told by one of the Rutgers College men, he made a brief stay there.

Young Lane, so the story goes, reached New Brunswick the day before college opened. He made some purchases of clothing and engaged a room temporarily in Hertzog Hall.

Lane took it into his head to see something of the quaint old college town on the banks of the Raritan, about which he had heard so much, and that evening he sallied forth. The ruins of the theatre building were somewhat of a curiosity to the young man, and he expressed great surprise when he learned that they had been permitted to stand unmolested for eighteen months. After walking around the town he wended his way back to his temporary quarters.

While walking through Hamilton street several collegians are said to have met Lane, and, without the formality of an introduction, announced that they, too, were verdant freshmen, and therefore classmates of the young man from Somerville. Just what happened from then until young Lane reached his room at midnight, cannot at present be ascertained.

That he was hazed there is apparently little doubt, but just what course of treatment the young man was compelled to go through no one seems willing to disclose, and young Lane is not in town to explain.

Whether young Lane feared that he would have to undergo more such treatment if he remained in New Brunswick or whether he reached the conclusion that after all he did not want a college education, is not known. He left the city on the first train the following morning, and that is the reason the freshman class at Rutgers only numbers forty-eight instead of forty-nine men.

Rutgers College Opens.

The fall term of Rutgers College, and the beginning of the 132d year, commenced Wednesday. Dr. Austin Scott, president of the college, delivered the opening address as usual, and urged the students to do their best. The freshman class numbers forty eight. It is thought the college will have a strong football team this year.

Fifty-two Indictments.

The Middlesex County Grand Jury completed its labors yesterday afternoon and presented to Justice Collins fifty two indictments. The jury was discharged with the thanks of the Court.

FOOTBALL IN SHADOWS.

LOCAL ELEVEN PRACTICED UNDER ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

First Time That the Plan Has Ever Been Tried in This City—Fifteen Candidates for Positions Were Present.

The Plainfield Athletic Association has already shown its enterprise by doing something that has never been done for the benefit of a football team in Plainfield before. The practice field of the eleven of the association has been illuminated by electric light and the players are enabled to practice outdoors at night. The Elizabeth Athletic Club tried such a plan successfully, and now the Plainfield boys have shown themselves to be right up in line.

The practice field is located on Westervelt avenue, just on the city side of Green brook. Three large 50 candle power incandescent electric lights were hung at a convenient height over the portion of the field which the players will use. Last night the team met for its first night practice.

There was a good showing of candidates, most of whom turned out in their football suits. Several who were unable to come last night sent word that they would be on hand at the next practice, and others who could not stay came over to say that they wanted to try for the team and would be out for the next practice.

There were fifteen candidates out last night and after some preliminary practice passing and falling on the ball, they lined up and Louis Waring put them through the principal plays using one of last years sets of signals. The boys played a quick snappy game and all worked hard to do their best. Waring was greatly pleased with the showing and hopes to have a strong team on the field for next Saturday when the first game will be played. There will be several changes in the team and a number of new valuable men will be added. The game next Saturday will be with the Warwick Athletic Club, one of the up-town clubs of New York. The team is composed largely of ex college men and has a reputation of being very strong.

Central's Improvements.

The Central Railroad has broken ground for a tower house at the Bridge street crossing, in Somerville and other extensive alterations will be made in the switches, which will cost between $4,000 and $5,000. The tracks are to be so arranged that all the switches are to be operated from the tower, and the Flemington trains can be switched on to the South Branch road without going on to the main tracks. All drilling will be done off the main tracks.

Manager Willey's New Venture.

George H. Willey, in addition to his duties as the manager of Stillman Theatre, is also director and manager of the Faulkner Comic Opera Company, which is now booked for nearly the entire season of 1898-99.

AN APPEAL FOR VOTES.

SCHOOL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT HAS STRONG SUPPORTERS.

Educators Say That to Allow Women to Vote for School Trustees Will Promote the Welfare of the Public Schools.

An appeal to the friends of education in the State of New Jersey, explaining the nature and operation of the proposed amendment to the Constitution restoring to women the right to vote for members of Boards of Education in rural districts, to be voted upon on September 28th, is being widely circulated. It ends with the following paragraph:

"Believing, as we do, that public education is one of the most important bulwarks of our system of Government; that this amendment will promote the welfare of the public schools by securing the co-operation of the women, and especially of the mothers of our State, and believing also that all intelligent citizens will vote in its favor if the matter is brought to their attention, we would urge all clergymen to bring it to the notice of their congregations in such manner and at such times as may seem proper to them, and we would also urge all good citizens, and especially the women of the State, to use their influence in favor of this amendment and to see that a full vote is called out on September 28th, lest this good measure, designed to restore to the women of the State the privileges exercised by them so acceptably from 1887 to 1894, should be lost through a lack of knowledge or of interest on the part of the intelligent voters of the State."

Among the signers of the appeal are Florence Howe Hall, Plainfield; Emily E. Williamson, general secretary New Jersey State Charities Aid Association, Elizabeth; Garret A. Hobart, Vice-President of the United States; George T. Werts, ex-Governor of New Jersey; Foster M. Voorhees, member of New Jersey Senate; Charles J. Baxter, State Superintendent of Public Instruction; James L. Hays, president State Board of Education; Rev. J. Clement French, president New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union, Newark; James H. McGraw, chairman State Executive Committee Y. M. C. A., and one hundred other prominent men and women, including the county superintendents of public instrucion for the counties of Bergen, Camden, Essex, Gloucester, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Monmouth, Passaic, Somerset, Sussex and Union; the city superintendents of public schools of Bayonne, Hoboken, Newark, Orange, Paterson, Passaic, Phillipsburg, Plainfield and Salem; the principals of the New Jersey State Normal and Model Schools, the president and corresponding secretary of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New Jersey, the State Department President Ladies of the G. A. R., of New Jersey.

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MORE TROLLEY DELAY.

FIGHT FOR RIGHT OF WAY STILL GOES ON IN SOMERVILLE.

Three Sets of Capitalists Want the Franchise and Each Claim to Have the Advantage—No Action Till October 4th.

The trolley fight is still on in Somerville—three sets of capitalists seeking the right of way. Wednesday afternoon the Township Committee gave another hearing to the representatives of the applicants, but nothing definite was done.

Walter Rehill presented a plan for dividing up the amount which the macadam was estimated to cost. Several others spoke, and when all had concluded Mr. Wiegel handed up a number of revocations of property owners who had granted their consents to the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company. These revocations amounted to about 3,000 feet. The New York Company had a majority of feet last week, and as they were the only company who had a majority, they felt confident that they would get a franchise. They claimed that the consents were irrevocable, but as no one seemed ready to decide that point, no company seemed to have a majority of the consents.

For the Somerset Traction Company, a local syndicate, Former Senator Keys said: "I must state that I am not in a position to present its application and consents today. I am in possession, however, of a charter that gives me the legal right to break ground at once for a railway on the public highway. I have been advised by a lawyer to go ahead and break ground. But, gentlemen, I am here to represent the interest of my constituents and Somerset county and do not want to fight either the Committee or the rival companies. In two weeks I will be in a position to show you that the Somerset Traction Company have the majority of consents, and if the Committee will then grant me the franchise, I will agree to break ground in forty-eight hours, and will build a road according to the demands of the Committee. I am not here to jolly the Committee. I mean business, and will be in a position to file my bonds at the end of two weeks, but do not intend to tie up my money while this consent business is in dispute."

Superintendent Radel of the Brunswick Traction Company, ventured the opinion that the Committee acted wisely in postponing final action for two weeks as it would give either one company or the other an opportunity to clinch their consents, and knock the other fellow out.

Mr. Bergen, in behalf of the New York and Philadelphia Traction Company protested against further delay. The company was very weary with it all. They had already invested a great deal of money, and if they were not now to be allowed to build they wanted to know it.

The Committee adjourned the trolley matter for further consideration on October 4th.

MINERVA'S PEACH FESTIVAL.

Rathbone Sisters Conduct a Successful Affair.

Washington Hall on West Second street was well filled last evening, when the members of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, gave a peach and ice cream festival, accompanied by dancing. The evening was just suited to the affair and the attraction was a strong one. The music for dancing was furnished by Sam. Frazee, and everyone indulged freely in the popular amusement. Mrs. Andrew Cox was in charge of the ice cream, while Mrs. Haberle dispensed the cake and peaches. The floor manager was Walter Higgins, and J. B. Higgins had charge of the soft drinks. The committee who arranged the affair consisted of Mrs. Bowman, chairman; Mrs. Mattis, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. Haberle and Mrs. Cox. Of course the dancing was a feature, but the various tables did good business, and a gratifying amount of money was received by the women.

Mt. Zion's Harvest Home.

The attendance at the Harvest Home at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church last evening was much larger than on the opening night. Rev. Mr. Groves, the pastor, was in charge as usual, and he made an address during the evening on a popular subject. Mr. Groves also acted as auctioneer and everything was disposed of at high prices. It is estimated that $40 will be received as profit from the affair. Sociability was the feature of last evening, and it was late before those in attendance left for their homes.

A Big Policeman.

John Adams Gross, six feet two inches in height, has been appointed a special policeman at Lincoln.

—Additional locals on third page.

LIVING WHIST CARDS.

TO BE THE PRINCIPAL FEATURE OF THE SPIELKARTENFEST.

How the Dance is Arranged—Miss Lila Agnew Stewart, Who Gave the Last Kirmess, Will be in Charge Again.

After a recess for the summer months, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Muhlenberg Hospital held another meeting yesterday afternoon. It was the regular monthly meeting and the customary reports were received. The principal subject of interest, however, was the Spielkartenfest, which is to be given in the Cycle Academy during November for the benefit of the hospital. It is under the charge of the auxiliary and the board of governors.

The Spielkartenfest is to be given under the direct supervision of Miss Lila Agnew Stewart, who so successfully conducted the Kirmess two years ago. Miss Stewart came to Plainfield yesterday afternoon and was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Van Buren, of Central avenue. She met the members of the auxiliary and then, during the evening, held a long conference with Mrs. VanBuren regarding the details of the affair.

There seems to be a general mistaken idea about the Spielkartenfest. As the name implies, the principal feature of it will be a dance of living playing cards, but the affair will also include a number of other dances, all of which will be different, however, from those of the Kirmess. The Spielkartenfest proper will last about twenty-five minutes and is really a game of whist played with living cards, "living whist." Fifty-two young people will be costumed so as to represent the different cards in the pack. Then there will be the court jester, who shuffles the pack and deals the cards, the pages and the four players who are to meet in this wonderful game. They will consist of four well-known players of this vicinity, two from this city and two from the borough. One hand will be played each night and the winners will be those that score the most during the week.

Miss Stewart has just conducted a Kirmess at Nyack which proved more than successful. The town went wild over it and Miss Stewart has been engaged to return there a year from next June for another; in the meantime a building will be constructed especially to hold it in, as the present accommodations there were far too small to take care of the crowd that attended or attempted to attend.

ENDEAVORERS ELECT OFFICERS.

Park Avenue Church Society Planned for Fall Work.

The Junior Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church met for the first time this fall yesterday afternoon, elected officers, selected committees, and planned for the fall work. The attendance was large and very gratifying to the superintendent, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, who saw in it the promise of an active season.

The election of officers was held and resulted as follows: President, Florence Cuming; vice-president, Harry Thompson; secretary, Violet VanWinkle; treasurer, Nellie Giles. The committees were chosen as follows: Lookout committee, Hazel DeLany, chairman; Retta Nash, Tilly Mulford, Florence Cuming and Charles Hellyer; prayer-meeting, Harry Thompson, chairman; Nina Sampson, Stuart Freeman, Irving VanWinkle, Violet VanWinkle; missionary, May Mulford, chairman; Grace Teneyck, Florence Smalley, Olivia Male and Nellie Giles; social, Marion Shotwell chairman; Bessie Teneyck, Elmer Cramer, Viola Hellyer, Charles Kern, and Marion Dickenson; scrap-book, Van. Shotwell, chairman; Autumn DeLany, Walter VanWinkle, Ethel VanWinkle, Lilian Cuming and Howard Freeman.

KERWIN ARRESTED AGAIN.

Alleged That He Sold Beer Illegally to George W. Gulanski.

Lawrence Kerwin, who keeps a beer bottling establishment at Guinea Egg Pond, was arrested last evening by Roundsman Frederickson on the charge of selling beer from his wagon without an order. The complaint alleges that he sold twelve pints of beer to George W. Gulanski, of Richmond street, on May 8th.

Kerwin was released on bail and appeared before City Judge DeMeza this morning, and was held in $100 bail for trial on Oct. 8th.

Church Organ Recital

The music at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at the recital given at 7:30 o'clock is as follows:

In the morning from Pier Gynt Suite....Grieg
Grand Fantasia.....Bartlett
At evening.....Buck
Benj. LaVere will play a cornet solo, "Non e'ver," by Mattis, during the service.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

TO GET OUT PARTY VOTE.

REPUBLICANS WORKING FOR ANTI-GAMBLING AMENDMENT.

A Regular Corps of Workers Will be Out Tuesday to Induce Disinterested Ones to Vote—An Address Has Also Been Issued.

The Republicans are rather at a loss how to conduct the campaign for Tuesday's election. It has heretofore been men and not amendments that were to be voted on and now the questions come up which are not party questions even though endorsed by the Republican organization of the State and city. The committee, in whose hands the city executive committee of the Republicans have left the matter, have discussed the question and finally decided what is to be done. An address has been issued which is even now in the hands of the voters. It calls attention to the election and the amendments and makes a special plea for the anti-gambling amendment.

There will be the regular corps of workers at the polls at Tuesday's election, and carriages will be put in service to get out all the voters. Transparencies will be put up at the North Avenue station to remind voters of the election. The usual lines of campaign work are not suited for the present one and so they will not appear. It is probable that the citizens will take sides in the matter entirely separate from party lines, and the Republicans are not sure who they want to bring. As it stands they will try to get out the Republicans and depend on them to vote in favor of the amendments, although they have no certainty that they will. It is generally understood, however, that the bulk of the vote in Plainfield, irrespective of party, will be in favor of the amendments.

Elizabeth seems to be a doubtful locality to the politicians. Some are prophesying that there will be a big vote there while others say that it will be unusually small. It seems certain, however, that the race track element in that city, which is quite numerous, will not stand still and be defeated without some attempt to prevent it.

The Citizen's League in this city will begin its campaign tomorrow afternoon when a big mass meeting will be held at the Stillman Theatre at 4 o'clock. The speakers will be Dr. Kempshal, Dr. A. H. Lewis, Former Mayor Gilbert and probably others. Everybody is invited.

PRINCE OF ENTERTAINERS.

An Opportunity for Plainfielders to Hear Marshall P. Wilder.

Plainfielders will be glad of an opportunity to hear the funny little man, Marshall P. Wilder, termed by ex-President Grover Cleveland, "The prince of entertainers." Mr. Wilder will be in Plainfield, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on September 30th.

Those who have enjoyed Mr. Wilder's entertainment do not need to be reminded of the pure quality and delicacy of his humor, but we would say to those who have not heard him, that his impersonifications, while being of the most mirth-provoking description, are exceptionally refined; and the fact that he is indorsed by the clergy, statesmen, leaders of society, and press of both England and America, is a guarantee of this statement

In his impersonations Mr. Wilder uses no costumes, depending upon frequent changes of the voice, facial expressions and a disarrangement of his hair to produce varied effects. All his selections are from memory, which in connection with his fine stage presence, and the absence of anything to displease the most refined, renders the entertainment most pleasing and gratifying to those before whom he appears.

Mrs. Sands Extends Thanks.

The following letter has been sent to Frank O. Cole, Assistant-Adjutant General Department New Jersey, G. A. R., by Mrs. Emanuel Sands, wife of the late Department Commander of the order:

My Dear Sir—Will you kindly convey to my husband's comrades the thanks of his wife and children. May God in His infinite mercy cheer and protect those heroic men who have shown their courage so often on field and deck, and their tender sympathy to us on Monday when all seemed so dark. The patient unwearied fatigue involved in that long and toilsome march testified a spirit of devotion and love which words are inadequate to portray. We earnestly hope and ardently pray that the lives of my dear husband's comrades may long be spared that those they leave here upon earth may be cheered and comforted as we were by their soldierly devotion. Mrs. Emanuel Sands.

—The funeral of Charles Kaeding, who died of consumption on Thursday morning, will be held at the house, No. 114 East Fifth street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Rev. G. K. Newell of Hope chapel, will officiate, and interment will be in the family plot in North Plainfield cemetery.

MEXICO'S TRAGEDY.

Police Chief Velasquez Adds a New Chapter to It.

HE SUICIDES WITH A REVOLVER.

Had Confessed to Giving the Order For the Murder of Arroyo, the Man Who Attempted to Kill President Diaz.

CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 25.—Yesterday ex-Chief of Police Eduardo Velasquez shot himself in the left temple, dying instantly.

No one knows how he procured the pistol. His action is generally approved.

Velasquez confessed to having ordered the murder of Arroyo, who had been arrested for attempting to assassinate President Diaz.

Velasquez sent his servant to purchase the knives with which Arroyo was afterward hacked to death.

When Velasquez was arrested for this lynching, he at first evaded the question put to him by the magistrate by saying that he was a great admirer of the president and that anybody who attempted to assassinate such a man deserved the worst kind of punishment.

When the magistrate told Velasquez that he must return a direct answer, the inspector finally admitted his guilt.

There was at one time a disposition shown to be lenient with Velasquez on account of his claim that zeal for the welfare of the president had moved him to murder Arroyo.

But President Diaz would listen to no appeals in behalf of the murderous inspector and urged that he be rigorously prosecuted.

In consequence of Velasquez's suicide, the warden of Belem prison has been arrested and placed in solitary confinement.

Velasquez shot himself with a small pistol, and the warden is under suspicion of either furnishing the weapon or maintaining lax discipline.

Colonel Velasquez had been placed in solitary confinement because of suspected complicity in the lynching of Arroyo, who attempted to stab President Diaz on the morning of Sept. 16.

Colonel Velasquez, together with Cabera, assistant chief of the secret service, was arrested Saturday, Sept. 18, two days after the attempt on Diaz's life by Arroyo, who was stabbed to death the same night in police headquarters.

Policemen Antonio Milinez and Bartole Franco, who were guarding Arroyo at the time of his murder and who were officially reported to have been "without arms," were also arrested and are in solitary confinement. Maure Sanchez, adjutant at police headquarters, is also a prisoner.

There are in all 21 persons accused of complicity in the lynching of Arroyo. Eleven of them were newsboys and three peanut venders.

Were Burned to the Bone.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Eddie Wood, aged 10 years, had a narrow escape from electrocution. A telephone wire had fallen over the Traction company's guy wire and had been tied to a fence. Wood attempted to put a steel wagon tire over the fence. When it came in contact with the wire, the boy received a terrible shock and was unable to release his right hand. His screams brought a crowd of people, and Tim Barnes attempted to pull Wood from the tire and was knocked his full length to the ground. A bystander also attempted and was sent to his knees. Then an umbrella handle was fastened to the boy's sleeve and he was jerked free. The boy's hand and wrist were burned to the bone.

A Spanish Admiral Talks.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—The Daily Graphic this morning publishes an interview with Admiral de la Camara, naval attache of the Spanish embassy in London, in the course of which he says he does not believe that any definite plan of naval campaign exists to be followed in the event of war between Spain and the United States, and he adds that if such a plan exists it must necessarily be modified by assistance received from any other European power.

Indicted For Murder.

BUFFALO, Sept. 25.—Frederick Katoll was indicted for murder in the first degree by the grand jury of the supreme court. Katoll is the young man who last Sunday afternoon in his father's greenhouse on Linwood avenue quarreled with Eugene Ledate, a former resident of Philadelphia, and killed him with a hatchet, afterward burying the body in a manure pile. Katoll pleaded not guilty.

Peace at Montevideo.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A cablegram received at the state department from United States Minister Stuart at Montevideo announces the proclamation of peace there. He had previously reported that all arrangements had been made looking to peace, but that the plan required the ratification of congress. It is assumed that this has now been given and that the insurection is at an end.

To Be Charged With Murder.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 25.—Fillippo Restio, an Italian who was seriously injured in a shooting and stabbing affray last Saturday afternoon, is dead. The police of the city will take steps to arrest Antonio Perrino, who shot Restio, on a warrant charging him with murder.

Banana Peel Killed Him.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Charles Newhall, a barber, was run over and instantly killed here. He stepped on a banana peel and fell under the wheels of a heavy wagon, which went over his body, crushing the life out of him.

A Disastrous Fire.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—More than half the village of Newport-Pagnell has been destroyed by fire. The flames consumed 40 thatched cottages, with barns, etc., and rendered 150 people homeless.

Sudden Death of a Minister.

NYACK, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Rev. John A. Davis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Nyack, died suddenly of neuralgia of the heart in his fifty-eighth year.

STATE NOT FRIGHTENED.

Declares That Luetgert's Witnesses Will Be Shown Up In Fine Style.

CHICAGO, Sept. 25.—The testimony for the defense in the Luetgert trial yesterday was for the most part that of witnesses who said they had seen Mrs. Luetgert in the vicinity of Kenosha, Wis., within a few days after the date on which it has been claimed by the state that she was murdered.

The fact that Juror William Harley was indicted in 1887 for conspiracy and bribery in connection with the Cook county commissioners scandal was dragged to the front. There are now no cases pending against Juror Harley, and he was never put on trial on the indictments against him.

State Attorney Deneen was apparently not disturbed by the evidence of the witnesses from Kenosha, Wis., who identified the picture of Mrs. Luetgert as that of a strange woman they saw in the Wisconsin town on May 3, 4 and 5. "Wait until we put in our rebuttal evidence," said he. "We will show this defense up in a way that will be surprising."

Witnesses will now be called to show Luetgert's treatment of his wife. It will be sought to be shown that he was a model husband and that his home life was pleasant. Next week the testimony of the experts in regard to the bones found in the factory will be heard.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
Washington ... 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0 4—7
New York ..... 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0—2
Washington—Hits, 15; errors, 2. New York—Hits, 6; errors, 3.
Second game—
New York ..... 0 0 1 1 1 1 2 2—8
Washington ..... 0 0 0 0 2 1 1 0—4
New York—Hits, 12; errors, 3. Washington—Hits, 8; errors, 4.
At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ..... 1 0 0 0 1 1 3 4 *—10
Philadelphia .. 2 1 0 0 0 0 1 3 2—9
Brooklyn—Hits, 15; errors, 5. Philadelphia—Hits, 14; errors, 2.
At Baltimore—
Boston ..... 0 0 0 1 2 0 2 1 0—6
Baltimore ..... 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2—4
Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 0. Baltimore—Hits, 12; errors, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Boston	90	37	.709
Baltimore	87	37	.702
New York	80	46	.635
Cincinnati	71	54	.568
Cleveland	66	59	.528
Washington	58	68	.460
Brooklyn	58	69	.457
Pittsburg	56	69	.448
Chicago	55	71	.437
Philadelphia	54	73	.425
Louisville	51	73	.411
St. Louis	27	96	.220

CONDENSED DISPATCHES

The bubonic plague is again prevalent in India.

All incoming European steamers had a taste of the Carolina storm.

A Saranac Lake (N. Y.) man has discovered gold near his home.

An alarming outbreak of typhoid fever is reported in Kent, England.

Great loss of life is reported in a railroad accident near Maddur, in India.

The sinking of the schooner Minnie A Bonsall was reported at Charleston.

Typhoid fever is causing ravages among the Turkish troops in Thessaly.

Forty persons were killed and many injured by an earthslip at Girgenti, in Italy.

Liliuokalani will resume her fight against annexation of Hawaii as soon as congress convenes.

The state of Washington officials are said to favor the colonization scheme of the Social Democracy.

An attempt to hold up a Santa Fe train near Edmond, O. T., was prevented by deputy marshals.

Dictator Barrios of Guatemala is said to be imprisoning and shooting all who sympathize with the revolution.

Six Chinese who were attempting to cross from Mexico to the United States were captured 35 miles east of San Diego, Cal.

The announcement that Mrs. Lily Langtry will marry Prince Esterhazy is confirmed by her attorney at San Francisco.

A portion of the soldiers sent by the war department to Alaska will be stationed at St. Michaels and a portion sent up the Yukon to the boundary line.

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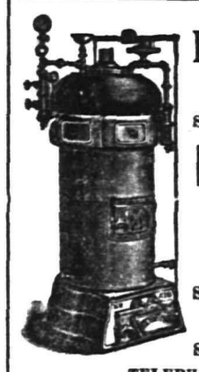

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But stock in our Association pays from 9 to 12 per cent.
All our money is invested on first bond and mortgage on property in and about Plainfield and vicinity.
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Our first series has matured and stockholders promptly received their money.
The second series will mature this Fall in a little over ten years.
The third, fourth and fifth series are prosperous.
Our sixth series will be opened in September. Number of shares limited.
Call early and secure your stock by subscribing for number of shares desired.
Books open at following places: Offices of W. R. Codington, Park Ave. and 2d. St.; Daily Press office; Office of Liefke & Laing 129 Park Ave.; Office of W. A. Woodruff, Park Ave. and Front St.
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BOROUGH NOTICE !

WATCHUNG AVENUE ASSESSMENT.

To whom it may concern:

Take notice that the report of the Commissioners appointed by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of North Plainfield to make the benefit assessment of the cost and expenses of the improvement of laying out, opening, grading, macadamizing, &c., of Watchung avenue in said Borough under an ordinance entitled "An ordinance for the laying out and opening of Watchung avenue from the centre line of Green Brook to the Southeasterly side line of Jackson avenue," approved September 6, 1895, has been filed in the office of the Borough Clerk, James K. Arnold, where it may be seen by all persons.

And Take Further Notice: that the said commissioners will meet on Monday evening, September 27, 1897, at eight o'clock at the Council Chambers in said Borough of North Plainfield, when and where the parties interested can be heard by the said Commissioners, if any such desire to be heard or object to said report or assessment in any way, and thereafter said Commissioners will proceed to correct, complete, sign and return said report according to law.

Justus H. Cooley,
John P. Emmons,
William J. Roome,
Commissioners.

Dated Sept. 17, 1897. 9 17-18-22-25

A Doctor's Discovery.

Realizing the Necessity of Iron in the Blood, He Prescribes Capsuloids in a Stubborn Case With Marked Success.

A newspaper man while talking to a local physician casually asked his opinion of Capsuloids, the new medicine, the use of which introduces an entirely new and original method of restoring natural iron or Hæmoglobin to the blood. The doctor replied: "I believe it is the true method of curing disease. Iron has ever been a strong factor in my practice. Previous to the discovery of Capsuloids the best form of iron physicians had at their command failed of its purpose because of its insoluble nature. On the other hand it discolored and ruined the teeth, rasped the stomach, and not infrequently did more harm than good. I recently had a case that illustrates this point.

"Nearly eight months ago I was called to see two girls, twins, aged fourteen, suffering with anæmia or pale blood. Their mother told me that they had been very pale for nearly two years and no medicine seemed to do any good. I tried iron medicines but all to no purpose. I read of Capsuloids and learned that they contained dissolved Hæmoglobin or natural iron extracted from the blood of healthy bullocks. This seemed to me an ideal form of iron medicine and I prescribed Capsuloids for these two girls. In one week I could see the change, in two weeks the mother was delighted, and to-day these girls are as rosy cheeked, bright-eyed and merry as any two girls in the country."

Since their discovery Capsuloids have gained world wide fame for the marvelous manner in which they have cured diseases of the most stubborn nature.

Dr. Campbell's Red Blood Forming Capsuloids are sold by all leading druggists at 50 cents per large box, or six boxes for $2.50, or sent direct at the same price from the office of The Capsuloid Company, Downing Building, 108 Fulton Street, New York City.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Special instruction is being given to two students in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

A. H. Cornish, of Newark, was visiting in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Edith Marsh, of Washington Heights, is the guest of Miss Fannie Western, of Washington avenue.

Mrs. J. R. Potts, of West Second street, has returned from Rahway, where she has been visiting friends.

Fred Bach, of the Grand Union Tea Company's store, returns today from a short vacation spent at Liberty Corner.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guarranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at L. W. Randolph's Drug Store.

Miss Maude VanDyke, of East Front street, is expected home from Morristown today.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guarranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by L. W. Randolph, Druggist.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, who has been visiting relatives in Somerville, has returned home.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Miss Mabel Woodruff, of East Second street, is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

William G. Pasch, of Belle Mead, who is visiting D. C. Allen, of the borough, will return home tomorrow.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Assemblyman W. R. Codington has added another room to the suite occupied by his law offices.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

A AWFUL LANDSLIDE

First Great Disaster to Klondike Gold Hunters.

NEWS COMES BY THE TUG PIONEER.

It Is Reported That Eighteen Persons, Including One Woman, Are Missing, Among These a Well Known Prizefighter's Relative.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Sept. 25.—Tug Pioneer, Captain Neilson, has arrived here direct from Skagguay with news of the first great disaster which has befallen the gold seekers. A large party, toiling wearily over the Dyea trail toward the Yukon, last Saturday was overwhelmed by a landslide or glacierslide and many killed.

Eighteen persons in all—17 men and one woman—are reported missing, and while it is not supposed that more than seven or eight were killed it would not surprise those who brought out the news to learn later that none of the missing ever turned up alive.

The accident is described by some as a snowslide, by others as a landslide and by others as the tearing loose by the rains of a huge glacier that overhung Sheep camp and the trail. The news reached Skagguay Sunday evening, and the tug Pioneer left there at 3 o'clock Monday morning.

Win Sprague, brother of Captain Sprague of the tug Sea Lion, was a passenger on the Pioneer, and he tells the following story of the destructive slide:

"I heard the news of the slide on Sunday evening from a man who claimed to have witnessed it. He said the accident was caused by the rain. During the first part of the week it was cold, and ice had formed all around. On Thursday a change came, and Thursday night and Friday morning there was a warm rain, accompanied by a Chinook wind, which thawed out everything.

"The rain came down in torrents, the worst storm of years for that section, and continued all Friday and Saturday forenoon. About noon Saturday the slide came, striking the Dyea trail at Sheep camp.

"Just what caused it could not be told, but there came a slide of earth and rocks and water that carried off all in its path. Sheep camp was in line with the flood, and it was literally wiped out of existence. Fortunately there were not many persons there that day compared with the crowd usually at the camp. This is where the loss of life occurred.

"Everybody left outfit and baggage behind and fled for his life. Some were caught in the deluge, just how many may never be known, but 18 were missing altogether.

"Two of them were a man and his wife named Crockett, I believe, who were running restaurants at Sheep camp. It is believed that the woman at least was lost. No trace of either of them had been reported up to the time I left Skagguay.

"One body had been found. It was that of Choynski, cousin of the prizefighter. He was found a quarter of a mile from where he had been camping on the trail and was in a terrible condition.

"When discovered, all of his clothes had been torn from him, his body was bruised and mangled, but he was not dead. He was suffering untold agony and died within a short time after being found.

"Four or five of the missing men were Indian packers, and one of them is reported to have had $4,000 with him and was just starting out for Dyea when the slide came.

"There is great excitement along the trails and at Dyea and Skagguay over the report of the big slide. One report was that 50 persons had been killed, but the facts are as I have stated them to you already."

Charles Finn, assistant engineer of the Pioneer, confirms the story as told by Mr. Sprague.

He was on shore at Skagguay until 2 o'clock Monday morning and made diligent inquiries about the reported landslide. Mr. Finn believes that one of the glaciers which are to be seen hanging along the mountain sides was washed off by the heavy rains and that it came crashing down the hill, dealing destruction along its path.

Just before reaching the trail and Sheep camp this glacier swept through a lake at the foot of one of the hills, and instantly there was an outlet for the lake, and its waters followed the glacier and numerous bowlders as they came chasing along through Sheep camp. This, Mr. Finn believes, is a reasonable explanation of the accident, and he is certain from what he heard while on shore that at least seven were drowned or crushed to death in the slide.

"The slide left destruction along its path, and the waters were so swollen that the footbridge at the mouth of the Skagguay river, erected at the time of the drowning there, was washed out.

"One of the men I talked with," he added, "was an Indian packer who had escaped the flood by running, and he declared it was the worst storm he had ever known in that country.

"He knew the names of several of the missing, but was soon too drunk after landing in Skagguay to talk clearly.

"There is consternation at Dyea and Skagguay over the report of the accident, and it will deter hundreds from trying to get across this year.

"I was told that the Skagguay trail was literally obliterated and that there is no use trying to get over it this year."

The steamship Alki also arrived here from Dyea and Skagguay, and Captain Patterson reports that the Knowles Gold Mining company, with property on Berners bay, has just struck it rich in a new quartz ledge.

The discovery was made just off Berners bay, and it is said thousands of persons have walked over the ledge during the past five years. The ledge is 37 feet wide and has been traced for over 1,000 feet.

The mill test gave an assay of $100 to the ton, and concentrates went $150 to the ton. It is claimed that concentrates can be dug up all over the claim underneath the ground, and Captain Patterson says the strike is undoubtedly one of the best ever made in the world.

A Fatal Air Shaft.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—Lewis Dousky, 5 years old, of 23 Monroe street, fell through the air shaft to the ground, five stories below, and was killed.

TO HAVE A RESPITE

Advance Against the Afridis Has Been Postponed.

PUNITIVE OPERATIONS PROGRESSING.

News From Simla Is Greatly Encouraging to the Englishman at Home, as It Indicates Victory For British Troops.

SIMLA, India, Sept. 25.—Owing to the protracted campaign against the Mohmunds, General Sir William Lockhart, commander of the Punjab frontier force and in supreme control of the punitive operations, has decided to postpone the general advance against the Afridis at Tirah, their summer headquarters, until Oct. 9.

The Afridis are encamped in a strong position on a rugged plateau, which it will be most difficult to scale, and they are assembled there in great force.

According to intelligence received from Samana, an advance body of over 2,000 of the enemy has arrived in the Khanki valley and is watching the movements of the British troops. The Afridis are spreading a report that the ameer of Afghanistan has demanded hostages of them and will help them if hostages are given.

The news from the Mohmund expedition is very satisfactory. General Jeffreys, who is meeting little opposition, is destroying the enemy's fortifications and villages. The tribesmen appear cowed, and overtures for surrender are expected very shortly.

It appears that they lost over 70 killed and a large number wounded during the night attack on Sir Bindon Blood's column, their heavy defeat destroying their faith in the mollahs, who had promised to close the muzzles of the British guns by divine means.

Encouraging For Englishmen.

LONDON, Sept. 25.—According to special dispatches from Simla, the British, who on Wednesday captured Badmanai pass, held by the Haddah mollah with a large force of Mohmunds and Shinwaris, have pushed on from the pass and without opposition have occupied Jarobi, the village and headquarters of the Haddah mollah, who has fled.

It is believed that the capture of the village and the flight of the priest will break the back of the opposition of the tribesmen to the farther advance of the British.

A CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

Fire, a Runawey Steam Engine, Death, Accidents and Destruction In Toronto.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—Fire originated in a woodshed in the rear of the Musee theater on Yonge street last night and communicated to a large warehouse adjoining and to the theater. At the time the fire broke out the actors in the theater were preparing for a performance, and there was a wild scramble to get out of the building. The theater is badly damaged by fire and smoke.

A fire engine that was stationed at the corner of Adelaide and Victoria streets was left with the horses hitched to it. A jet of steam shot out of the safety valve of the engine with a loud report. This frightened the horses, and they ran away down the crowded street.

The heavy engine ran over Bertie Escot, 11 years old, killing him instantly. Seven firemen were so badly crushed between the engine and a wall that they had to be removed in ambulances to the hospital. Half a dozen citizens were also more or less injured.

The Hazleton Strike Over.

HAZLETON, Pa., Sept. 25.—The coroner's jury investigating the death of the Lattimer victims met again and heard additional testimony. Charles Gascott, the schoolteacher; John Welsh, Stephen Charles, Daniel Ferry and other miners testified, but nothing new was adduced with the exception of the statement by Ferry that after the first volley was fired Deputy Wrought shot at a man on the railroad tracks. After a half dozen witnesses had been examined Coroner McKee closed the inquest, and the jurymen retired. They will not give a verdict till tonight. The Lehigh Valley Coal company's men at Jeanesville held a meeting and unanimously agreed to return to work on Tuesday. The company has made no concessions, and the resumption at Jeanesville now puts an end to the strike. It was the intention of General Gobin to order the withdrawal of part of the militia, but the rain interfered. Battery C of the artillery broke camp and returned to Phenixville.

That Venezuela Boundary Question.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—A final decision has been reached by the arbitrators who are to determine the British-Venezuela boundary line, as to the fifth arbitrator or umpire who is to act with them. His name is for the present withheld. It is not Baron Courcell, whose name has been mentioned in this connection, nor King Oscar of Sweden, who was to name the umpire only in case the arbitrators failed to agree. An agreement was reached without the necessity of calling on the Swedish sovereign. The umpire is a European, but this is said to be without significance, since no question involving the Monroe doctrine is to be submitted to the tribunal. The arbitrators in behalf of Venezuela are Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court.

Murdered, but Left With Money.

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Sept. 25.—Frank Larosa, an Italian laborer, was found dead on the outskirts of the town with two bullet holes in his body. He had evidently been murdered, as either shot would have caused death. The murder was evidently the result of a quarrel, as over $60 in money was found in Larosa's clothes. Three Italian laborers are suspected.

Was Overcome by Gas.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—William Wigman, 25 years old, a laborer, whose residence is not known, was overcome by gas in an excavation at 205 West Twenty-third street late yesterday afternoon and died soon after.

Want a Pittston Minister.

TORONTO, Sept. 25.—Chalmers Presbyterian church of this city has extended a call to the Rev. R. S. McClements of Pittston Pa.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

For Tonight and Sunday Fair; Warmer Sunday Afternoon in the Interior. At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 82 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

September 28—The Waifs of New York, at Music Hall.
September 30—Marshall P. Wilder at Y. M. C. A.
October 7th—Entertainment Bethel chapel.

RULES OF SIDEWALK AND ROAD.

The congestion of traffic on city streets is evolving a series of road rules, sometimes having the force of a city ordinance, and of street etiquette, out of which may grow in time a comprehensive code, under which may be defined the right of the bicyclist as against the truckman, and the right of the humble pedestrian as against them both. One of the latest practical suggestions in this line of street etiquette comes from Chicago, where a card is published bearing on one side the ordinance giving the right of way to street cars, and on the other a picture showing the proper position for vehicles left standing on the street. When the vehicle is backed up against the curbstone the horse should be turned so as to stand looking in the direction the cars are going—not coming—on the nearest railway track. Then should the horse start forward as a car passes, the car will hit the shafts from behind and no great damage is likely. If, on the other hand, the car strikes a shaft pointing in the opposite direction, the shaft will run into the car, and a smashup and probable injury to passengers is the result. The suggestion is of even more importance in cities where passengers are allowed to ride on the footboards of the cars, in which position they run the risk of being impaled on a wagon shaft.

A circular prepared by a number of the members of the Christian Endeavor Union of Essex county is being distributed. It calls attention to the amendment election next Tuesday, says that there is great danger of the defeat of the proposed amendments by public lethargy, and adds: "If you do not wish to see the gamblers returned to power sign this protest, and by showing that you will vote against the gamblers encourage others to do so."

The tax rate in Plainfield this year will be $2.52 on the hundred. This is more than double the rate in Somerville. Plainfielders had better sell out and come to Somerville. We have a healthier town and all the improvements that Plainfield enjoys without paying nearly so much for it.—Somerville Democrat.

For the man of modest means, the loan and savings associations are the greatest financial institutions ever established; and to the credit of Plainfield she maintains several that for stability and prosperity are not excelled by any in the state.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Union county, at its annual meeting held on Thursday at Rahway, passed resolutions in favor of supporting the anti-gambling and woman suffrage amendments.

Bound Brook's tax rate this year is $1.75, a share of which goes to pay the sewer debt. Other tax rates in this vicinity are Dunellen, $2.38; Perth Amboy, $2.56, New Brunswick, $2 60; Summit, $2.92; Passaic, $3.00.

The New York newspapers teem with advice about saving the Palisades, but the New Jersey women are doing the actual work.

Screen doors are called down all over town. Any house having them in use now must be a fly place, indeed.

By George (Henry) the Bryan Democrats seem to think they will win the Greater New York Mayoralty.

—The largest assortment of fall suitings and trouserings ever shown in this city are at Sebring's, the clothier, 202 West Front street.

—A well attended meeting was held in the Y. M. C. A. building last evening for the purpose of forming a permanent organization of the alumni of the shorthand courses. The matter was discussed informally and it was decided to postpone the work of organization until a future meeting, which will be called within a short time.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Charles Burnett, of North avenue, is very ill.

Rev. Louis Walz, of this city, left this morning for Laurel, Md.

Frank Fine, of Newark, is visiting friends in Plainfield for a time.

Mr. Linbarger, of Somerset street, is confined to his home by illness.

Walter S. Arthur of New York, was visiting friends in town yesterday.

Miss Evelyn Smith, of the Revere House, has returned to Smith's College.

Miss Lizzie Stafford, of Peck's dry goods store, is enjoying her vacation.

Julius Williams, of Elmwood place, will return today from a business trip to Boston.

Miss Swift, of Brookside Retreat, left this morning for her home in Lexington, Ky.

Miss Stevens, of Watchung avenue, has returned from a visit in Hunterdon county.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, leaves on Monday for New Haven to enter Yale College.

Miss Maud McCain, of Manning avenue, has gone to Trenton to spend Sunday with relatives.

Miss Margaret Yates, of East Seventh street, is visiting out-of-town friends for a few days.

Ralph Campbell, of Netherwood avenue, leaves next week to resume his studies at the University of New York.

Chas. Dupee, of Rockview avenue leaves on Monday for New Haven, where he will enter Yale University this fall.

Miss Jennie Ross, of Park place, has returned home after a vacation of three weeks, spent in Somerville and Flemington.

Walter Manning, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit to the granite quarries of Vermont, and Quincy, Mass.

Mrs. William Wilson, of Somerset street, has entirely recovered from the effects of lightning which stunned her a few weeks ago.

Miss Gaston, of Woodhull & Martin's dry goods store, is now residing with Mr. and Mrs. Henry VanName, of Elmwood place.

Rev. A. A. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls church, has been suddenly called to Maine by the death of Judge Chandler, his wife's father.

Mrs. Peter B. Hodge, of Plainfield, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Polhemus.—Somerville Democrat.

James Stowell Anthony, of this city, who has been stopping in Morristown for some time, arrived in Plainfield today to spend Sunday. Tomorrow Mr. Anthony will leave for Cleveland, where he will remain for an indefinite length of time.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Improvements are being made in the electric lighting apparatus at the Y. M. C. A., under the direction of Allen Laing.

—Rev. George C. Needham will give the second address on "Nehemiah" before the Union Bible class, Monday night at 7:45, in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—The regular Sunday afternoon men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. will be omitted tomorrow afternoon, to allow everybody to attend the citizens' mass-meeting in Stillman Theatre.

—The fall millinery that Mrs. L. Adams is displaying at her store, No. 114 East Front street, is the envy of all the fair sex. Mrs. Adams' millinery is always the latest, correct style.

—The Christian Endeavor sociable, which was to have been held in the First Baptist church on Thursday evening, and was postponed on account of the storm, will take place next Tuesday evening.

—The death of Mrs. John Keiderling, aged 25 years, occured this morning after a long illness. The funeral services will be held Monday afternoon next at 1 o'clock from the house, No. 230 West Second street. Interment will be at Somerville.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrhal Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

Seal

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Plainfield Business College opens well.

—The Camera Club will meet next Monday evening in regular session.

—Tomorrow afternoon the governors of the Catholic Club will hold a meeting.

—There will be a sacred concert given in Mt. Zion A. M. E. church, West Fourth street, at 8 o'clock p. m. tomorrow, by the choir.

—Robert Davis, of East Fifth street, began his duties yesterday as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

—The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of Muhlenberg Hospital will be held on Monday evening at the Public Library.

—The letter-carriers have appeared in their new winter caps of the regulation model. They are considerably different from the old style.

—Childs & Stanley, florist, North avenue, have a very large stock of choice cut flowers, smilax, palms, rubbers, ferns, and a variety of other plants at low prices.

—This fall and winter gives promise of being a lively one so far as bowling is concerned. Already teams are beginning to organize for the purpose of contesting for prizes.

—The picture given to Paughcaughnaughsinque Council, Degree of Pocohontas, by Neemooshe Council, of Elizabeth, is now on exhibition at the office of Justice Nash.

—Most of the college boys have now returned to their work. Most of the colleges have opened and are now settling down to the fall work. Yale is almost the last to open and that university opens next week.

—Just now the members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., are busy preparing for their annual field day exercises to be held at Morristown at an early date. Next Monday evening the members will meet for drill.

—The forty-seventh annual convention of the East New Jersey Baptist Sunday-school Association to be held at New Market, October 19th, will probably be one of the largest in the history of the association. A large number of people will attend from this city.

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Linen Canvas for facing	12c, 16c, 18c, 20c yd
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Fine Crinoline, white, black, slate	5c, 10c yd
Paper Muslin, yard wide, all colors	7c yd
Genuine Hair Cloth, black or gray	25c yd
Taffetta Skirt Lining, yard wide	10c, 15c yd
French Cambric Waist Lining	10c, 12c, 15c, 18c. 25c yd
Double Faced Waist Lining	13c, 15c, 18c, 25c yd
Double Skirt Belting, shaped ready for use	10c yd
Special lot Rustle Skirt Lining	7c yd
Patent Hump Hooks and Eyes, white or black	3c card
Best 100 yard Spool Silk, black and colors,	7c spool
Pure Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c pair
Dress Stays, Japanned or silvered	5c doz
200 yard Machine Cotton, white or black	2c spool
Handsome new patterns of Fall Flanneletts	10c yd
Extra good quality of new Outing Flannel	7c yd
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Jennie Tingley is entertaining company from South Plainfield.

Mrs. Alvah Gray entertained company from Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. Harry Swackhamer called on relatives in Plainfield yesterday.

Mr. Paterson was among the Plainfield guests in the borough yesterday.

Miss Sarah Fenner, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with relatives in the borough.

Miss Winckler, of Park place, North Plainfield, called on borough friends yesterday.

Isaac Stites was in Morristown yesterday attending the annual convention of Foresters.

Mrs. Smalley and daughter, of North Plainfield, were guests in the borough yesterday.

Miss Eden, of New York, has returned home after a pleasant visit with the Misses Maier.

Mrs. Peter Dumont left for her home in Somerville today, after a visit with her cousins, the Misses Hunt.

A meeting of the Watchung Circle, C. L. S. C., will be held this evening at the home of Miss Ella Dunham.

The Honeybrook coal mines are now in operation and W. H. Cole received his first shipment yesterday.

R. W. Barnes, of North Plainfield, opened a cash grocery store today in the Hetfield building on Main street.

Mrs. Stelle and her daughter, Mrs. Whcele, left yesterday for Newark, where they will make their home in the future.

It is not likely that any more meetings will be held Sunday afternoons at the end of the trolley line, owing to the cold weather.

Mrs. Abner Coriell, Jr., of New Market, is improving favorably from the severe accident she had a few days ago, when her leg was fractured.

Tonight the Board of Education will hold a special meeting in the Whittier School building. Business of importance will be considered.

Conductor L. M. Rarick enjoyed a lively chase yesterday afternoon after being left in the rear by a three-year-old colt he had just purchased. The young animal broke away from the sulkey to which he was hitched and threw Mr. Rarick into a ditch. The owner was unable to hold the colt and had to let him go. Finally the animal ran into a large field near the railroad tracks, and after a great chase Mr. Rarick succeeded in catching his property.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Chief of Police McNiel, of Bayonne, visited W. S. Emery yesterday.

John Blimn, of Plainfield, was the guest yesterday, of Frank H. Wilcox.

Miss Sadie Walpole will return tomorrow from her vacation of two weeks spent in Haverstraw, N. Y.

Mrs. George Dunham, of Stratford, Conn., has been spending several days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

A race between two trotting horses owned by South Orange people, will take place between that place and Scotch Plains next Wednesday.

A team attached to a hay wagon and owned by W. O. Baldwin, of Plainfield, ran away on Park avenue, yesterday afternoon, creating considerable excitement. Ater running half a mile the animals were captured without doing any damage.

—Have your watches and clocks repaired at Collier's and receive trading stamps.

—Tomorrow, after the morning service, a meeting of the official board of Grace M. E. church will be held.

—The Volunteers of America will start meetings again this evening in their new hall in the old Y. M. C. A. rooms on Front street. They have been busy fitting and cleaning for the past two days. They will store their tent for the winter as soon as it is thoroughly dry. Sunday meetings at 3 and 8 p. m.

WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Mrs. T. M. Mills and family have returned from Asbury Park.

A peach festival will be held at the Willow Grove chapel next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Oscar Woolley will lead the prayer meeting in the Baptist church tomorrow.

The offering in the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning will be for the church fund.

Bishop Scarborough will officiate at both services in St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow.

Mrs. Samuel Burhans, of Dudley avenue, has been entertaining Miss Davis, of New York city.

B. Ris and family, of Summit avenue, have returned from their summer outing at the seashore.

Mrs. W. L. Harvey, of Gouldsboro, Pa., is visiting her son, Dr. T. R. Harvey, of North Broad street.

Miss Florance, of Elizabeth, is forming a dancing class for children, which will meet in the Westfield clubhouse.

H. C. Parker has rented the store formerly occupied by L. R. Schofield, and will take possession next Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Whitehead have rented their house on Ross place to Mr. Penchon, and will remove to New York city.

Mrs. Nellie Miller and son, of New York city, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Irving, of Central avenue.

Miss Gertrude Ransom, of Jersey City, has recurned after spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. Newton Hoffman, of Mountain avenue.

Rev. William H. Ruth will preach on the proposed amendments to the State Constitution in the Methodist church tomorrow morning.

The Misses Carrie and Jennie Fowler, of New York city, have returned from a three months' visit with friends in Branch Mills.

Joseph Vought, who played on the Westfield club football team last year, is now doing brilliant work as a member of the Lynn, Mass., eleven.

Charles Foster, of South avenue, has given up his intention of entering Wesiyan University, and instead will enter the New York Law School.

Thomas Dyer, of Perth Amboy, a former resident of this place, who has been studying at the Kensington Art School, England, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Elm street.

The Westfield Junior baseball team will play the last game of the season on the North Broad street grounds this afternoon with the Dunellen Juniors. The game will be called promptly at 4 o'clock.

A union mass-meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church tomorrow night, and addresses will be made by all the ministers in favor of the proposed anti-gambling amendment to the State Constitution.

A meeting in the interests of good citizenship was held in W. C. T. U. hall on Prospect street last evening. The principal feature of the programme was an address by Mrs. E. J. Whitehead, on the subject, "Christian Citizenship as Related to Human Brotherhood."

At the meeting of Central Council, No. 131, Jr., O. U. A M., held last evening, a vote was taken to see whether the Council would support the proposition for the order to establish a National orphans' home at Tiffin, O. Of the 22 members present, 21 voted in favor of the home.

The Westfield club football team has withdrawn from the Journal League, as it was found impossible to reduce the weight of the players to an average of 145 pounds, which is the maximum weight allowed for the league teams. A number of heavyweight players, formerly members of college teams, have been secured, and the team will play some of the best elevens in the State. J. W. Crooks will captain the team.

Lawrence Powers was arraigned before Justice Collins yesterday, charged with committing assault and battery upon the person of Walter W. Mooney, of Fanwood township. Mooney alleged that on Tuesday he went into Powers' saloon on North avenue and made some remark that displeased the proprietor, whereupon the latter made an assault upon him, striking him in the face with his fists. After hearing the evidence the Justice dismissed the complaint and Powers was released.

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—A regular meeting of the Royal Arcanum will be held Monday.

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A DOG SLAYER ABROAD.

Killed a Constable's Hound and Was Put Under Arrest by the Owner.

Robert Walpole and his son, Linus, of Scotch Plains, went fishing in the upper Passaic river, near Summit, on Wednesday, and while they were enjoying the sport a shot rang out and a valuable hound dog belonging to the younger man, gave a leap or two and fell dead. A moment later a man with a shotgun in his hands came out of the woods and stood surveying them coolly. When the Walpoles started to approach him he slipped a fresh shell into his gun and made a threatening gesture.

The elder Walpole, who is a constable, parleyed with the man for a time and then showing his badge, placed him under arrest. When arraigned before Justice of the Peace Kelley, of Summit, the man gave his name as John Kendal, and admitted that he had killed a number of dogs in a similar manner, of late. The land upon which the shooting occurred does not belong to Kendal. He was held for examination, and left his shot gun as security for his reappearanc when wanted.

GOOD INVESTMENTS.

Prosperous Shares in the Plainfield Building and Loan Association.

The semi-annual report of the second, third, and fourth and fifth series of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association have just been completed and they show plainly the advantages that were claimed for them when started. The second series has $71,143.08 assets and liabilities, showing that each $121 paid is now worth $193.50; the third series has assets and liabilities to the amount of $21,011.06, showing that each $84 paid is worth $120.75; the fourth series has $16,383.16 assets and liabilities, showing each $36 paid to be worth $40.79; the fifth series has $12,059.42 assets and liabilities, showing each $18 paid in to be worth $21.51. The sixth series will soon be started and from the above figures it can readily be seen that to buy some of its stock will be a good investment

THEATRICAL.

Katie Emmett, who is a popular favorite in this city, comes to us Tuesday evening next at Music Hall in an entirely new version of her greatest success, "The Waifs of New York." It is a comedy-drama that will please all classes of theatre-goers. There are thrilling climaxes and effects for the lovers of the sensational; novel specialty acts and catchy songs for those who like that style of entertainment. It abounds with bright lines and dramatic situations, and is interpreted by an excellent company of sixteen people, and a wealth of characteristic scenery representing Greater New York.

—On Wednesday the Feast of St. Michael and all angels will occur. Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Stephen's church at 7:30 a. m.

—A meeting of the Junior Christian Endeavor superintendents is called for Tuesday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Fall work will be arranged.

—Gavett is still pushing the Welsbach light, the great gas saver. The mantles are now made much stronger than formerly, and are giving good satisfaction.

—William H. Williams, the veteran newsdealer, has been in business in Plainfield for thirty two years, but he is right up-to-date, as is evidenced in his announcement that he will deliver either the New York Sun or World to subscribers for $5 per year if paid in advance. That is $1 cheaper than publishers' prices.

Elmer E. Winckler, of Westervelt avenue, is in Cambridge, O. He will return home tomorrow.

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Cases of woman and children a specialty.
132 CENTRAL AVE.
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DIED.

KAEDING—In this city, Thursday, September 23, 1897, Charles S Kaeding, aged 24 years, 7 months and 5 days.
Funeral services Sunday, September 26, from his late residence, 114 East Fifth street, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

KEIDERLING—In this city, on Saturday, September 25, 1897, Lucy Ann, wife of John Keiderling, aged 25 years and 2 days.
Funeral service at her late residence, 230 West Second street, on Monday, September 27, at 1 p. m. Interment at Somerville, N. J.

WANTS AND OFFERS.

FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. s 23 tf

WANTED—20 black Minarcas Pullets; April; hatch at once. Address A. F. Warden, Dunellen, N. J. 9 21 6

TO LET—214 East Ninth street; two rooms on second floor with board; terms moderate, 9 23 6

NEWLY furnished rooms, excellent table, superior accommodations 426 East Second street. 9 20 6

WANTED—Family sewing, children's clothes or mending. 75 cents a day. Address H., care Press. 9 18 tf

PRIVATE family can accomodate one or two boarders, good location, terms $6. Address C, care Press 9 20 6

DESIRABLE house, low rental. improved. 235 East Sixth street. Call, 231. 9 10 tf

FOR SALE—Horse 5 year old, sound and kind, suitable for family or business; also new road wagon and harness, must be sold, owner has no use for them. Can be seen at Taylor's Hotel, Dunellen. 9 20 6

WANTED—A neat useful American or Irish-American girl who can sew, as maid for grown children. Apply between five and nine o'clock evenings, 418 East Front street. 9 23 3

FOR SALE—To close an estate, house and lot, No. 8 Regent street, North Plainfield, back of and adjoining Collector Spencers bean patch on Somerset street. For particulars inquire of J. W. Coddington, President of Cold Storage & Ice Co., or C. J. Ackerman, Clinton avenue, Plainfield. J. W Coddington, C. J. Ackerman, Executers. 9 24 3

FOR SALE or to let, (bakery) store and dwelling with stable, 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, broker. 6 16 tf-w s

FOR SALE—Broughan, nearly new, cost $800, for sale at a bargain; one English dog cart, nearly new, cost $800, will sell at a great sacrifice; one set tandem harness, brass mounted, nearly new; one pneumatic tire road cart, been used very little, cost $145, for sale cheap. Apply Reed & Coddington, Attorneys, Babcock building. 9 24 2

GIRL for general housework, family of 3. Apply Eskesen, Mountain avenue, near Westervelt Ave. 9 24 2

COLORED man wants situation as coachman, thoroughly understands the care of horses; reference from present employer. Call 426 East Third street. 9 22 4

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FOR SALE or to let, new 7 room house corner Richmond and Third streets. 9 23 eod tf

TO LET — 12 room house, No. 1031 Arlington avenue, improvements, rare opportunity. Chas. L. Moffett, corner Park and North avenues. 8 26 eod tf

FOR RENT—A desirable seven room house, all improvements, large lot, pleasant location, rent moderate. Address North Plainfield, care Press. 9 25 2

FOR SALE—Strong business wagon, pot stoves and lot of good ladders. Theodore Gray. 9 25 2

FOR SALE or exchange for Plainfield property; farm stock and implements. Address J. A. W., care Press. 9 25 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework in small family. Apply 1104 Putnam avenue. 9 25 2

WANTED—Young woman, German or Swede, for general house work, no washing; references. 508 Central avenue.

WANTED—In small family, girl to do general housework, must be neat and tidy in appearance; reference required. Apply immediately, 816 Third place.

FOR SALE—25 barrels of chicken manure; also a lot of fertilizer best in market for grain or grass. Apply 468 Kensington avenue.

FOR SALE—For want of use, good family horse, safe for children to drive. Not afraid of cars sands without tying. Also good work horse. Will be sold at a sacrifice.

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FALL, 1897

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has caught the town. See our premium room and show windows They are filled with beautiful presents that are yours for the asking. We issue coupons with every sale, and when you have coupons to the amount of $25 you take your choice of beautiful chairs, tables, book racks, napkins, table linen, towels, lamps and hundreds of other useful presents. We give our customers a direct benefit for every dollar they spend at this store.

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26-in, natural handles, fine gloria silk 79
26-in, Dresden handles, fine gloria silk 1.29
26-in, natural handles, school umbrellas 69

CHILDREN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR.

On sale to-day 100 dozen of Natural Wool Vests and Pants for children at half their real value. See the prices.

Size	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34
Price	10	10	14	17	21	23	27	30	32	32cents

LADIES' FALL UNDERWEAR.

Extra fine wool, Star Mills, vests and pants ..... 50 cts

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Extra fine wool, Star Mills, shirts and drawers ..... 50 cts

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Children's heavy ribbed school Hose, double sole and knee 10c
Children's fine plain hose, the 25c kind 15c
Ladies' fine Hose, high spliced heel, double sole ..... 18c pair
Men's fine Half-Hose, extra good value ..... 13c pair

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Half a dozen special lots that will go quickly. We do not count the cost of making, hardly the cost of the material.

Corset Covers, V shaped neck ..... 7c each
Corset Covers, finely trimmed ..... 17c each
Ladies' Drawers, Fruit of the Loom muslin ..... 19c pair
Ladies' Night Robes, Fruit of the Loom muslin 50c

FALL OPENING

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 28, 29 and 30, under the direction of Miss Daly. Our reputation in this important matter will be fully sustained. No fancy prices, just honest, reliable prices—that's what makes our millinery popular.

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A RECEIPT FOR A DAY.

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And a little leaven of prayer,
A little bit of Sunshine gold
Dissolved in the morning air;
Add to your meal some merriment
And a thought for kith and kin,
And then, as a prime ingredient,
Aplenty of work thrown in.
But spice it all with the essence of love
And a little whiff of play;
Let a wise old Book and a glance above
Complete the well-spent day."

NEMESIS.

BY VICTOR GAGE KIMBERT.

The library in Governor Andrews' handsome residence was dimly lighted for it was early in the evening, the soft light falling from the chandelier brought out more clearly the beauty of each picture and work of art, with which the wealthy governor liked to surround himself. There were books all the way from the great encyclopaedias down to the last review, statues and bronzes from other lands, and a great easy-chair where the governor himself sat when wearied by the cares and duties of office.

But to-night no chair that was ever upholstered could rest his weary frame for before him knelt a woman in bitterest agony, imploring him to exercise his prerogative and save the life of her husband, who was condemned to death. She was a beautiful woman; her face was colorless, but each feature was exquisitely molded, and her large, soft eyes, luminous with tears and saddened by grief were in themselves lovely enough to make even a plain face glorious.

How she pleaded. She used every argument that a desperate woman could think of, but in vain. She told him of the little children who must bear the terrible heritage of shame from no fault of theirs, and pictured the want and wretchedness awaiting them as well as herself. She told of the kindness of the husband when sober, and reiterated the fact that but for intoxication his hand would never have been raised against a fellowman; how he had said if he might have another chance no drop of intoxicants should ever cross his lips, but that he would try hard to redeem the past. She did not try to make his crime less, or object to the justice of the penalty; she only pleaded for mercy—pleaded, too with such an utter abandonment of grief that the eyes of the governor grew moist, and his heart ached in sympathy with hers; but still, as before, he refused her petition.

"It is simply impossible, madame. Much as I feel for your grief, than which none can be greater, I should be untrue to all principles of justice should I interfere with the regular course of the law. Your husband has had a fair trial; and I am sorry to say it to you, but I think he has been justly condemned for the crime for which he will lose his life. That you and your innocent children should also suffer is deplorable; if sin could be robbed of its complexity, so that none but the guilty should suffer its consequences, it would be less horrible but so long as there is sin there must also be suffering by the sinner and all connected with him to the last degree. His condition at the time of the crime, though serving as an excuse in your eyes, goes for little in the eyes of the world at large. The public are already tired of having flimsy excuses brought up to defeat the ends of justice. It is difficult to convict a criminal, for the simple reason that his attorneys move heaven and earth to find something which will appeal to a jury and result in at least a disagreement. That your husband was convicted at the first trial is evidence to me that the case must have been remarkably clear."

"Not so," she interrupted, eagerly. "It only means that we had no means to employ skilled talent. But it is not a new trial for which I am begging. It is not justice but mercy that I implore, and oh! I beseech you, in the name of your own fair sons and daughters to be pitiful to me in my extremity!"

The kind face of the governor worked painfully, and tears that were no discredit to his manhood filled his eyes; but still he had the same reply.

"I cannot do what you wish. The power of pardon is no child's toy, to be given at pleasure, but a great responsibility, to be used with the utmost precaution, lest the barriers against crime are destroyed and the innocent left to the mercy of the lawless."

Still she did not yield. Still she pleaded till at last his patience was exhausted, and he told her firmly she must desist.

"Only my great pity for you has induced me to listen so long. He must die on the day appointed. I shall not interfere."

She went slowly out into the night. It was very dark, though she had not noticed the gathering shadows while in the library, so intense had been her anguish; but she knew now that she must have been pleading for hours, and she wondered at the patience that had suffered her presence so long. She began to feel bodily exhaustion, and stopped at a near-by bakery to get a roll and a cup of tea, that she might have strength for the railway journey before her.

Mechanically she entered the car, and paid her fare when the conductor asked her for her ticket, for she had neglected to buy one, and her head whirled so that it seemed as if she were some one else, and not connected in the remotest degree with the woman who had knelt in the governor's library. Slowly the scene flitted before her and she tried hard to realize how he could have done otherwise than he did; and then she wondered if that other woman, not herself, could not have produced better arguments. She saw herself and her husband as they began housekeeping in a small way to be sure, but still comfortably, with a little room for his mother, who had not been at all the disagreeable person mothers-in-laws were said to be, but a real mother to the tired clerk, who knew far more about the color and price of a yard of ribbon than she did of housekeeping. She had learned very rapidly, the older woman had kindly said, and had taken great pride in her work and in keeping the little ones neat and clean when they had come one by one into the nest, which was always crowded, yet not full enough to overflow. Then she saw her husband in his cell, awaiting execution, and then—a woman fainted in the car, and kind hands raised her, and a physician on the train gave her a restorative, and after a while she left it leaving the passengers to wonder about the beautiful woman who was in such evident grief.

"Something out of the ordinary," said the physician. "Her trouble was no common affair. She was at the point of exhaustion. I suggested her stopping at S—— and entering the hospital there for a week; but she refused so vehemently that there was nothing more to be said, for of course I had no right to insist. But it will be an insane asylum in the end, I imagine; she was three-fourths demented to-night."

Sane or insane, her condition did not prevent her from reaching home. With bitter moans she told her sad failure to her husband's mother, who listened to each word in a curious, half-dazed way, yet asking many questions concerning her reception and the governor's manner.

"I was foolish to let you go," she said, slowly. "I might have known it would not answer. I will go myself to-morrow."

"Oh, mother, it will be useless! You could say nothing that I have not already said. He lost patience at the last. I doubt if you can see him even."

"I shall see him," the elder woman answered, a strange look upon her face, comely yet, in spite of the half century and more it had known. "I shall see him, and I believe he will give me my son's life."

"Then why, oh, why did not you go at first?"

"Because I would rather suffer a dozen deaths than go—but to save his life—yes, I must do it!"

"Why do you think he will listen to you, mother?" queried the wife, anxiously.

No reply save a slow shake of the head was vouchsafed, and she took her departure, leaving anxious forebodings in the mind of her daughter-in-law as to her sanity.

But there was no doubt of her sanity as she stood before Governor Andrews and demanded the life of the man for whom his wife had pleaded so nobly.

"Am I never to have any rest from this case?" he cried, angrily.

"As much as you deserve, probably," was the reply, "for you are in a great measure responsible for the crime for which this man is condemned, and ought to pay part of the penalty."

"Nonsense! I never saw the man, and I assure you I shall grant no pardon, either for threats of entreaties."

"I shall offer neither. It is true, indeed, that you never saw him; yet you will never dare to let him go to a felon's death, for, strange as it would seem to the world in which you are so popular, this man is your son!"

"What do you mean? Who are you?" gasped the governor, though her words had brought a grim possibility before his mind.

"I am Annette Wilkins. I was Annette Brainard." He started and visibly paled. "When you came to our village forty years ago, there was not a more innocent, light-hearted girl than myself. Your memory will tell you if I was pretty or not, and how I foolishly prized the fatal beauty that only worked my destruction. You know what your flattery and false words of love wrought, and what a wrecked, ruined thing you left in place of the simple country girl you found. You do well to talk of justice!" she cried with sudden contempt. "You are well fitted to be the governor of a large commonwealth, you, who left me, almost a child in years, to meet the consequences of our mutual sin! I wonder if there is justice in earth or heaven when success like this"—and she glanced at his luxurious surroundings—"is permitted to such as you, while your oldest son lies in a felon's cell!"

There was a long silence; then the man said.—

"For twenty-five years I have lived a clean, God-fearing life; the crime and folly of my youth I believed repented of and forgiven; but repentance does not undo, and I must face the future. You tell me I am responsible for this unhappy young man's crime; how can that be?"

"In a drunken quarrel my poor boy killed the ruffian who assailed the honor of his mother, whom he had always believed to be a widow. I left the old home before he was born, and thought my wretched story was forgotten; but scandal never dies."

"My sin has found me out," said the governor. He spoke like a feeble old man. "Since circumstances have made it possible for me to save him, my son must not die on the gallows. There is no other way; I must write the pardon. If I could pay the penalty myself it might be just, but the law would accept no substitute, and my poor wife and children would suffer needless shame. You will not have suffered alone," he said, in a curious tone. "When I sign that pardon I sign my own political death warrant, for an outraged public will be my censor."

SWIFTER THAN THE WHEEL.

Champion Reynold Has a Walk Around with Cyclers on the N. Y. Boulevard.

Something new on cushion tires appeared on the Boulevard yesterday morning says the New York Journal. It was a man riding on bicycle skates. The man was Earle Reynolds, the champion ice and roller skater, and he created a sensation. With apparent ease he glided all around bicycle riders seemingly without any more effort than is usually exerted by a man in walking.

Reynolds made his appearance on the Boulevard shortly before noon. He came across One Hundred and Sixth street from the Park, having skated up from the Netherland Hotel at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue. The steep grade between Manhattan avenue and Columbus avenue, on One Hundred and Sixth street, offered no obstacles to him, and when he reached the Boulevard and turned north he was going at the rate of about ten miles an hour. Immediately every cycler on the road started after him, and he led them all a merry chase to Grant's tomb, where he explained the mechanism of the skate to numerous bicyclists.

The bicycle skate has many points in common with the old roller skate, but Reynolds claims it is far superior in construction. Instead of four small boxwood wheels, as the roller skate had, the bicycle skate has two large pneumatic-tired wheels, one placed in front of and one behind the body proper of the skate. The axles of the wheels are equipped with ball bearings, and Reynolds says there is absolutely no effort in propelling them.

CHAMPION REYNOLDS.

Of course, the skates run best on asphalt, but the young man who is exploiting them claims they are far easier of locomotion on a dirt road than a bicycle is. Fancy skating is possible with the bicycle skate, as Reynolds evinced yesterday by forming figure eights, grapevines and other standard designs of skaters on the smooth asphalt pavement of One Hundred and Sixth street. The mode of propulsion with them is about the same as that necessary with ice skates.

Reynolds is quite confident that the bicycle skate will prove a formidable rival of the bicycle. He claims that skating is far less tiresome than pedalling, and advances as an argument in favor of the skates that when the roads are bad the wearer of them can take them off and carry them without discomfort. They are less likely to suffer damage, he asserts, and can be repaired easier and cheaper than a bicycle can. In any event the bicycle skate is attracting interest.

A "SALTED" GOLD MINE.

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Now that the discovery of gold in the Klondyke region has attracted universal attention, the story of the "salting" of a gold mine in the Transvaal some years ago is of interest. Three men were concerned in the swindle, and they made Klerksdorp, some two hundred miles north of Kimberley, the scene of the "salting."

By "salting" is meant that the perpetrators load a shotgun with gold dust and blow the charge into the rock. Specimens are then submitted to the prospective victims, and as they seem to be filled with gold, he buys.

The would-be swindlers in South Africa discovered a bit of veldt near Klerksdorp. Of gold there was absolutely no trace. They blow the rock full of gold and then sold the property to a "jay" for $25,000. The "jay" floated a company for four times that much money and the company sank shafts in all directions.

In the last five years the company has taken nearly a million dollars' worth of gold out of the "salted" mine and the would-be swindlers are chagrined, to say the least. The only moral that can be drawn from this story is that it does not always pay to be dishonest.—New York Journal.

Not Guilty.

"Little boy," said the kind gentleman, "I hope you do not read those pernicious dime novels?"

"Naw," said the little boy," "not we'n I kin git bully good stories fer a nickel apiece."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 9 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., [illegible] 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 5[illegible] p. m., [illegible] 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 45, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 25, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 28, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 8 05, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 50, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R R, Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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Leave Plainfield at 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51 5 32, 5 54 p. m. Sundays, (except Ocean Grove,) 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 7 03 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 34*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 8 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

For Baltimore and Washington at 8 44, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 34*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 10 44 a. m.; 5 09*, 6 45 p. m.; 1 17 night.

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NOW COME GOLD IMPORTS.

What Dun's Review Has to Say on the Present Financial Situation.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Gold imports have begun from England and from France, besides the arrival of $4,000,000 at San Francisco from Australia for wheat exported. The gold received there and started from Europe amounts to $6,500,000 in two days, and the advance of its rates by the Bank of England to 2½ per cent seems likely to check the movement, in view of heavy merchandise balances due this country and the rise in rate of interest here. Since currency began to go out at a great rate to move the crops, while rapidly swelling business called for increased supply, the New York market has grown harder until sterling exchange fell 1¼ cents last week and rates of interest rose.

When the rise in rates brought two days' reaction in stocks, with opportunity for enormous purchases at a decline, gold was started from London at once by demands of creditors here.

The August excess of merchandise and specie exports over imports was not far from $42,000,000, and the September excess will evidently be larger unless shipments of gold are considerable. Merchandise exports from New York in three weeks of September have been 15.3 per cent less, and like changes on the whole trade for the month would result in net exports of $53,000,000 merchandise, besides silver.

Money is no longer a drug here, because trade and industry advance without halting. Payments through principal clearing houses have been 65.7 per cent larger than in last year for the week and 17.3 per cent larger than in 1892. So vast an expansion, from 140,000,000 daily in March to 211,000,000 daily in September, would have been thought impossible not long ago, and railroad earnings in September also slightly exceed those of 1892 and last year's by 11.7 per cent.

EXPLOSION IN A MINE.

News Comes of a Terrible Catastrophe In Marion, Ills.

MARION, Ills., Sept. 25.—An explosion, terrible in its effects, occurred in the Williamson County Coal company's mine, four miles north of here, yesterday.

Fifteen wounded miners, two of whom have since died, have been rescued from the smoke and flames, while one was found dead when the rescuing party went down the shaft.

Several of the wounded are so severely crushed and otherwise hurt that they will die.

There are said to be five or six miners still imprisoned in the burning mine, but they cannot be reached on account of the smoke and fire.

These men, no doubt, are dead by this time, as there is no means of escape for them, the mine not having been provided with the usual escaping shaft.

Most of the men killed and wounded are Russians and Italians, and it is impossible to get their names yet. The force of the explosion was tremendous, as it blew one of the mine mules over 200 yards along the main entry and into the big dump at the bottom of the shaft, which is 180 feet deep.

The explosion was no doubt caused by natural gas, of which there is a good deal in this mine, taking fire from the miners' lamps when they descended as they started for work.

THE CUBAN WAR.

Report That a Son of Garcia Has Been Severely Wounded.

HAVANA, Sept. 25.—It is announced from Spanish headquarters that during the night of Wednesday last a number of insurgents attempted to enter the town of Socorro, province of Santiago de Cuba, but were repulsed, with a loss of several men killed. The Spaniards, however, lost the military commander of the town, and 4 soldiers killed and 22 wounded.

The military commander of Campo Florido, this province, has captured at Asciento Delgato an insurgent depot containing 11 boxes of cartridges and 550 pounds of dynamite, believed to have been landed by a filibustering expedition.

The Spanish authorities claim that a son of Calixto Garcia, the famous insurgent general, was severely wounded in the last fighting in an attack on Fort Brenosa, in the district of Bolguin, province of Santiago de Cuba.

The insurgent leader Salome Morejon, it is added, has been killed in the province of Matanzas.

HE ROBBED THE WALDORF.

Startling Accusation Against an Employee of the Big Hotel.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—John H. Staats, the assistant superintendent of the Hotel Waldorf on Fifth avenue here, is locked up at police headquarters accused of having committed a series of mysterious robberies at that place. A rug worth $1,000 which had vanished from the Waldorf was found in a room rented by Staats on East Thirtieth street, also silverware and other valuable property, a slungshot, revolvers and a bottle of knockout drops.

Some of the articles found bear the stamp of the United States hotel, Boston; the Hotel Haublein, Washington. The latter establishment is said to have been once owned by the prisoner.

The detectives say that Staats' wife is at present in the country, and during her absence the assistant superintendent has been living with another woman in Brooklyn. The robberies at the Waldorf foot up many thousand dollars.

Sentenced For Counterfeiting.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Judge Brown, in the United States district court, has sentenced Michael Labadassa to the state prison for seven years at hard labor and to pay a fine of $500, and his wife, Camilla, to the East Cambridge House of Correction at hard labor for three years and to pay a fine of $100. The Labadassas were convicted of manufacturing spurious silver coins, of having molds for counterfeiting and for having counterfeit coins in their possession.

A Slave Wins Honors.

BOSTON, Sept. 25.—Milton G. Walker, a well known colored man of Boston, has just been awarded honorable membership in the council of the Boston Conservatory of Music. He was born a slave in Augusta, Ga., in 1847. He has always taken an interest in music, being quite proficient in piano playing.

THE DEADLY PLAGUE

Yellow Fever In the South Is Not Decreasing.

FOUR MORE DEATHS AT MOBILE.

From Other Places Come the Reports of New Cases, Including Ten at Edwards, and Some Very Suspicious Fever In Texas.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Dr. Wyman's advices include the following:

At the Fontainebleau camp of detention 88 persons were admitted and 11 discharged; total now in camp, 432. At Mobile there were 3 new cases and 3 deaths. New cases at Edwards, 29; total to date, 133.

From Atlanta Surgeon Sawtelle reports as follows: "Case reported last night doing well. No other case in town and no suspected ones on incoming trains today."

From New Orleans Surgeon Carter reports that mails are now being disinfected.

From Nashville the following telegram, signed by the president and secretary of the board of health, was received: "At a called meeting of the state board of health yesterday all quarantine orders heretofore issued were rescinded. Parties coming from infected districts will be allowed to stop at any and all points in Tennessee, the western division of the state excepted."

How It Stands In Mobile.

MOBILE, Sept. 25.—There have been 4 deaths and 3 new cases. The deaths were: John G. Bourne, Rev. Daniel Murray of St. Vincent's parish; —— McDonald, aged 71 years, a new case; Frank Stewart, found dying in a negro cook's house on Water street near Church street. He had been on a spree for the last ten days and was not supposed to have the fever. When he died, however, he turned yellow and thus came under the definition of a yellow fever death.

The steady effort to get the stringency of quarantine against Mobile modified is meeting with partial success. The river boats, the Carrier for the Alabama river and the Hardcash for the Tombigbee, have started on their first trip for two weeks. They will go up these rivers some 200 miles, carrying heavy cargoes of all kinds of supplies, but no passengers. The railroads also are daily doing more work and bringing cotton and general merchandise.

A Firm Alarmed.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 25.—The following urgent dispatch has been received from Horter, Tetrou & Co.:

"Use your influence with Mr. Wanamaker and other prominent Philadelphians to appeal by wire to Surgeon General Wyman to order Dr. Guiteras to investigate immediately the very suspicious fever now prevailing in Galveston, Houston, Dallas, San Antonio. All Texas is threatened and should be guarded."

This message was addressed to George Horter of Haddonfield, N. J., the father of the head of the New Orleans firm. Directly upon its receipt consultations were had with Mr. Wanamaker, Strawbridge & Clothier, Hood, Foulkrod & Co., Colonel Grey and President Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad as to the best means of securing a response to his appeal.

Fever Virulent In New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 25.—Thus far there have been a few less than 100 cases and 15 deaths. The death rate is in the neighborhood of 15 per cent. In 1878 it was 16 per cent, so that up to the present time the disease is about as virulent as it was in the last great epidemic New Orleans had.

One of the sensations of yesterday was the announcement that the board of health had decided to prosecute Dr. Monluzin for having failed to report a case of suspicious fever.

Mayor Flower ordered a force of policemen to guard the Beauregard school, which a mob made an attempt to burn. Only a portion of the building was burned, and it is still possible to use the structure as a hospital for the treatment of yellow fever patients.

More Cases at Edwards.

EDWARDS, Miss., Sept. 25.—There are 10 new cases of fever reported here.

Lord Kelvin Studies Electricity.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Lord Kelvin, the great scientist, was the guest yesterday of the General Electric company. He and Lady Kelvin made a tour of the big electrical plant in this city, and he was much impressed with what he saw. He witnessed the lightning flashing produced by a voltage of 150,000, this high voltage being obtained through transformers. He was much impressed with a 50,000 test of a new armature, but he showed more interest in the street department than in any other. He kept half a dozen electrical engineers busy answering questions and made no attempt to disguise the fact that he was seeing something new. Lord Kelvin said: "I am enjoying myself very much and learning enormously. There are no shops in the world like these. They are among the great wonders of America."

Another Scalper Sentenced.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 25.—Stephen Murray of Atlantic City was convicted in the Atlantic county court at Mays Landing of scalping tickets and selling passes of the Pennsylvania railroad and sentenced to imprisonment for three months and to pay a fine of $100 and costs. This conviction, following so closely on the heels of the sentence of White, will, it is believed, inspire a more careful regard for the law on this subject in New Jersey.

Fined and Imprisoned.

BUFFALO, Sept. 25.—In the United States district court William Rable, formerly postmaster at Wendelville, N. Y., pleaded guilty of retaining letters not addressed to him. He was fined [illegible] and sent to the Niagara County penitentiary for six months.

Deaf, and a Train Killed Her.

SENECA FALLS, N. Y., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Patrick Coff was struck by the [illegible] on the Central railroad at the [illegible] street crossing and instantly killed. She was about 70 years of age and very deaf.

ADAPTED FOR SCHOOL NEEDS.

Improvements That Have Been Made in the New Jersey Military Academy.

Now that the New Jersey Millitary Academy has been thoroughly started under the supervision of Dr. A. D. Warde, a word or two about this new institution may not be amiss. A Daily Press reporter called at the school and found Dr. Warde very much at home in his new quarters. The latter escorted his guest about the school and explained in an interesting manner the details of work.

Every room has been handsomely papered and painted, every nook and corner is as clean as wax. The school rooms are located on the second floor, the first floor being devoted exclusively for the purpose of a reception room and chapel. The appointments in every room are perfect. On the first floor in the rear is to be found one of the most complete laboratories. The school rooms are not crowded. At present there are fourteen scholars in the school and excellent work is being done.

Dr. Warde has associated with him Adrien Lacasse, B. A., a graduate of the University of Paris, also of the Berlitz school of Languages, of Washington. He will have charge of the language department, while Dr. Warde will attend to the instruction in mathematics and science. In a short time elocution, modern and ancient languages will be added, and at present arrangements are being made for a commercial course with shorthand and typewriting.

As regards the languages the smallest pupil is taught conversation in French and does not have to wait to enter a high school before taking it up. In the grammar department the scholars are learning to talk properly as well as write Good progress is being made in all of the branches.

At an early date Dr. Warde will give a musical recital at the academy, and a professor of high standing will give a number of selections on the piano.

LADIES ENTERTAINED.

A Pleasing Programme Given at Grace M. E. Church.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Grace M. E church, a pleasing sociable was held in the church last evening, at which time there was present a goodly number of people. Rev. H. J. Johnston, the pastor, was in charge and announced the numbers on the programme which consisted of two vocal solos by Joseph Moon, a reading by Miss Bertha Stevens, and a recitation by Miss Bertha Whitney. The programme was not a lengthy one but what was lost in that respect was made up in quality. Especially noteworthy was the recitation given by Miss Whitney. This talented woman was at her best and the audience fully appreciated her efforts, as well as those of the others who took part. After the programme Mr. Johnston announced that the next number would be a chorus and the mouth-organ would be the principal part. All quickly took the hint and talked until everyone reached a point where hunger and thirst was paramount. Then it was that the committee, in charge of Mrs. John Valiant, president, served cake and coffee in abundance to all. The rest of the time was passed in genuine sociability. When those present departed for their homes they all agreed that they had enjoyed themselves immensely.

THE CADI'S SEANCE

Numerous Offenders Arraigned in City Court This Morning.

The usual Saturday morning batch of offenders were ready, this morning, for City Judge DeMeza, who dispatched them with unusual rapidity.

George Smith and George Stein were two young globe-trotters who were returning from the west, looking for work. They had been arrested for begging but they protested that they had not. They went down to Elizabeth for ten days each.

Willie Richter and Annie Bowser were to have appeared charged with throwing stones on John Wolff's house. A wordy battle opened between Mrs. Richter and Mr. Wolff and the Judge had great difficulty in stopping them. Mrs. Richter persisted in talking until she was ordered out of court. The trial was set for Saturday next.

John Schmidt was heard for carrying a wagon load of fat through the city without a cover over the wagon. His counsel, Frank J. Blatz, retracted his plea of not guilty, made last week and pleaded non vult. The Judge reserved his sentence for a week.

A neighbor's quarrel between Mrs. Marley and James McCann was heard. McCann had gone on a spree and made himself obnoxious but had apologized afterwards. The Judge suspended sentence with a reprimand

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SPORTS

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Sun Sets 5:53 p. m.
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BASKET BALL.

The basket ball season will regularly commence in Plainfield on Monday, October 4th, when the regular Y. M. C. A. team will begin the season. The business men's team of the Y. M. C. A., will start practice next week, however, and will hold meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 5:30 o'clock. The business men are preparing to put a strong team on the floor this season, a team even stronger than last year's. Many of the players have had the experience of one or two years on the team, and they will be far better qualified to play than in former years. Then there is some new material from which to select which promises to strengthen the team materially. The first regular team will also be strengthened by some new candidates.

STRIKES AND SPARES.

An interesting bowling contest was held at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday, between Harold Chandor and William Timpson. The latter coming off victorious by the score of 194 points.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The Acme Wheelmen, of Jersey City, will hold a century run tomorrow to New Brunswick. They will pass through this city and stop at Campbell's Hotel for refreshments.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Walter Scott has a night blooming cereus that had twenty blossoms on last night.

—Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch has had a handsome new safe placed in his office over the Daily Press offices.

—Ten visiting lodges are expected to be present at the coming entertainment of Goodwill Lodge, No. 15, Knights of Pythias.

—Mounted Letter-carrier E. T. Dunn, who now resides at 210 West Fourth street, has leased the property No. 123 Duer street, and will become a resident of the borough, October 1st.

—An additional lot of 100 baskets of choice canning and table peaches will be received at Neuman Bros., today, and will be sold this afternoon and evening at 35 cents and 60 cents a basket.

—Professors Scribner and Green, well and favorably known in Plainfield society circles as elite dancing masters, make their announcement for the coming season in the Press' advertising columns today.

—A mass-meeting in behalf of the Constitutional amendments was held last night at Nutley, at the Franklin Methodist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of Plainfield, spoke on all three amendments, but especially on that restoring school suffrage to women in rural districts. Rev. Mr. Mason offered prayer and there were hymns and other music.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland, of Montreal, Con., are visiting friends on Liberty street.

J. Vincent Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, entered Lehigh University this week.

John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, has resumed his studies at the Boston Institute of Technology

Edgar McCrea, of West Second street, and his brother Joseph, of Arlington avenue, have returned from Lakewood, N. Y.

Ephraim Drake, 79 years old and one of the best known citizen of Samptown, is very low with pneumonia at his home in that place.

SHOOTING AT LIVE BIRDS.

Scores Made at The Independent Gun Club Event.

Yesterday afternoon the members of the Independent Gun Club had an interesting shoot on their grounds in North Plainfield. The first part of the afternoon was devoted to shooting live birds. The following members shot at fifteen birds and made the score opposite their names: Coddington, 10; Reed, 14; Darby, 13; Keller, 15; C. Lister, 11; Henry Haurand, 11; Sunderman, 10 Scott Terry shot at ten birds and made a score, while W. Terry shot at the same number of birds and scored 6. Following the live bird shooting there were three sweepstakes at clay targets. The scores were as follows: First event—Coddington, 10; Keller, 10; Haurand, 7; Darby, 6; Reed, 6. Second event—Kellar, 10; Coddington, 9; Darby, 7; Lister, 7; Stephenson, 6; Reed, 4. Third event—S. Terry, 10; Haurand, 9; Sunderman, 9; Darby, 8; Keller, 8; Lister, 8; Wheeler, 8; Smalley, 8; Stephenson, 5; Coddington, 4. F. X. Nufer acted as referee, and Charles Maltby was scorer.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

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St. Joseph's (R. C.) Church—Rev. William. H. Miller, pastor. Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school, 2:30; evening devotions, 8.

St. Mary's (R. C.) Church—Rev. P. E. Smyth, pastor. Masses at 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotions at 8. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.

Trinity Reformed Church—Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph. D., pastor. Services will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall. Divine worship and preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Gospel's Trumpet Call"

St. Stephen's Church, Rev. S. P. Simpson, rector—Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer, litany and sermon, 11; Sunday-school, 9:45 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:45. Trolley cars run past the church every twelve minutes.

Grace Church, Rev. E. M. Rodman, rector, Rev. F. Appleton, curate —Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 10:30; evening prayer and sermon at 7:45.

Congregational Church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor.—Morning service at 10:30 Sunday-school at 2:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor service at 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Chas. E. Herring, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject, "Christianity and Civilization;" evening, "The Church."

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. Henry J. Johnston, pastor--Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. Epworth League at 7 p m. Morning subject, "Giving Way to Christ." Rev. G. W. Smith, D. D., will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

First Baptist church, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

First M. E. Church, Rev. Winfield C. Snodgrass, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Epworth League service at 7 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Robert V. K. Harris, minister in charge.—Morning service and sermon at 11:15 a. m. Evening prayer at 4:30. Rev. W. Montgomery Downey, of Merrick, L. I., will officiate at both services.

Christian Church, H. W. McKane, pastor.—The Lord's Supper at 11:45 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Professor Heany, of New York, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

East End A. M. E. Zion Church, Fillmore avenue, Rev. C. Jackson, pastor.—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 a. m. Evening subject, "Married."

Park Avenue Baptist Church, Rev. J. W. Richardson, pastor—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school at 2:30 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. Morning theme, "Death Abolished;" evening, "A Very Close Approach." All sittings free.

Mission Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, William Winans Moore, lay reader—Morning service at 11 o'clock. Sunday-school at 9:45 a. m. Evening prayer at 4 o'clock on Sunday next, Oct. 3d. Celebration of Holy Communion at the morning service at which Rev. Edward H. True will officiate.

Monroe Avenue M. E. Church, Rev. William C. O'Donnell, pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 3 p. m. Epworth League, 7:15 p. m. Morning subject, "The Minute Man." Short talk to juniors, theme, "Candles." Dr. Herben, editor of the New York Christian Advocate, will occupy the pulpit in the evening.

German Reformed church, Rev. George Hauser, pastor—Preaching services at 10:30 a. m and 7:45 p. m. Communion at morning service.

STARE CAUSED A FRACAS.

Then the Defeated Had the Victor Arrested and Punished

A case of where "two is a company and three a crowd," wrought some trouble last Sunday on Mountain avenue, in the borough. On the latter street resides Mrs. Noah Drake and David Somerset, a colored man. So far as known they have always managed to get along fairly well In the same house lives Andrew Jefferson, also colored. The latter is not always agreeable to Somerset and his alleged wife, and last Sunday the two men became engaged in a fracas. It is said that Jefferson looked at Somerset rather inquisitively, and the latter asked him what he was looking at. These words were sufficient and a fight ensued. Jefferson, it is said, assaulted Somerset and left the imprint of his fingers on his neck.

Somerset appeared before Recorder Thomas and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Jefferson, charging him with assault and using profane language. The warrant was placed in the hands of Chief Wilson and last evening the officer of the law caught the offender. He was placed in the borough lockup and this morning Recorder Thomas gave him a hearing. The complainant appeared against his adversary and stated the circumstances. As a result a fine of $10 or thirty days was imposed. It is believed that Jefferson will enjoy a vacation

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Miss Fannie Western's Home Filled With a Jolly Set of Young People.

Miss Fannie Western, of Washington avenue, gave a delightful progressive euchre party at her home, last evening, in honor of two friends from New York. The first part of the evening was spent at euchre, in which the first prizes were won by Mrs. F. E Buckingham and John H. VanWinkle, Jr. The winners of the second prizes were Miss Harriet G. Lounsbury and Robert Terrill. Miss Ethel Marsh and Roland Western received the consolation prizes. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing and dancing and the enjoyment of the refreshments that were served toward the close of the evening. There were solos by Charles Western and Charles Ritchie.

The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Western, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Western, Miss Harriet G. Lounsbury, Miss Bertha Hall, Miss Emma Hall, Miss Ethel Marsh, Mrs. F. E. Buckingham, Brereton Platt, Robert Terrill, John H. VanWinkle, Jr., Charles Ritchie, Charles Western and Roland Western.

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John V. Beekman, Jr., of West Eighth street, left this morning for Boston to return to his studies at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Thomas Lister, of Williamsport, Pa., was in Plainfield to-day visiting his brother, Charles Lister, of East Fifth street. Mr. Lister is an employee of P. & R. Railroad, and while he likes the city where he lives he thinks that Plainfield is one of the best cities in the country.

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SCOTCH LAD HATES HOME.

NOR DOES HE LIKE THE LIFE OF A CABIN BOY.

Willie Barr Makes a Second Escape From an Ocean Steamer and Comes to Plainfield—Incorrigible and Must Stay in Jail.

Although William Clark Barr prefers to live in free America, next Saturday he sails for his home in Scotland. Barr is the fourteen-year-old lad that ran away from one of the Anchor Line steamers several weeks ago and came to this city. The Press told the story of the lad's experiences at the time and how he had been placed on board the ship because the school board in his Scottish home found him incorrigible.

He was cabin boy on the steamer and was to remain there for some time, but he ran away and came to see John Cashman, of McDowell street, in this city, who is a friend of his father's. Cashman took him back to the steamer and left him there after keeping him in Plainfield for over a week. While in Plainfield, he sent the lad to school, but the boy had a falling out with the janitor and there was trouble. He afterwards returned to school and continued there without trouble. The story as related in The Press ended with his arrival on the steamer again.

Saturday noon the steamer was to sail for Glasgow. In the rush and hurry that always precedes the departure of a big ocean liner, the lad, without hat or coat, ran down the gangway and disappeared in the crowd. The steamer sailed and the officers have no idea what has become of their cabin boy, whose cap and coat still hung on a peg. Willie made his way to the Liberty street ferry, told a plaintive tale to a man there and the man bought the lad a ticket to Plainfield. So, late Saturday evening, Willie landed in Plainfield in his seaman's togs, without hat or coat, and went to the West End to find his friends there. The house was closed and Willie picked out a resting place under Magee's front piazza on McDowell street.

Yesterday the Cashmans were greatly surprised to see the lad walk in. They consulted Chief Grant in regard to the matter and the Chief took the boy in hand and locked him up. This morning City Judge DeMeza was consulted and it was decided to commit the boy to Elizabeth until Friday to keep him safe, and then the Captain will take him over to the Anchor Line steamer that sails on Saturday and turn him over to the officers of that ship.

The lad marched into court with the true seaman's walk, but when he heard that he was to go back to the ship, he wept and begged that he be allowed to stay. He promised Mrs. Cashman that he would be good, but she refused to take him back. He said that he was well treated on board the steamer, but wanted to stay in America.

NOVICE DIDN'T STEER CLEAR.

New Bicycle Rider Had Her Wheel Damaged and Says She Wasn't to Blame.

An unfortunate accident happened last Saturday afternoon near the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association on Park avenue when Miss Anna Painter, of New Brunswick, riding a bicycle, ran into a wagon in which was seated Mrs. W. L. Smalley, Jr., and Mrs. Cadmus, of Somerset street, who were going to the Driving Park. Miss Painter was coming toward Plainfield, and, being a novice, was not riding very steady. The sight of the numerous carriages seemed to rattle her and she lost control of her wheel, which collided with the front wheel of the Smalley carriage. The front wheel of the cycle was badly wrecked and the woman was thrown off. Miss Painter said at once that the accident was the result of her own carelessness.

W. L. Smalley made arrangements to have Miss Painter taken home. Her wheel was left at Michael Quinn's house. Yesterday Mr. Smalley drove to the home of Miss Painter, taking her wheel along. During the night Miss Painter had changed her mind as to who was to blame and said that it was not her fault, but that she was deliberately run down. Those who saw the accident say that Miss Painter deliberately rode across the road and ran into the wagon. Miss Smalley will go to New Brunswick tomorrow and ascertain the true facts in the case, so far as Miss Painter's side is concerned.

Honesty.

Rev. W. C. Snodgrass, pastor of the First M. E. church, last evening delivered a very logical, interesting discourse on the subject of "Honesty" to a good-sized congregation, and held the closest attention of his hearers throughout the entire discourse.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

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THE JEWISH NEW YEAR.

ROSH HASHANA BEGAN WITH THE SUNSET LAST NIGHT.

Hebrews Throughout the World Are Today Observing the Event—Beginning of the 5,658th Year in the Hebrew Calendar.

As soon as the first three stars became visible in the firmament last evening Rosh Hashana, or the Jewish New Year, was ushered in. This means to the 10,000,000 Jews throughout the world the beginning of a series of festal days, lasting almost an entire month. No matter how indifferent to the traditional tenets of Judaism the modern Israelite may have become, or how deeply his whole mind and soul may be engrossed in his business, on two of these days at least—Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, or the Day of Atonement—he will be found worshipping in temple or synagogue, unless he is entirely alienated from the faith of his illustrious ancestors.

Rosh Hashana occurs on the first day of the month of Tishri, and the Hebrew chronology recorded last night the 5,658th year since the first day of creation, when Elohim said "let there be light." Now there is some controversy in the Talmud as to the time of the year when these words were utered. Rabbi Joshua fills several pages to prove that the year really begins in Nisau, which is in the spring, when life and vegetation assume their empryonic bloom. Rabbi Eleazar, however, opposes him with an equal number of pages in favor of Tishri, maintaining that the creation must begin with the formation of the germ, which occurs in the autumn. Rabbi Eleazar retained the fruits of victory, for the date of Rosh Hashana remained undisturbed.

The principal features of the Rosh Hashana liturgy were last night the singing of the thirteen articles of the Jewis Creed, compiled by Maimonidas, and today for four and a half hours, the reading of many psalms and prayers. Most impressive of all is the blowing of the seafar, or ram's horn which refers to the judgment which God is supposed to render on this day. It is blown to call forth terror from the wicked and unrepentant, and to inspire rejoicing in the repentant and virtuous.

The stores of all local Hebrew merchants were closed today in honor of the New Year.

A CREDITOR IN CHARGE

H. M. Jaquett Compelled to Make a Change Owing to Business Depression.

H. M. Jaquett, who has conducted a clothing and gents' furnishing goods store on East Front street for the past two years, transferred his entire stock of goods and fixtures to his brother, Samuel T. Jaquett, of Philadelphia, on Saturday, as a preferred creditor. The latter now has control of the store while the former remains as manager. Depression in the trade is the reason assigned for the change.

H. M. Jaquett has retained as his counsel, Lawyer Walter Gordon Williams, who will look after his business affairs. Samuel T. Jaquett is represented by himself. All other creditors will be looked after and H. M. Jaquett assures them that they will receive what is due them.

Mr. Jaquett in talking to a Press representative today said that during the past two years trade had been gradually growing worse and that the reason for his recent change was that he was unable to go on with his business.

It is imperative that everything be sold within the next few weeks. On Thursday of this week will be commenced a sale and the stock on hand will be sold at ridiculously low prices so that it can be disposed of quickly.

Patrolmen Organize.

The patrolmen of this city met at Patrolman Totten's house last Friday evening and organized a Patrolmen's Benevolent Association. State President Keefe, of Jersey City, and Vice-President and Secretary Sanderson, of Newark, were present and installed the following officers: President, W. R. Mattox; vice-president, J. E. Totten; secretary, H. W. Fraleigh; treasurer, G. Lunger. After the business was completed, they adjourned to Rogers' restaurant, where a course dinner was served in honor of the visiting officers.

Quarreled in Front of a Church.

Robert Venable and Armstead Jackson, two smiling young colored men, were arraigned before City Judge DeMeza this morning on the charge of quarreling and fighting in front of the Mt. Olive Baptist church Wednesday evening. They explained that they were only playing and the Judge set their hearing down for Saturday morning, to find out if possible what kind of a game they were playing that looked so much like a scrap.

URGENT APPEALS TO APATHETIC VOTERS TO ACT.

An Enthusiastic Mass-Meeting Held in Music Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

President Tyler, of the Citizens' League, Presided and Spoke Concisely and to the Point—Former Mayor Gilbert Spoke of the Danger of Apathy—Rev Dr. A. H. Lewis Defines the Duty of Christian People.

A new factor in Plainfield in this campaign looking toward the final downfall of the race-track and gambling fraternity was the Plainfield branch of the Citizens' League which held a largely-attended mass meeting in Stillman Theatre yesterday afternoon. If the strength of these advocates of the new Constitutional amendment was indicated by their enthusiasm, there will be little doubt but that Plainfield will be largely in favor of the amendment.

The mass meeting was the result of a letter to Mason W. Tyler, president of the Plainfield branch, and signed by a number of the representative citizens of Plainfield, asking that the Citizens' League take some hand in the present campaign. The letter and its reply calling yesterday's meeting has already been published in The Press. The lessee of the theatre offered the use of it free, and the offer was accepted. Several well-known speakers were invited to be present and bills were posted about the city inviting all to attend.

The meeting was called for four o'clock, but sometime before that time the crowd began to flow into the hall. Ten minutes after the appointed time, nearly every seat was filled and President Tyler called the meeting to order, after which Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards offered prayer. A number of well-known citizens had been invited to sit on the platform. Among those who occupied seats there were former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh, Ernest R. Ackerman, H. O. Newman, W. W. Howland, Leander N. Lovell, William M. Stillman, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, B. O. Bowers, Assemblyman W. R. Codington, Rev. Dr. W. C. Snodgrass, Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes, S. C. Peck, Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, Fred. H. Andrews, Henry M. Maxson, C. F. Abbott, E. L. Walz and Henry B. Newhall.

Mr. Tyler then made a short address telling how the question arose, how they stood and what they were there for. He began by observing that the statute books of the State were not the place one would examine for history, but he declared that almost every provision in them was the culmination of a story in which had been blended tears, agonies and experiences. As an illustration, he took the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States which was, he said, the culmination of the long struggle over slavery and the terrible war that followed.

He told of the first struggle against the race-track and gambling fraternity in New Jersey, and how after a long fight it resulted in the passage in 1853 of statutes forbidding gambling and lotteries in this State. Gambling had then been everywhere and lotteries were used as means to raise money even for educational institutions. It was only, he declared, when the people saw that it was creating vice in every direction that they rose up and stopped the invader. The wisdom of our fathers, he continued, put in the statutes that horse racing for money, or betting on horse races would not be tolerated, and that the keeping of lotteries was a public nuisance. These were laws born of years of struggle and tragedy to many cstizens of New Jersey.

Then Mr. Tyler told how the opponents of gambling become apathetic and how race-tracks sprang up over the State, institutions carried on in an enormous scale. The money to support these institutions, Mr. Tyler continued, was drained from the class who haven't much money but always fall a prey to such as race track and saloon influences. They were products of crime by the wholesale. There were six of the race-tracks but they thought that they could over-awe the law and for years this great wrong went on under the eyes of the people of New Jersey, too powerful to be handled by local authorities. A feeling arose, said Mr. Tyler, that we had a power that had hold of us that we were unable to cope with. Then the judiciary branch of the State government tried to force the grand juries to take the matter in hand. In 1893, the speaker went on, the race-track owners saw themselves in danger from the grand juries and decided to gain control of the Legislature and under the leadership of the owner of one of the tracks, they secured a two-thirds majority in the Legislature and elected the starter at one of those tracks Speaker of the Assembly. They enacted that the freeholders of each county could license these tracks and to give them a monoply, they enacted that no track not then built should receive a licence unless three fourths of the county-officers voted it a public necessity. In this way they thought that they would continue to reap the thousands of dollars from the working people of the State. They passed a law that the selling of books and betting in these enclosures should be a misdemeanor.

Mr. Tyler continued his address by telling how the people rose and went to the Governor and demanded that he should not sanction such a measure, how he vetoed it and how it was passed over his veto. When the citizens of the State became fully aware of what had been done, they arose in wrath and elected a Legislature that wiped out the statutes passed in '93, and placed the old laws in force once more. They determined to fix it so that it would not happen again. An amendment was introduced and passed, as was necessary, by two successive Legislatures. Now comes the special election for a popular vote on the question.

"That," said the chairman, "is the question that we have come here to ask the men of Plainfield to support with their votes and the women with their influence, so as to make it part of the Constitution, so that never again will we have the dangers of gambling and lotteries threaten the purity of the morals of our citizens."

At the conclusion of his address the chairman said they had hoped to have Rev. Dr. Kempshall, of Elizabeth, who was one of the most powerful workers in the battle against the gambling influences, at the meeting, but they had received a letter from him stating he could not come. The letter was read by Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh. It stated that the Doctor had been ordered to the Maine woods by his physician, but he spoke words of encouragement to the Plainfield workers and asked them to do all they could to win the final victory.

Former Mayor Alex. Gilbert was introduced as the next speaker. He said that he would take up where the chairman left off. First he called to mind a picture of the Legislature four years ago and called on them to loathe it. There they would see the people humiliated, their petitions rejected and all the state machinery of government turned over to the race-track and gambling fraternity. It was a destructive influence, he said, that corrupted the State Legislature, tried to corrupt the judiciary of the State and poisoned the whole political system. A destructive agency he characterized it that would destroy all the present civilation. He described what he saw on his trip through Europe when he visited Monte Carlo and saw the mad pursuit for wealth without work. He told what a princely income was made there and how it came from young and old men and women who crowded its tables day and night. He was not there, he said, to discuss the moral question of gambling but that money was used for a wrong purpose.

He recalled the crowd of thugs, thieves and other bad characters that invaded New Jersey at the time when the race tracks were in their glory. New Jersey became at that time a dumping ground for all this class of criminals. He drew a word picture of Plainfield with a race-track within its limits and this great crowd of bad characters in its midst and asked what would the people of Plainfield do. Rise up and protest, he declared. Such was the case in New Jersey. Four years ago the people of New Jersey rose up and passed laws stopping it. Now it is to perpetuate these that they are trying. Then he warned his hearers especially against apathy and told them not to be listless.

He told of a man in his own party who had asked him what was the use of making such a fuss over gambling, that it would continue all the same, and that there was more iniquity in the stock exchange or mechantile exchanges than at the race-tracks. The iniquity of the former had nothing to do with the race-tracks, they were offensive to the morals of the State and they must go.

Mr. Gilbert concluded by saying tnat there would be determined op-

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COURT'S QUICK DECISION

REMARKABLE ATTITUDE OF A MINISTER TOWARD AN AGED AUNT.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver Induced a Feeble Relative to Release Him From a $1,500 Debt—Taken to Court and Must Pay Debt.

Rev. J. B. Cleaver, of Bound Brook, well known to many citizens, has just been defeated in an action brought against him in the Court of Chancery by an aged aunt of his, named Harriet J. Cleaver, living in the small village of Brandon, Vt.

He was owing her on promissory notes some $1,500—nearly all she had in the way of property to live on. He had paid her interest semi annually, but she was 81 years old and feeble and unacquainted with business. She had made a will in January, 1896, in which the defendant was not mentioned, and visiting her in June, 1896, he prevailed upon her to give up his notes and to receive in exchange therefor a bond conditioned to pay her interest semi-annually as long as she lived and on her death principal to belong to Mr. Cleaver.

The old lady did not understand the transaction, it is said, owing to her age, feebleness and lack of business knowledge, and she relied on his statements made at the time that the bond would be better for her. He further told her to tell no one about the matter, and she did not for several weeks, when she told some of her friends who explained to her that she had given up her property to him. She then wrote him a number of letters, pleading with him to return her notes and she would give up his bond, but he made no reply, because, as he stated on the witness stand, "he did not want any more child's play."

The case was argued before Vice-Chancellor Henry C. Pitney last Friday by William M. Stillman for the complainant, Mr. Cleaver being defended by two Newark lawyers, Gerald R. Cushman and Frank C. Wilcox.

Decision was rendered by the court immediately on the close of the argument, for $1,503, interest and costs, he making a long and exhaustive and extremely able analysis of the large amount of testimony that had been taken, and stating that he would in this case give judgment and order execution immediatley against the defendant, as he believed the facts and proofs brought out justified him in this somewhat unusual procedure.

HOSPITAL BED ENDOWED.

Policemen and Letter-Carriers Will Support it by an Annual Ball Game.

The practical results of the Labor Day baseball game between the Letter-Carriers and the Policemen is today apparent. Some time ago, Councilman William N. Runyon sent the proceeds of the game, $252.15 in all, to E. H. Ladd, Jr., treasurer of the Muhlenberg Hospital Board, with the request that if possible, the money be used to endow a bed in the hospital as the rubber tires for the ambulance, for which the money was first intended, was donated by others.

Saturday evening, a meeting was held at the stationhouse and the Policemen and Letter-Carriers gathered together and heard Mr. Ladd's response. He thanked them for the donation and suggested that a bed, to be called the "Letter-Carriers' and Policemen's Bed," be endowed for a year and asked that someone be selected to designate who shall occupy the bed. He also said that if the game was made an annual feature the annual endowment would be gratefully received.

Sergeant Kiely was made chairman of the meeting and Robert Loughlin secretary. It was decided to endow the bed as suggested and Chief G. W. Grant and Postmaster Hetfield were selected to name the occupant of the bed. It was also decided to make the Labor Day game an annual event.

BELLS TO CALL VOTERS TO DUTY.

To Be Rung at 7 o'Clock to Arouse Good Men and True.

The church bells of Plainfield will ring tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock to remind all the "good men and true" of the city to go to the polls and record their votes in favor of the anti-gambling and school suffrage amendments to the Constitution of New Jersey. One of the bright women who are so anxiously awaiting the result of this election, thought of this plan and the clergymen heartily approved it

Cover Up Your Flowers.

A frost is predicted for tonight.

—A mass-meeting in behalf of the anti-gambling and school suffrage amendments will be held this evening at the Peddie church, Newark. Among the speakers will be Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, David Prescott Hall and Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, all of this city.

BURGLARS NOT IDLE.

RESUME OPERATIONS IN PRIVATE DWELLING AND SCHOOL.

E. L. Gifford's House on Park Avenue Entered and Robbed of Cash and Other Valuables in the Early Part of Last Night.

The burglar has resumed operations in Plainfield. Last night he paid a visit to the residence of E. L. Gifford, of 946 Park avenue, and stole some $25 in cash, a few silver trinkets, and a strong box of papers, valuable only to the owner.

Mrs. Gifford is away on her summer outing and so Mr. Gifford and his young son have been keeping house, with the servant to look after the meals. Yesterday the servant went away for the day and Mr. Gifford, his son and a young man from New York, who was visiting them, took their meals at a local restaurant. It was about 3 o'clock in the afternoon when Mr. Gifford left his house while his friend and son followed in half an hour. They went down town to attend the mass meeting, took supper at the restaurant and after spending the evening with friends, returned home at 9:30 o'clock to find the servant, waiting on the front piazza. When they entered the house, they found that there had been strangers there during their absence.

Mr. Gifford's house is next to a vacant lot and the windows of the library face on that side On the ground under the windows are the footprints of two men showing how one assisted the other to climb up to the window. A jimmy with an edge two inches wide had been used and the burglars had tried to force up the entire frame work on the window but without success. Then the jimmy had been put under the lower sash and the catch had been snapped and the window forced up. It was through this open window that the burglars gained entrance and it was the open window that was first noticed by the occupants of the house on their return.

The burglars made their way about the first floor by the light of matches, their course being easily followed by the matches they had dropped. The rug in the dining room had been set on fire, evidently by a lighted match that they had dropped, but the burglars extinguished the flames before they spread.

Then the unbidden guests went up stairs. They broke into a desk belonging to Mr. Gifford's son. There was nothing there of value. A toy bank belonging to the baby had been robbed of its contents, about a dollar. A tin box belonging to Mrs. Gifford had been smashed by several blows from the jimmy and its contents emptied on the bed. Twenty-five dollars in cash and some silver trinkets were taken from it. A strong box, belonging to Mr. Gifford, contained some deeds and policies, very important to him but of no value to anyone else. There was a handle on the box and a combination lock that made it hard to open. That was carried away by the burglars. A brand-new Iver-Johnson revolver and fifty cartridges for it were taken from the bureau drawer. In another room, there was hundreds of dollars worth of solid silver which was not molested. It was evident that the burglars wanted money or weapons.

The burglary was committed before 9:30 o'clock. There is no trace as to the identity of the burglars. They departed by the front door leaving it open. Mr. Gifford thought that his son had neglected to close it when he left. Two men had been noticed hanging about the Park avenue bridge on Saturday night. They disappeared on the appearance of the watchman. Last spring the house next door was entered. It was then occupied by Mrs. Wyckoff.

BURGLARS IN MINERVA'S TEMPLE.

Prof. Leal's School Entered and Ransacked Friday Night.

After ransacking private dwellings and stores galore in this vicinity during the last few months, thieves on Friday night selected Prof. Leal's preparatory school as a field for operation. The fact that the building had been broken into and turned topsy-turvy by the depredators was not discovered till this morning, when Ben Johnson, the janitor, arrived to put the place in order for the resumption of study today.

It was found that the burglars had gained an entrance by breaking a window pane in the rear of the building and then turning the catch, easily raised the window and climbed into one of the classrooms. Nearly every desk in the studyroom was opened and ransacked. Tablets, pencils and other school supplies were stolen, but so far as is known, nothing of very great value was missed.

The thieves also entered the laboratory and left it in a state of confusion. There is no clew to the perpetrators.

A NEFARIOUS SCHEME

The Albany Kidnappers Confess Their Villainous Plans.

INTENDED STRIKING HIGH

Warner, the New York Lawyer, Would Have Stolen a Rockefeller Child—A Batavia Bank President to Have Been Waylaid—Death as a Last Resort.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Feeble are the hopes of the Albany Police Department that Albert S. Warner, the New York lawyer, who was the head and front of the conspiracy to kidnap little Johnny Conway, will ever be captured. Detectives Nolan and McCann have returned from the trail of the clews which the police had as to the route taken by Warner after he fled from the gloomy swamp, between Albany and Schenectady, where Johnny Conway had been kept. The police of Canada and the Western States have, however, been fully warned of the crime of the New York lawyer, and have been furnished with a complete description of him, it being believed that he either went to Canada or to a far Western State where he is not known.

Blake told Mayor Thacher that early in the acquaintance of Hardy and Warner the talk drifted on to various ways of making money. "Warner," said Blake, "spoke of a plan he had formed to kidnap one of the children of John D. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil magnate. He thought it would be easy to take one of Rockefeller's children, and said he had made plans to keep the child after the kidnapping in a safe place, and if the game grew dangerous, the child could be safely made away with, and leave no trace of the abductors."

Blake quoted Warner as saying "it would be easy to get two or three millions from Rockefeller." Then Warner went on to speak of a good opportunity in Batavia, in Western New York. He had lived there a long time.

"I have forgotten," said Blake, "whether he told me he was born there or not, but he knew the place very well, and lived there certainly a number of years, and he spoke of the president of a bank there, who was wealthy, as things in the country go, in his own right, and who would come with several others into about two millions that his father had left there, and would be good for any reasonable amount of money from his bank.

"The name was Tomlison, and the plan was to take him at night on his way home, as he often was out late. Blake thought there was twenty or thirty thousand dollars in it."

ATHLETIC RECORDS BROKEN.

Michael Astride and Wefers Afoot Beat the World.

New York, Sept. 27.—Little Michael, the Welsh midget, placed more cycling laurels to his credit at the Manhattan Beach track Saturday afternoon, when he defeated Lucien Lesna, the French champion, in a thirty-three-mile race, and made a new world's competition record. The limit of speed of this wonderful little fellow has not been reached, and it is doubtful if there is a man in this country, or possibly in the world, who can live through the pace the Welshman can follow at anything from ten to fifty miles. Lesna struggled gamely all the way through, but he is no match for the champion, and this fact became appaprent to every one after a few miles had been traveled.

In the race Michael took the lead at the start, and he had no trouble in maintaining his advantage to the end. In fact, the further they went the further the little fellow increased his lead. At the end of the thirty-third mile Michael was nearly two miles in the lead, and, had his manager permitted, he could easily have made the gap wider. He was, however, killing off his pacemakers at such a rate that Shafer refused to have the pace made any faster. Michael covered the thirty-three miles in 1.02.17 4-5, the best competition record made on either side of the Atlantic. He did not defeat the world's record of thirty-two miles and 448 yards against time, made by Stocks, the Englishman, but there is a considerable difference between a competition and a time record. Michael yesterday covered thirty-one miles and two and one-third laps in the hour, a wonderful record, considering the strong wind which blew directly from the south. That Michael could defeat Stocks' record on a track shielded from the wind seems assured.

Toronto, Sept. 27.—The Canadian Amateur Athletic Association had superb weather for their annual field meeting. The grounds were perfect, the track fast, the attendance 3,000. B. J. Wefers of the N. Y. A. C., ran the hundred yards in ten seconds flat, and in the 220 yards broke the world's record of .21 1-5, made by himself, by doing the distance in 21 seconds flat.

A Daylight Lynching.

Hawesville, Ky., Sept. 27.—The first daylight lynching in Kentucky since the Murderer Barker was hanged from the court house window in Lexington fifty years ago occurred here at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when Raymond Bushrod, the 20-year-old negro, was hanged by a mob for assault.

The negro confessed and asked the leaders of the mob to let him pray. They granted him the privilege, and he prayed for nearly five minutes. When he had finished the noose was placed around his neck and he was hanged quickly. The execution was witnessed by nearly six hundred people.

Defaulting Cashier Missing.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 27.—The defaulting cashier of the Georgia Loan, Savings and Banking Company, Harry A. Cassin, has left Atlanta, and no trace of him can be found. Several months ago Cassin became involved to the extent of $70,000 with his company, and was indicted. He spent a few days in jail, but his friends made a $10,000 bond for his appearance at the court, and he was released.

Still Crying for War.

Athens, Sept. 27.—A large meeting was held Sunday afternoon in Concorde Square, where a resolution was adopted calling upon King George and the Cabinet to renew the war with Turkey rather than accept the terms of peace offered by the peace conference.

MR. M'KINLEY AT ADAMS

Went to Church and Stayed to Sunday School.

HE LAYS A CORNER STONE

The President and His Party in the Berkshire Hills—Visited the Country Homes of John Sloane of the D. L. & W. R. R. and of Lawyer Joseph Choate.

North Adams, Mass., Sept. 27.—President McKinley and his party attended the Congregational Church yesterday, and the President stayed to Sunday school.

Saturday morning a visit was made to the Berkshire houses of John Sloane and Joseph Choate. The home of Mr. Choate is on a hillside overlooking the village of Stockbridge. The carriages were taken into Mr. Choate's grounds, and the President was greeted with great cordiality. A luncheon was soon served. Many of the Stockbridge cottagers were introduced to Mr. McKinley and the members of his party.

At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the President laid the cornerstone of a library and memorial hall. The town of Adams has by vote decided to spend $40,000 on this building, which will be a memorial to the Union soldiers who fell during the war, and also a public library of handsome appearance. The names of Grant, Lincoln and Washington will appear in letters across its stone front. George Sayles Post, G. A. R., escorted the President to the site of the new building. The cellar and part of its foundation are already built. A handsome American flag hung from the derrick which held the cornerstone. There were 3,000 persons gathered about the place.

The cornerstone was then laid by the President with a silver trowel. Ascending the platform, he took his seat, but there were loud cries for a speech from him. Finally he arose and said:

"Mr. Commander, my Comrades and Fellow Citizens: It has given me very great pleasure to participate with the citizens of Adams in this memorial service, a service which will be remembered by the people of this town, because it intended to perpetuate patriotism and is the testimony of patriotic devotion. You have authorized by your vote the erection of this building that you may commemorate the services and sacrifices of the brave men who went out from this community more than thirty years ago, willing to give all that they had, and the best they had, that the Union might be preserved and the flag continue to float in honor. Every memorial building like this, every statue erected to the soldiers of the war, is a monument to duty well done, and is a lesson in patriotism to the generations that are to follow.

A SENSATIONAL SUICIDE.

E. L. Burnett, of Elmira, Leaves a Letter.

Canandaigua, N. Y., Sept. 27.—The remains of E. L. Burnett of Elmira were found on the shore of Canandaigua Lake Sunday. On his person was the following letter:

Charles Hazard, A. M. DeWitt, and old Judge Pratt wrecked my life, eighteen years ago. The vendetta is still open. They are dead, and I follow into hell, if need be. E. L. BURNETT.

Elmira for references.

Mr. Burnett came to the Webster House on Friday and registered as E. L. Bronson of Buffalo. He disappeared on Friday night and was not seen again until his remains were found. In his room was a satchel in which was, among other things, an empty vial bearing the label "morphine." He was about fifty years of age. A remarkable thing connected with the death of Burnett is the fact that Hazard committed suicide by drowning in the Hudson River at Fishkill on Friday night. The latter was at one time a well-known publisher in Elmira.

TUNNEL COMPLETION PLANNED.

New York and New Jersey May Yet Be Joined Under Water.

New York, Sept. 27.—After five years of inaction the Hudson River Tunnel Railway Co. begins to show some signs of life. Lawyer Daniel Lord, of the firm of Lord, Day & Lord, has filed an auxiliary petition in this city, asking the courts to authorize the winding up of the affairs of the company. A similar petition has also been filed in New Jersey.

This "winding up" does not mean that the company will pass out of existence, or that the submarine project is to be definitely abandoned. On the contrary, these preliminary legal proceedings point to a very active resumption of this important work.

The great tunnel was begun in 1874, and work upon it was continued until 1882, when the death of the projector led to many complications.

Of this excavation there now remains only a completed and perfect length of 1,500 feet on the New Jersey side and some 900 on the New York end. During the past five years many efforts have been made by the stockholders to resuscitate the enterprise.

Snow and Severe Storms.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 27.—The steamer Elder has arrived from Skaguay and Dyea, bringing twenty-three passengers. The weather delayed the steamer and she had to put into Mainado for coal, otherwise the passage was an uneventful one. Purser Lambert said:

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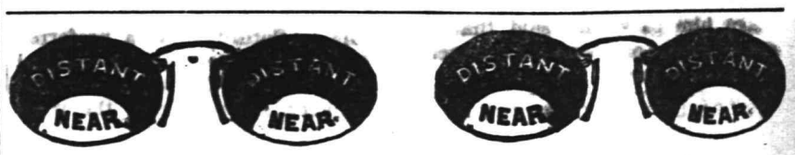

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The latest dictates of fashion—the choicest conceptions of a season full of beautiful and elegant designs, the prettiest shapes in hats and bonnets bright with anything that gives to the n a touch of loveliness. And the flowers! It will be a milliner's, not a florist's display—nothing to detract from the beauty of the artistic creation of millinery skill.

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The only shoe store in the city where you can get trading stamps. Shoes polished free. Bootblack stand right in the store.
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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—W. A. Woodruff has contracted for enlarging and improving his house No. 215 East Second street, and the work will be started at once. When completed it will contain all the latest improvements.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

James Kelley, of East Third street, has returned from a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chandler and daughter, Helen, and Mrs. M. Zimmerman, have returned to their home at Harrisburg, Pa., after a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Page, of Elmwood place.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Miller, of Harlem, has been visiting Miss Julia K. Belknap, of College place.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Nellie VanAlstyne, of Chatham Centre, N. Y., is a guest at the home of William VanAlstyne, of Watchung avenue.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Mrs. George H. Babcock and son, George, of West Eighth street, have gone to Alfred, N. Y., to visit friends.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Miss Sarah Douglass, of Buffalo, is visiting at the home of her brother, E. T. Douglass, of Washington avenue.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E Smith, of Watchung avenue, have returned from their wedding tour.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

HE NEVER KISSED HER.

So Says Mary Siemering, Luetgert's Servant Girl.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Adolph L. Luetgert, alleged wife murderer, professes to be much pleased with the developments thus far in the defence.

"We have something better coming," said the accused man. "There will be a whole lot of things explained away when I get on the witness stand."

Mary Siemering, Luetgert's servant girl, for love of whom it is alleged he killed his wife, said she had lived with the Luetgerts seven or eight years as a domestic. During all that time, the witness said, Luetgert had treated his wife kindly, and there was none of the quarreling or bickering the prosecution charged.

Coming down to May 1, the date of Mrs. Luetgert's disappearance, the witness said that on the afternoon of that day Mrs. Luetgert said to her: "Mary, I am going to leave. My husband's money is all gone and I am going to go."

At 7 o'clock Saturday evening, May 1, the witness said that Mrs. Luetgert took from a closet a cloak and, looking at it, remarked, with considerable impatience, that moths had eaten the cloth.

The witness said she went to her room and to bed shortly after 8 o'clock that night.

The following morning Mrs. Luetgert was missing, and the little bank of one of the children was broken open and the small sum of money it had contained was gone. The witness said that Mrs. Luetgert had acted queerly for some time prior to May 1 and had often whipped her children.

The witness, with a show of spirit, denied that she ever visited Luetgert in his factory at night except in the evening occasionally when others were present. Even then she said she did not go to see him particularly, but just to take a walk from the house. She denied emphatically that she ever went into the factory through a window, or that Luetgert was in the habit of kissing her when she was in his office. She declared that Mrs. Feldt was a busybody and that her story was untrue.

YOUNG LOVERS DIE TOGETHER.

The Youth Shot His Sweetheart and then Himself.

Shamokin, Pa., Sept. 27.—The Coroner's inquest held to-day over the bodies of Arthur May and Cora Kaseman, reveals the fact that May shot his sweetheart, and then blew out his own brains. The bodies were found in the blacksmith shop of Joseph Smink Saturday morning. The murderer and suicide was a blacksmith, and up to the time of his death had been employed by Mr. Smink. The couple had been lovers for some time, and last week they arranged to go away and be quietly married. The parents of the young woman objected to the marriage, and this caused a postponement. The young couple evidently made up their minds to end their troubles by dying together.

The girl left her home and went direct to the blacksmith shop, where May was in waiting. They went into the second story of the building. The first news of the double tragedy was learned when Mr. Smink found the bodies. The bodies were lying side by side, and May's right hand still grasped an old-fashioned revolver.

Jersey's Crusade Against the Track.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 27.—The short campaign made by the churches in favor of the anti-racetrack amendments to the Constitution ended tonight, when the pastors of many of them preached against gambling and advised the male members of their congregations to vote for the amendment Tuesday. The Law and Order people express great confidence that all three of the amendments will be the sentiment believe that the race-ratified by the popular vote, but experienced politicians who have sounded track amendment will be defeated by a large majority and that the ad interim appointment and woman suffrage amendments will go down with them.

Soldiers Clothed by Convicts.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Attorney-General Hancock has written an opinion in response to a communication from Adjt.-Gen. Tillinghast, holding that the National Guard of the State of New York comes within the provisions of the Prison-Made Goods act to the extent that the supplies of clothing, uniforms, arms, equipments, books, stationery and other articles necessary for the maintenance and equipment of the military department must be purchased from the penal institutions of the State, if the same is manufactured therein.

Not Subject to Duty.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The Treasury Department has adopted the views of the Attorney-General as to section 22 of the new tariff act, and the Collector of Customs at Philadelphia has been informed that a cargo of manganese ore received from Chili in a British vessel is not subject to a discriminating duty of 10 per cent.

Yellow Fever in Havana.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Sanitary Inspector Brunner at Havana, in his report to Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service, says there were eleven deaths from yellow fever in that city for the week ended Sept. 18. Three of these deaths occurred in the city proper, and the others in military hospitals.

Ten Per Cent. Advance.

Cleveland, Sept. 27.—The Ohio Tube Works have posted a notice of a 10 per cent. advance in wages. The advance is to take place on October 25. A few months ago a cut was made, and the notice this morning is a redemption of the pledge made at the time of the cut.

Big Money for Alaska Property.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 27.—Fourteen gold mining claims in the Sumdrum-Berners district in Southeastern Alaska have been sold to New York and Denver men for $200,000. There were two separate deals, seven claims in each district being sold.

Cleveland Leaves Gray Gables.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., Sept. 27.—Ex-President Cleveland left for New York to-day on the Oneida, E. C. Benedict's yacht. Mrs. Cleveland leaves to-morrow for their Princeton home.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Chairman Bynum on the Political Situation.

CHILI AND JAPAN TREAT

First Diplomatic Papers Between These Countries Executed at Washington—Local Postmasters and Postal Changes—A Would-Be Suicide Returns.

Washington, Sept. 27.—Treaty negotiations have been established for the first time between Chili and Japan. The ceremony occurred at the Chilian Legation. Minister Gana, of Chili, has been delegated as the plenipotentiary in behalf of his country, and Minister Hoshi, of Japan, for that country. The officials of the two legations were present, and after the instrument had been executed there was an exchange of felicitations. The treaty was signed in six duplicates, two in Spanish, two in Japanese and two in English.

It is an executive document, providing for peace, amity and commerce, and covering the entire range of relations between the countries, as it is the first and only treaty between them. It differs from the new treaty of Japan with the United States, and with other foreign nations, as the latter took up old treaties, while this inaugurates relations between the two countries.

(By Associated Publishers' Press.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27, 1897.—Ex-Congressman Bynum, one of the recognized leaders of the gold Democratic movement, is in Washington. He is here on his way to Kentucky for the purpose of taking part in the State campaign there. During his visit to Washington Mr. Bynum has held several conferences with other gold Democrats, quite a number of whom are here. The policy of the gold Democrats toward the Democrats in Maryland and New York has been a subject of much discussion. It is announced positively that the gold Democrats in Maryland will stand by the Democratic ticket his year, and in the face of the opposition to Senator Wellington existing there it is believed by these gentlemen that it will go a long way toward solving the contest in that State.

As to the New York campaign, it is said that the gold men will support the Tammany ticket, provided that organization will repudiate the silver clause of the Chicago platform. Democrats from New York city, as a rule, express the opinion that Tammany will not do this, but that the organization will stand by the entire platform as framed at Chicago last year. The gold Democratic leaders, however, who are here, including Mr. Bynum, profess to believe that Tammany will gain more than it will lose should they decide to adopt the gold standard in their platform.

Postmasters Appointed.

Fourth-class postmasters were appointed Saturday as follows:

Connecticut—Central Village, Windham County, C. A. Byles, vice W. F. Curran, removed.

New York—Ashford, Cattaraugus, Robert Hughey; East Chatham, Columbia, C. H. Johnson; Freedom, Cattaraugus, J. W. Williams; Hamlet, Chautauqua, E. J. Bronson; Lisbon Center, St. Lawrence, C. G. Wallace; Waddington, St. Lawrence, Michael Kennedy; Wegatchie, St. Lawrence, G. D. Storie; West Salamanca, Cattaraugus, P. A. Reeves.

Pennsylvania—Emerickville, Jefferson, C. A. Burkhouse; Lurgan, Franklin, B. C. Hosletter; Rankin Station, Alleghany, James Nash; Romansville, Chester, E. R. Way.

Postoffices have been discontinued in New York as follows: Ampersand, Franklin County, from the 30th inst. during the Winter season. Mail, therefore, during that period should be sent to Saranac Lake.

Lakesidepark, Orleans County, from Oct. 1 during the Winter season. Mail during that period should be sent to Kuckville, N. Y.

Justice Field's Successor.

The announcement made that Justice Field will shortly retire from the Supreme Court Bench, and that ex-Congressman Little will be appointed to succeed him, is interesting. As a fact, however, but little credence is given the report. Justice Field is a Democrat, and his friends believe that he will serve until the end of the present Administration. Furthermore, Mr. Little is not in the same circuit with Justice Field. In the event of Judge Field's voluntary retirement, it is the belief that the President would appoint Attorney-General McKenna, who, it is well known, is anxious to occupy a seat on the Supreme Court bench.

Opposed to "Hello" Monopolies.

A meeting of the anti-Bell telephone companies will be held in Washington some time next month. The meeting will include all the representatives of the different companies east of the Alleghany Mountains. Mr. W. P. Roberts, representing the Lynchburg Telephone Company, is in Washington for the purpose of making arrangements for the meeting. Mr. Roberts said in speaking about the matter that the meeting is to be held not for the purpose of effecting a consolidation of the companies, but for effecting a connection of the various lines.

Lieut. Hill at the Capital.

Lieut. R. G. Hill has arrived in Washington. He is an army officer, and has been confined for some time at the hospital at Williamsport, Pa., from injuries received as a result of an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide recently by jumping from a Pennsylvania Railroad train.

A Collector's Resignation.

The resignation of James Butcher as Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of New Jersey has been received at the Treasury Department.

Crazed by Failure.

Mount Holly, N. J., Sept. 27.—Disappointment over his failure to receive the Republican nomination for Assembly at the convention here yesterday caused Benjamin S. Gratz to become violently insane last night. He attacked the members of his family and drove them out of the house. None of them sustained serious injury. Gratz lives in Johnstown, where he was formerly principal of the public schools.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

For Tonight and Tuesday Fair; Cooler With Frost in the Interior, Tuesday Morning.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 73 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

September 28—The Waifs of New York, at Music Hall.
September 30—Marshall P. Wilder at Y.M.C.A.
October 7th—Entertainment Bethel chapel.

TODAY TALK, TOMORROW WORK.

Tomorrow will decide the matter of whether or not New Jersey is to be laid open to the possibility of the curses that marked its career when disgraceful race-track regime held powerful sway over both enacting and administrating officials. If the same spirit of interest and enthusiasm for the amendmet is displayed tomorrow around the polls as was in evidence in the gathering at Music Hall yesterday afternoon, there ought not be much doubt of its victory. But that does not ensure success, though. However much the good people of the communinty may reason that every man entertaining a care for the welfare of the Commonwealth should wish the election of the amendment, it is a fact that powerful influences will be brought to defeat it—influences that will flourish and grow rich off of the practices that are in vogue with their sinister ideas and purposes. It was well, indeed, that both Former Mayor Gilbert and Dr. Lewis referred forcibly to the danger of apathy among the people upon whom the victory depends. Presumably nearly every man who attended the mass meeting will vote in favor of the amendment, but there are hundreds of other voters who will not take the trouble to go to the polls unless urged by those whose conception of duty is developed not only to the point of voting themselves, but of going a little out of their way to get an apathetic friend in line.

HOW TO VOTE.

It is surprising to learn the number of voters who are unacquainted with the method of voting the Constitutional amendments tomorrow. It is very easy, though. If you are in favor of the amendments deposit them just as they are received, as all are printed in the affirmative. If you vote against any one of them, draw an X through the one you are opposed to.

BOUND TO COME THIS WAY.

It is said that nothing will be done toward extending the trolley system from Plainfield this way before spring. When our line is completed from New Brunswick by way of Metuchen to Perth Amboy, our word for it, Plainfield and Metuchen cannot be long held apart.—Metuchen Recorder.

The Burlington county Republican convention, Saturday, was preceded by a fight between four men for the Senatorial nomination, but when it came to a vote the contest simmered down to Joshua E. Burton, of Moorestown, and M. C. Matblack, of Mt. Holly. Burton was nominated on the first ballot by a vote of 97 to 91.

Just three months from last Saturday Christmas will be here. Santa Claus will be at the same old stand, just as liberal—to the rich man's child—as ever.

It is hoped that there will not be many cross voters at the special election tomorrow.

Yesterday was a reminder of August days.

To Hear Complaints.

Tomorrow evening the borough Watchung avenue commissioners will meet in the Council rooms for the purpose of meeting all persons who are interested in the assessments for benefits and who have any objections to offer to the work of the commissioners. From all indications the meeting gives promise of being a lively one.

—Locals on third page.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Fred Ross, of Park place, spent Sunday at Neshanic.

Miss Ratie Johnson, of Madison avenue, is enjoying a few weeks' vacation.

Christopher Angerbauer, of East Fourth street, has returned from his vacation.

Miss Belle Lewis, of Somerset street, has been ill at her home for several days.

Charles Dupee, of Rockview avenue, left today for New Haven to enter Yale University.

H. N. Swift, of Newark, spent Sunday as the guest of H. T. Taylor, of Fairview avenue.

Miss Dunham, of Bound Brook, is the guest of Mrs. Harold Tomlinson, of Watchung Park.

Mrs. A. K. Mattis, of Madison avenue, has returned home after visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Thomas Lister, of Williamsport, Pa., has returned home after a visit with his brother in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Randolph, of West Front street, will leave town this week to enjoy a brief outing.

Mrs. I. W. Ely, of West Second street, has returned to her home after visiting Saratoga Springs and Lake George.

Fred Bettman, of Willow avenue, who left this city several weeks ago with the Kennedy players, has returned home.

Mrs. W. C. Ayres, of West Second street, went to Rahway Saturday to attend the marriage of her niece, Miss Lizzie Freeman.

Mrs. William L. Patton, of West Fifth street, occupied the organist's seat at the Congregational church yesterday morning.

L. W. Randolph and wife, of West Second street, have returned from their vacation spent in the Adiron dack Mountains.

Volney F. Green, of Mercer avenue, is able to return to his business duties in New York after a short vacation on account of illness.

Mrs. W. H. Lyons, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Vanderhoef, of East Front street, has returned to her home in Orange.

Miss Edith Horton and Miss Luella Crowther, teachers at the North Plainfield Public School, are now boarding on Grove street.

J. D. VanDuyne, one of the officials of the United States Express Company, has been the guest of E. W. Mills, manager of the local office.

Miss Harriett G. Lounsbury, of Washington Heights, has returned home after a visit with her friend, Miss Fannie Western, of Washington avenue.

THE BAPTISTS' RALLY.

First Church Sunday-school Make a Show of Forces for Future Work.

The annual Rally Day exercises of the members of the First Baptist church Sunday-school were held yesterday afternoon in the lecture room of the church, and like all previous ones they were very interesting. The decorations, consisting of a large American flag and some flowers, were very effective.

The programme consisted of an opening selection by Howard Case, pianist, and P. Ludwig Conde, violin; a contralto solo by Mrs. Ward. A special feature was the remarks by the officers of the school. L. H. Biglow, Jr., spoke regarding the Christian Endeavor Society; Miss Julia Shinn had for her subject the home department of the Sunday-school, while Mrs. J. A. Powlison, superintendent of the primary department, spoke of her work. Superintendent R K. Case gave a brief talk concerning the school in general, while Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes made a few remarks of an appropriate nature. An interesting number was the recitation "The Seed is the Word," by Beulah VanWinkle. During the afternoon a vocal duet was given by Miss Harris and Mrs. Ward, accompanied by Howard Case on the piano. "Our Shining Song" was the subject of a recitation given by Edith Ganun.

Superintendent Case stated that according to the report of the secretary there was 350 scholars present and he hoped the number would steadily increase.

Racing at the Driving Park

Last Saturday afternoon there were two cards on the programme presented at the Gentlemen's Driving Park Association track. The first race was entered by Thomas Brantingham, D. Darby and W. A. Coddington. The former won the race in 2:29. The second event was engaged in by A. Lutkins, Mr. Hayes and N. B. Smalley. The latter won the event in 2:43. There was a fair sized crowd present and all seemed to enjoy the races, although there was a little disappointment regarding the shortness of the programme.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Tomorrow morning the bell at the First Baptist church will ring reminding all of the election during the day.

—Willett & Son want the ladies to remember that they have their usual large stock of hand-turned cork-sole shoes.

—John H. VanWinkle, Jr., of Duer street, has been appointed a notary public of New Jersey by Governor Griggs.

—A meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will be held tomorrow evening when important business will be considered.

—On Friday afternoon of this week the Young Ladies' Mission Society of the First Baptist church will hold a regular meeting.

—Tomorrow evening at the First Baptist church the Christian Endeavor Society will hold the social which was postponed last week.

—The Elizabeth Contractor and Gazette announces that W. F. Ford, formerly of this city, is no longer connected with that paper.

—A native of Persia will speak at the prayer meeting to be held in the First Baptist church Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

—This evening a meeting of the committee, in charge of the arrangements for the fair to be held under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans, will be held.

—The semi-annual election of officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will bs held in the church parlors on Friday evening.

—In the future public meetings of the Women's Town Improvement Association will be held only once in three months — October, January, April and July.

—Preparatory services will be held at the First Baptist church Friday evening of this week, and the regular communion service will be held next Sunday morning.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will hold an important meeting on Friday afternoon, when the officers will be elected for the winter.

—There is no better hair tonic made than Reynolds' patroleum hair tonic, and T. S. Armstrong is the only druggist who sells it in Plainfield. A trial will convince you of its merits.

—The members of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will meet this evening for drill in preparation for the annual field day exercises to be held at Morristown next month.

—Covetousness is an excusable sin for those who look in Peck's windows just now. It is a needless sin, however, for although the goods are of fine and choice quality, the prices are within reach of all.

—The second of the series of free-will sociables, given under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Higgins, on West Front street, Friday evening.

—Five of the closed cars of the Plainfield Street Railway are now ready for use, and the others will be equipped with motors as soon as possible. A new double motor has been placed in car No. 5, instead of the last of the old ones.

PRESBYTERIAN RALLY.

Resumption of Afternoon Sessions Marked by Special Exercises.

Yesterday was Rally Day for the Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church, and special services were held in the church in the afternoon. Rally Day marked the resumption of the afternoon service for the Sunday school after meeting in the morning during the summer months. The attendance was large and there was much enthusiasm shown. The church choir was present and sang several times while Rev. Dr. W. R. Richards, pastor of the church, made an interesting address. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers. Dr. Carman had charge of the decorations.

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Lucas County.

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APPEALS TO VOTERS.

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position against the amendments and that everyone should do their duty and not allow this state of affairs to continue, but to vote and to get their neighbors to vote. The most there was to be feared was apathy.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis was the last speaker of the afternoon and his remarks were stirring, indeed. Gambling, he began, is always associated with low civilization. It does not matter whether it is in the Stock Exchange or at the race-track. In New Jersey, it attacks mainly the young men. It is the young men that compose the greater part of the crowd that attend the race tracks and lose their money there. When they do win anything, they spend it in the saloons. Those who make it at the track in book-making spend it similarly. It does not go out into legitimate business.

The man who does not want to make the world better, said Dr. Lewis, had better die. God has no use for men who drift along and hide behind the fence and wink at the growth of evil. There will be a chance on Tuesday. Apathy would then be a crime.

Some say that this amendment will take away personal rights. It is society's duty to protect its interests and to protect the man who does himself a wrong. Gambling is productive of crime. There was not a single court at the time the race-tracks were open that did not have several cases of embezzlement that grew directly from it. It causes other crimes.

This is not a time for argument but for doing, declared Dr. Lewis. If this had come several years ago when the fire was burning, there would have none of this apathy. He told how all over the State the race-track men were placing money where it would do them the most good.

"The men in Plainfield," he exclaimed, "who are talking against it have been, to use the slang phrase, 'touched where it would do the most good.'"

He then continued saying that God is stronger than gambers, race-tracks and the devil combined, and that if the righteous people of the State combined they would win. The women, he said, could do much through their influence.

The idea that something could be gotten for nothing he pronounced as demoralizing to the business man and to the citizen. He concluded by saying that the tongues of the race-tracks were trying to undermine the character of the young men of the State, and that it was the duty of every voter to down the forces of the gambling element.

After thanking the management of the hall for its use, President Tyler declared the meeting at an end.

Fall Millinery.

The fall opening of White's millinery parlors takes place tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday. It is one of the store's most important events. For weeks they have been gathering together a rich collection of handsome headgear. Models from the great fashion centres have been carefully studied and many of them reproduced in their own work room and at prices that cannot fail to please the most prudent. They invite your attendance.

Officers to Pay a Visit.

At the meeting of Minerva Temple, No. 4, Rathbone Sisters, tomorrow evening, the members will receive a visit from Mrs. Ida M. Weaver, of Boise City, and Mrs. Palmer, of Brooklyn. Both are Grand Lodge officers, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance of the members.

Real Estate Changes.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded in the County Clerk's office during the past week:

Susannah A. Philips et ux., to Minnie Stryker, Plainfield, lot Mariners avenue, 150 feet southeast of Dunellen avenue, $1,050; Wm. V. Mundy et ux., to Louis Mohring, North Plainfield, lot Fifth street, Plainfield, mortgage $1,800, $2,000.

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Linen Collar Canvas, white, black, tan -	19c yd
Fine Crinoline, white, black, slate - -	5c, 10c yd
Paper Muslin, yard wide, all colors - -	7c yd
Genuine Hair Cloth, black or gray - -	25c yd
Taffetta Skirt Lining, yard wide - -	10c, 15c yd
French Cambric Waist Lining 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c,	25c yd
Double Faced Waist Lining - 13c, 15c, 18c,	25c yd
Double Skirt Belting, shaped ready for use -	10c yd
Special lot Rustle Skirt Lining - -	7c yd
Patent Hump Hooks and Eyes, white or black	3c card
Best 100 yard Spool Silk, black and colors, -	7c spool
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Sadie Eganey is visiting her cousins in Brooklyn for a short time.

Miss Grace Esty, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Boice.

Miss Shinn and Mrs. G. H. Batchelor, of Plainfield, were guests in town last Saturday.

W. H. Cole expects to attend the Inter-State Fair to be held at Trenton this week.

Miss Annie Gregory, of Bridgeport, Conn., is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. S. Prentise.

Miss Louise Gray has returned home after a delightful visit with friends at German Valley.

Miss Bennett, of North Plainfield, was the guest of relatives in the borough Saturday.

Miss Laire, of Wilburtha, returned to her home this morning after a stay with Mrs. J. Milliken.

Mrs. F. A. Nelson has returned from Brooklyn, where she has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Tebo and Mrs. Pierce.

Postmaster Coriell has returned from Bound Brook, where he has been looking after his business interests.

Rev. A. I. Martine returned Saturday after a short visit out of town and occupied the pulpit of his church yesterday.

Miss Laura VanArsdale has not yet returned to Trenton to attend the State Normal School, owing to the illness of her father.

W. H. Cole has received a letter from his wife who is in Stroudsburg, Pa., for her health, which states that she is feeling much better.

The members of the Watchung Circle, C. L. S. C., enjoyed a pleasant time at the home of Miss Ella Dunham last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary A. Martin, of Front street, left today for Centreville, Hunterdon county, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Clarence Oakely, of New Brunswick, who has been visiting relatives in Plainfield, spent Sunday with relatives in the borough.

At a special meeting of the Board of Education Saturday night steps were taken to borrow money for the purpose of meeting the increased expenses of the schools.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

George Snyder, of New York, spent Sunday with his father.

William Ilisley, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with friends in town.

James McNair, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Richard Robison.

James Buckley, of Plainfield, was the guest of his mother yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff, Jr., are entertaining friends from Brooklyn.

Miss Sadie Walpole has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Haverstraw, N. Y.

Miss Anna Andrews, of Montandon, Pa., is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. James S. Braker.

On account of the Sunday-school rally commencing at 7:30, there was no Christian Endeavor meeting held last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazel have returned from their wedding trip to Niagara Falls, and are the guests for a short time of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Paff.

The Scotch Plains baseball team played their last game of the season on their grounds Saturday afternoon, defeating a picked team from Plainfield 40 to 2.

The Scotch Plains Baptist church Sunday school held a rally last evening. An interesting programme was rendered by the children. The address of the evening on Sunday-school work was given by Mr. Cawfield, of Bergen Point.

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WESTFIELD

TO FIGHT RACE-TRACKS.

WESTFIELD PASTORS ADDRESS A BIG UNION MEETING.

Friends of the Amendment Will Carry on Organized Work Tomorrow — News of the Churches and Other Interesting Items

The Westfield Presbyterian church was filled with an audience of about 600 people last night on the occasion of the union meeting in favor of the proposed anti-gambling amendment to the State Constitution. The singing was led by the large chorus choir of the church. Rev. George A. Francis, of the Baptist church, took charge of the song service and devotional meeting at the beginning, and presided throughout the evening. The first address, given by Rev. N. W. Cadwell, was a history of gambling with special reference to New Jersey. The speaker went thoroughly over the ground, tracing the history and development of the gambling evil from the most ancient times to the present day, and giving some vivid portrayals of the system of race-track gambling as carried on in this State. The effects of the evil upon the communities where it exists, were then set forth. Rev. William H. Ruth, of the Methodist church, next spoke upon the evil effects of the gambling system. He showed how it corrupts legislatures, and prevents the machinery of the law from working properly, and also what its effects upon the individual are. The man who gambles systematically, the speaker said, has all the finer qualities eliminated from his character and becomes a man without a conscience. At the close of Mr. Ruth's remarks, which were listened to with much interest, Rev. Henry Ketcham, pastor of the Congregational church, was introduced and made a few remarks saying that the conscience of the State was undeniably against race-track gambling and pool-selling, and that the issue of the present election, as he understood it, was not between race-tracks and no race-tracks, but it was merely whether the law against the evil should be put into permanent form in the Constitution or be left as at present, at the mercy of men who know how to influence legislation. Mr. Ketcham then stated that the committee in charge of the movement represented by the meeting had incurred some necessary expense for printing and so forth, and that a collection would be taken to defray such expense. Before the collection Rev. George A. Francis made a few remarks, urging every voter present to do his duty by voting early and in favor of all the amendments. Instructions were given as to how to vote in case the voter wished to scratch one of the amendments, and after an appeal to every one present to use his or her influence in favor of the amendments, the meeting was dismissed.

The mission band of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment on Monday evening, October 18th, under the direction of Miss Anna D. Cooper.

The Rally Day exercises at the Presbyterian Sunday-school yesterday included special singing and an address by Rev. Rufus S. Green, D. D.

The mid-week prayer meeting and preparatory lecture will be held in the Presbyterian lecture room on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Henry Ketcham preached from his pulpit in the Congregational church, yesterday, after an absence of several weeks.

The Westfield club football team was out for practice on the North Broad street grounds Saturday afternoon.

The polls will open at 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, and every one is requested to vote as early as possible.

Harry Andrus led the Christian Endeavor consecration meeting in the Presbyterian chapel, last evening.

The Woman's Club will hold its first meeting of the season in the Social Club's rooms, on October 11th.

The Sunday-school at Willow Grove held a largely attended rally service yesterday afternoon.

John D. Gluck, Jr., of South avenue, entertained friends from New York city yesterday.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Social Club will be held tomorrow evening.

Miss Ella Ferris has rented her new house on Union street to a family from Montclair.

Bishop Scarborough officiated at both services in St. Paul's church yesterday.

Harold Francis, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday with his parents in this place.

J. Fred Wherry, of Red Bank, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tomorrow evening.

The Foresters hold a meeting tonight.

—Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M., will hold a regular communication tomorrow evening.

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BEES IN A SMOKESTACK.

A Swarm of Honey-Makers Caused Scott's Engineer Great Anxiety.

When engineer Dave Sisk of Scott Press Works blew the ten minute signal Saturday morning he was surprised to notice that his steam guages did not respond as promptly as usual when his fires were under full draught. Something was wrong, and Dave's face assumed an unusually stern and worried expression as the minute hand on the time recorders indicated the approach of 7 o'clock—the hour when his faithful ponderous engines were to be started on their regular spin. Hasty examination revealed an awful truth.

His draughts were not working right and the coal laid in his furnaces as though it were resting in cold storage. The tall chimney stood in its usual place and as Dave glanced appealing toward its crown he was dumfounded to discover a swarm of honey bees had taken possession of the great tower—presumely for the winter. A broad grin overcame those worried features—Dave was not to be bluffed at this late hour. The furnaces were filled with shavings and in another moment a dense smoke rolled out of the chimney mingled with the swarm of bees which had evidently located in the chimney during the night in such numbers as to almost block the flues. After being forced from what they had taken for very comfortable winter quarters, the bees seemed greatly exercised and very reticent to give up their abode. They hung around the crowning of the chimney very defiantly for several hours and then gradually disappeared. It was a remarkable incident and attracted considerable attention to say nothing of the engineer's anxiety for a few moments at a critical time.

THEATRICAL.

Katie Emmett, that merry little soubrette who comes to Music Hall next Tuesday evening, was playing an engagement in Detroit recently, and her portrayal of Willie Rufus, a newsboy, so caught the fancy of the newsboys and bootblacks of that city, that they determined they must do something to show their appreciation of the manner in which she held their profession up to public view. So they got together, a couple hundred strong, and, headed by their own band—an excellent one, by the way—they started for the hotel at which Miss Emmett was stopping. Miss Emmett was at dinner at the time, but nothing daunted, their leader marched down the dinning hall, and startled Miss Emmett by announcing that she had been elected a member of their Union, and that they had come to serenade and escort her to the theatre. So, leaving her dinner untasted, Miss Emmett proceeded to the theatre, and never did an actress play to a more enthusiastic audience. They laughed at the bright lines, hissed the villain applauded the hero and howled over the exciting climaxes, and at the conclusion of the performance gave three cheers for "Our Katie," as they persist in calling her.

The advent each season of Oliver Byron and his charming wife, Kate Byron, is something that is looked for by play-goers with pleasure, and on Friday night at Music Hall they will present "The Ups and Downs of Life," a comedy drama that has made much of the fame and fortune of these famous players. This season they bring with them a strong dramatic company, besides a number of specialty artists who will introduce a number of high-class vaudeville acts.

Mr. and Mrs. Huebner also Mr. Schaefer and the Misses Schaefer came from Rutherford, this State, yesterday on their wheels to visit Miss Betz, of Grandview avenue.

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LOST—Irish setter. Return to 41 Grandview avenue.

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WANTED—White girl for general housework in small family. Apply 1104 Putnam avenue. 9 25 2

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ALL ATLANTIC RECORDS BEATEN.

A Dutch Boat Crosses in Less than Six Days.

New York, Sept. 27.—In her first voyage across the Atlantic the steamship Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse has broken all records. She arrived here last night, having made the voyage in less than six days, a proceeding which is looked upon as marvelous by the management of opposition lines.

Her time was 5 days, 22 hours and 45 minutes from Southampton, a gain of 1 hour and 46 minutes on the best previous record from the same port, held by the American liner St. Paul.

The average hourly speed of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse was 21.39 knots, an increase of 39-100 of a knot on the speed guaranteed by its builders.

The officials of the line do not feel that the Kaiser Wilhelm has shown just what she can do. They look for her to smash her present record on her next voyage to the West. All they ask is a little time.

The best previous record from Southampton—6 days and 31 minutes—is held by the American liner St. Paul. The best eastern record is held by the American liner St. Louis, which made the voyage in 6 days, 10 hours and 14 minutes.

The Wilhelm, the biggest craft afloat, not only has smashed the record, but also has smashed the theory that a monster vessel cannot make a fast voyage. She has made an average hourly speed of nearly 22 knots and has put to shame the records of the Yankee liners St. Paul and St. Louis and the English steamships Lucania and Campania.

The last-named vessels, the most powerful afloat as regards motive power, having 30,000 horse power each, have been outstripped in speed and the flag they float has been lowered in deference to the superior speed of the German vessel.

NO FAITH IN ANDREE'S PLANS.

Lieut. Peary Talks of the Far North Country and of His Plans.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—Lieut. Peary, in speaking to-day of his return from the Polar regions, said:

"In addition to securing the meteorite I laid the plans for next year's expedition, and when I leave again, which will be about the end of next July, it will be to remain up there until I reach the Pole or lose my life in the attempt, if it takes five years to accomplish this object.

"Next Summer I shall take my vessel up to Sherard Osborneford and make that place my base of supplies.

"My party will consist of a surgeon, possibly another white man and myself; the rest will be Esquimaux. The latter know how to drive dogs; they can go hungry and know how to get food.

"I am quite sure that I shall succeed in reaching the Pole. Nansen got within 200 miles of it, but Andree did not have one chance in one thousand when he started to drift over the Pole. I do not think Andree will accomplish anything, and may have lost his life ere this in his attempt."

KEEP ANARCHISTS OUT.

Powderly Says They Should Not Be Allowed to Land.

New York, Sept. 27.—Commissioner-General of Immigration T. V. Powderly, in answering a letter of congratulation from the Rev. Madison C. Peters of the Bloomingdale Church here, from Scranton, Pa., among other things concerning the immigration question, wrote:

"If they are oppressed at home, let them dethrone their oppressors there and establish governments of the people, for the people and by the people across the Atlantic. If Anarchists are born and bred beneath the fostering wing of an ill-governed land let them remain at home to wreak vengeance upon the creators, instead of coming here to turn the thoughts of dissatisfied men away from the real cause of their dissatisfaction."

The letter, in conclusion, complains of the laxity in the present naturalization laws and suggests that stricter measures be adopted.

LILLY LANGTRY TO WED.

Her Attorney Says Prince Esterhazy Will Be Her Husband.

San Francisco, Sept. 27.—The announcement that Mrs. Lily Langtry will marry Prince Esterhazy is confirmed. Attorney Henry C. McPike, of this city, says:

"I have recently received from my client, Mrs. Langtry, notice of her intention to return to California by the end of November. Prince Esterhazy will accompany her, and immediately upon their arrival here they will be married, in Lake County, I presume, for her home is there.

"They are advised by their solicitors in London that the decree granted at Lakeport has freed Mrs. Langtry absolutely from Edward Langtry, so that she might marry in any part of the world if she chose."

WAGES INCREASED.

Fifteen Hundred Iron Workers Receive a Raise.

Harrisburg, Sept. 27.—The American Tube and Iron Company, which has works in Middletown employing about 1,500 men and boys, publicly announces its purpose to begin paying its hands ten per cent. increase on their present wages on the 1st of November.

The establishment is running day and night under the inspiration of a rush of orders. The proposed increase will place the rate of wages where it was when the company made a reduction last Winter because of the general dullness of trade.

To Rival Niagara's Power.

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 6 04, 6 49, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 26, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 50, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 p. m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25, 5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 32, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 26, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 18, 6 45, 6 18, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 18, 3 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m (1 46, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36, 5 03, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 9 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 15, a. m.; 2 03, 3 29, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35, 8 05, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05, 2 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 05, 7 03, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 3 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 9 06 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton, Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Wanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 38 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

9 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Perth Amboy, 3 37, 5 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32, 5 54, 7 03 p. m. Sundays, 8 52 a. m.; 3 30 p. m.

For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 7 03 p. m.

For Atlantic City, 3 37 a. m.; 1 15 p m.

For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 5 32 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46, 10 44 a. m.; 2 17, 5 36*, 6 45, 8 21, 9 37*, 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55, 10 44 a. m.; 2 25, 4 36, 5 09*, 6 45 p m.; 1 17 night.

For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 29, 5 36*, 6 38* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Fitz to Do as Corbett Did.

Trenton, Sept. 27.—Bob Fitzsimmons, who gave an exhibition of sparring here, is out with a statement, in which he says that he has no intention of giving Corbett another fight, and said that Corbett must defeat Maher, Goddard and the other fistic lights before he would give him a return fight. He added also that Corbett kept him off for a couple of years and that he will follow his example.

British Enjoy Our Prize Fights.

London, Sept. 27.—The American veriscope, giving pictures of the Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight, is now on exhibition at the Royal Aquarium for the first time. It is attracting crowds, many persons paying a guinea apiece for the best seats.

MAY COMPROMISE ON BLISS.

The Machine Slate for Greater New York.

New York, Sept. 27.—The plan to nominate Gen. Tracy for Mayor is to be carried out, apparently with the expectation that he will remain in the field as the Republican candidate if Mr. Low remains in the field as the Citizens Union candidate. The politicians say that when the convention has finished its work and left the candidates in the hands of a committee having power to fill vacancies in the event of withdrawals, Gen. Tracy might offer to withdraw in favor of a fusion candidate if Mr. Low would also withdraw. Such an offer, it is said, might be accepted by Mr. Low and the Citizens Union leaders if they thought that the candidacy of Mr. Low had become hopeless, and then there might be an agreement to unite in the nomination of Cornelius N. Bliss. While Mr. Bliss has declined to be considered as a candidate, it was said he could not well refuse to accept a union nomination under circumstances which seemed to make his candidacy necessary to keep the greater city out of the power of Tammany.

CORNELIUS N. BLISS.

Senator Platt to-day announced the slate for the Republican convention tomorrow, as follws:

Mayor—Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy.
Comptroller—Ashbel P. Fitch.
President of the Council—R. Ross Appleton, of Brooklyn.

Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff will be temporary and permanent chairman of the convention, and Dr. Chauncey M. Depew or Edward Lauterbach will make the speech nominating Gen. Tracy.

TO KEEP UP THE FIGHT.

Senator Elkins Says that McKenna's Opinion Is Not Law.

Washington, Sept. 27.—An effort is being made with the President to have him take action to nullify the opinion of Attorney-General McKenna on section 22, at least for the present. The friends of the discriminating duties have communicated with Senator Elkins, and he has telegraphed the President.

The point made is that the Attorney-General is merely the legal adviser of the President, and that the Executive must himself order the suspension of a law and assume the responsibility. It has been pointed out to the President that the Treasury cannot legally decline to assess a duty until a judicial construction is reached, and that the Secretary of the Treasury might become liable for the loss of duties if he ordered his subordinates not to collect them, and could plead only the advise of the Attorney-General. It is pointed out to the President that if the decision were the other way the persons paying the discriminating duty could appeal to the courts, whereas now there is no remedy, and the Attorney-General denies to the railroads interested the right of having their interests settled by the courts.

IN THE BASE BALL FIELD.

Seventeen Thousand People Saw the Orioles Do the Bostons.

New York, 11; Washington, 5....	2,706
Brooklyn, 15; Philadelphia, 3.....	3,106
Brooklyn, 3; Philadelphia, 0.....	
Baltimore, 6; Boston, 3.....	17,000
Cincinnati, 7; St. Louis, 5.....	3,000
Cincinnati, 8; St. Louis, 7.....	
Cleveland, 6; Louisville, 4.....	2,500
Chicago, 6; Pittsburg, 1.....	2,000

How the Clubs Stand.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Baltimore	88	37	.704
Boston	90	38	.703
New York	81	46	.638
Cincinnati	72	54	.571
Cleveland	68	59	.535
Brooklyn	60	69	.465
Washington	58	69	.457
Pittsburg	56	70	.444
Chicago	56	71	.441
Philadelphia	54	75	.419
Louisville	51	75	.405
St. Louis	27	98	.216

MINERS STRIKE NEAR SCRANTON.

About 1,400 Simpson & Watkins Workers Go Out.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 27.—A general strike is on among the miners employed in the four mines of Simpson & Watkins, north of this city. About 1,400 men are out, and the strike may assume more serious proportions if the present feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction spreads among the foreign-speaking mining element in the upper Lackawanna Valley, where the present trouble is located.

The Hazleton Massacre.

Hazleton, Sept. 27.—The jury appointed by Coroner McKee to inquire into the cause of the death of the men killed in the Lattimer massacre, will meet again to-night, having failed to reach a conclusion Saturday.

The jurymen are divided on the question of censuring the deputy sheriffs. While the jurors declined to state what transpired, it is learned that five different verdicts were offered, four censuring the deputies and one of exculpation.

Woodford at Madrid.

Madrid, Sept. 27.—General Stewart L. Woodford, the newly appointed United States Minister to Spain, has arrived at Madrid from San Sebastian, accompanied by his secretaries. His family remained at Biarritz.

Ate Match Heads and Died.

Bradford, Pa., Sept. 27.—Phosphorus from the heads of matches was responsible for the death of a 2-year-old child named Richardson, last night. The baby found a box of blue heads lying on the floor and chewed the tops off. Death resulted within a few hours.

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Doane & Edsall, Boots and Shoes, Babcock Building.
William Schloss, Boots and Shoes, 245 West Front Street.
G. Q. Packer, Furniture, Carpets, Oil Cloth & Upholstering, 301-303 West Front Street,
Alex Lusardi, Fruits Vegetables, Cigars and Tobacco, 211 West Front Street.
A. Lusardi, Fruits, Vegetables, Cigars and Tobacco, 120 North Avenue.
Daniel G. VanWinkle, Coffees, Teas and Spices, 407 West Second Street.
H. Werner, Clothing and Gents Furnishings, 206 West Front Street.
Putnam & DeGraw, Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Supplies 210 West Front Street.
I H. Boehm, Dry Goods and Millinery, 113 W. Front St.
E. J. Richards, Drugs, Cor. Fourth and Liberty Streets.
Fred H. Firstbrook, Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables, 312 Liberty Street.
B. D. Newell, Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables, Cor. Front and Washington Streets.
V. L. Frazee, Groceries, Fruits and Vegetables, 151 West Front Street.
R Frucht, Bicycles and Supplies, Second St., & Park Ave.
W. W. Wilson, Groceries, 816 West Third Street.
R. J. Shaw, Drugs, 105 East Front Street.
James Clawson, Groceries, 234 West Second Street.
E. M Laing, Gents Furnishings, 129 Park Avenue.
Kirch & Long, Groceries, 196 Somerset Street.
J. J. Heideloff, Hareware & Plumbing, 31 Somerset Street.
L Moraller & Son, Jewelry, 207 Park Avenue.
Mrs. L. Adams, Millinery, 114 East Front Street.
Fred Endress, Meats & Provisions, 131-135 West Front Street and 203 Liberty Street.
L. A. Hummer, Meats & Provisions, 220 Park Avenue.
Moore & Scheelein, " " 104 North Avenue.

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GOSSIP FROM GRIDIRON.

HAPPENINGS AMONG THE LOCAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

Games That are to be Played and Points About Teams and Individual Players That May Prove Interesting to Cranks.

William Townsend is a new candidate for the position of tackle on the Alis team. He seems to be a good man for the position and will probably make the team without trouble.

Charles Denice, who last year made a great record as quarterback on the Elizabeth Athletic Club, has left Plainfield and gone to Lehigh University to take a post-graduate course. He will be greatly missed by the boys of the Alis team who found his coaching of great assistance.

Captain Roy Phillips, of the Alis eleven, has almost completed the makeup of his team and will be able to settle down for practice soon. The missing link at present is quarter back. Dwight, who filled that position last year, has entered Princeton and his presence is greatly missed. He was a valuable man, and it is difficult to find a substitute for him. The candidates for the team are now practicing every afternoon and expect to put up a better game than they did last year.

CYCLING COMMENT.

The F. L. C. Martin Cycle Company has received the first consignment of the Cleveland chainless wheel which can now be seen at its salesrooms.

The bicycle racing season is almost at an end and soon the cracks will be out on the track trying for the different records against time. Those who do not try for records will be included in the pacing teams. As far as Plainfield has been concerned, the racing season has not been a successful one. There was but one race meet held here this year, and while the racing was of an excellent quality, the audience was so poor as to deter the Crescent Wheelmen from any further attempts at race meet promoting. Now the track lies idle and the lovers of racing go elsewhere to enjoy a meet.

The Metuchen Recorder editorially complains about the conduct of some of the bicycle riders who pass through their town, and adds: "The League of American Wheelmen, properly enough, have organized to protect their interests, and have local consuls in all important places. It would seem to be one of their highest interests to see to it that brutes and blackguards be put out and kept out of their guild, and an important duty of the local consul ought to be to investigate such occurrences and report the miscreants for expulsion." If, upon investigation, the offending wheelmen are found to be members of the league, undoubtedly prompt action will be taken, but at the same time the L. A. W. should not be held responsible for the actions or conduct of the "large army of wheelmen" who are not identified with the L A. W.

GOLF.

Saturday afternoon on the links of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club the attraction was mixed foursomes, eighteen holes, medal play for two loving cups offered as prizes. The contest was an interesting one and attracted considerable attention from lovers of golf. Willard Wadsworth and Miss Strong won the prizes by the score of 112. The scores in full are as follows: Willard Wadsworth and Miss Strong, 112; W. L. Glenny and Miss Margaret Tracy, 117; Mr. and Mrs. N. Pendleton Rogers, 124; F.W. Walz and Miss Andrews, 124; Carl Walz and Miss Martha Tracy, 136; R. Stockton and Miss Talmage, 138; L. H. VanBuren and Miss Evans, 139; H. T. West and Miss McCready, 155.

Miss Loretta Darby, of Alton, is visiting friends in Rahway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leggett spent yesterday with relatives in Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Weber, of Liberty street, paid a visit to friends in New Brunswick yesterday.

William Horton, of Craigville, N. Y., was the guest yesterday of Miss Clara Williams, of Madison avenue.

ASSAULTED NEAR VAIL'S WOODS.

One Man Escaped by Running, But His Companion Was Punched Unmercifully.

The police were notified last evening that two men had been held up and beaten on West Fourth street, near Vail's woods, last night. John L.O'Halleran was the principal victim, Hugh McWiggin escaping through the good use of his legs. The men charged with the assault are Robert Wallace, Patrick Wallace, Thomas Hammill, and Michael Cawley, all of West Third street.

It is difficult to learn the circumstances of the trouble, except that there was an assault, and that O'Halleran was badly beaten by somebody. He claims that the other men owed him a grudge and laid for him in the woods.

The four men charged with the assault were arrested at 5 o'clock this morning by Patrolmen Vanderweg, Lunger and Meyers at their home on West Third street. They were brought before City Judge DeMeza, who held each in $200 bail for a hearing on Thursday afternoon.

Holdup in the Borough.

Last Saturday night at 12 o'clock T. B Penton's coachman, of Rockview avenue, was held up by a highwayman on the Giraud avenue bridge while he was on his way home. but through some clever management he succeeded in getting away from his would be antagonist. The highwayman gave chase, but failed to run fast enough to catch the coachman. The latter is unable to give any description of his pursuer and says that he would not know him if he should see him again. The police have been notified.

—It is scarcely necessary to call the attention of Press readers to the advertisement of the Merchants' Coupon Exchange Company on the eighth page today. It is so conspicuous and interesting, you know.

—An additional shipment of choice Jersey canning and table peaches will be disposed of at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers, today, at prices that have never been beaten. Plums and Bartlett pears, the finest in the city, must also be sold.

—J. D. Moon kindly acted as precentor for the congregational singing in Trinity Reformed church yesterday morning.

—Fred Hand, of Somerset street, gave a clambake to a large party of friends at Dog Corners, yesterday afternoon.

—Justice Moffett today issued a summons in the landlord and tenant case of McNamara against O'Halloran. The case will be tried next Saturday.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of the First Baptist church will hold its first fall meeting Wednesday afternoon next in the parlors of the church.

—Consecration meeting at 8 o'clock tonight by Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church, at Y. M. C. A. rooms. Visitors always welcome.

—The Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will commence the fall meetings on Thursday afternoon next in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—The funeral of Charles Kaeding was held from the house, 114 East Fifth street, at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. A large number of the friends of the deceased were present to render their last tribute of respect. Rev. G. K. Newell officiated, and interment was made in the North Plainfield cemetery.

J. T. Weber and family, who spent the summer at the Hotel Hunterston, have returned to their home in New York city.

A surprise party was given to Miss Mabelle Smith, of Westervelt avenue, Saturday evening by twenty-six of her friends. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

A Lay Reader Dead.

Charles S. Lewis, aged fifty-six years, a former resident of Clinton avenue, died at Pelham, N. Y., on Saturday, after an illness lasting about two years. Mr. Lewis was a lay reader in the Church of the Heavenly Rest, and held a position of trust in the Bank of Commerce, New York. He leaves a wife.

MUSIC HALL.

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NOTICE!

Harry M. Jaquett, 129 East Front street, has assigned to me all his entire stock of clothing, furnishing goods and hats, also store fixtures. He will remain in charge to dispose of the entire stock at once.

SAMUEL T. JAQUETT.

Sept. 25, 1897.

—Locals on page 3.

—George C. Needham will speak at Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 7:45 o'clock, to all classes.

—The Saengerbund held a successful clambake at Keller's grove yesterday afternoon. About 150 members and their families were present and all passed the afternoon pleasantly in the playing of games and in singing. The good things to eat were then served. The affair was the last of its sort for this season.

Miss Edna VanCleef, of East Millstone, is visiting relatives on East Third street.

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BOROUGH WATCHUNG AVENUE COMMISSIONERS' HEARING.

Many Property Owners Appear and State That the Assessments of Damages is Too High in Their Particular Cases.

The Borough Watchung avenue commissioners, appointed for the purpose of assessing benefits as well as damages, did not have as difficult a task as they expected at their meeting last evening when they met for the purpose of hearing objections to the assessments made for benefits along the avenue and side streets from the brook to a point where the new improvement ends. To be sure, there was a large number of people present, but the majority of them came to listen to what the others had to say.

It was after the appointed hour when Commissioners J. H. Cooley, William J. Roome and John Emmons, together with Borough Counsel Reed, were ready to meet the objectors. The first called was the representative of Hannah Durlach, who was William N. McCarter, of Newark. The assessments on two plots of ground are $765 and $562.50. This Mr. McCarter said he thought to be excessive, and especially so on the first plot.

His reasons were that the amount of land and the shape in which it has been left makes it impracticable for building purposes. Regarding plot No. 1, he said that its queer shape, leaving only forty feet in depth, would put it out of the market as a good piece of land upon which to place a house, and a factory would be the only suitable building that could be put there. He had little to say regarding plot No. 2 and was of the opinion that the amount assessed on it was more reasonable than on the first plot.

Mrs. Mary McGlone, of Pearl street, was the next person to object to an assessment of $439 14. She said that the commissioners had awarded her $500 as damages, and that she had used her money in putting the property in tenantable shape. If she paid the amount asked of her for benefits she said that she would not have the price of a pair of shoes. She had earned it working hard in ironing and washing, and she thought it was a case of "Robbing Peter to pay Paul." She said that she was not able to pay the amount asked, and she would be willing to give the borough her property that she had worked hard for if they would give her clothing and the necessaries of life while she lived.

For the estate of Stephen Pangborn, William Pangborn appeared and made serious objection to an assessment of $80.31 on a piece of property on Pearl street. He cited other properties nearby where the dimensions are larger and yet in proportion the former property is assessed more. William Boe, also on Pearl street, said that he objected to paying $20 for 47 feet, when the Scheelein property of 60 feet, nearby, was only assessed $23. He did not consider that he was benefitted one dollar by the improvement. George Feller, for Margaret Feller, who owns property on Pearl street, claimed that his wife's property was not benefitted by the opening to the extent of $83.40.

J. B. Coward appeared for Mrs. Frank Conshea, as regards the assessment of $480 on the property opposite the North Plainfield cemetery located on Chatham street. Mr. Coward did not consider that the property was worth any more today than it was thirty years ago, and said that he would sell it for less than $8,000.

Thomas Rutledge, who owns a piece of property on Chatham street, upon which there is an assessment of $119.32, objected on the grounds that the opening did not leave him enough property upon which to build, and that he is not benefitted in the least. The objections to the assessment of $612 90 on the property of the estate of Nathaniel Taynor were filed in writing. The principle objection is that the assessment is too high for the benefits received.

Dr. H. H. Lowrie, who owns a piece of property on Chatham street, objected to an assessment of $227.80 on the ground that it is excessive and that the land is poor. He did not object to the closing of Warren street nor the opening of Watchung avenue, and is willing to pay a moderate assessment.

The chief objection offered by Lewis Bird through his son, Lawyer Bird, is that he cannot see the point in assessing property on Chatham street twelve times the amount assessed on Watchung avenue, near Summit avenue. The objections were filed in writing. The estate of Patrick Daley was represented by one of the sons who claim that their property on Chatham street assessed $395.80 and $197.64 is entirely too much and that the opening of the avenue is no benefit at all to their

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RAIDS IN APPLE ORCHARD.

Halsey Compton, the Owner, Aggravated Over the Depredations—Warrant Issued.

Halsey Compton used to be one of the greatest melon raisers in this part of Jersey. His melon patch was a mighty one, but the boys and the men from far and near deemed Compton's patch a proper place for frequent nocturnal depredations. They came in twos and threes, quartettes and quintettes, until there were sometimes several score of unbidden guests, all intent on enjoying Compton's melons. He hired watchmen to guard the patch at night, but still the depredators managed to find their way in and at last Mr. Compton gave up the business of melon raising on account of the trouble he had in protecting them.

Compton lives on West Front street, and now his large orchard is located between West Front street and the railroad. The men and boys have come to the same conclusion about his orchard as they had about his melon patch, and apples disappear by the bagful. Compton has declared war against these invaders.

Max Michaelson is employed at one of the large shops in the West End. He lives not far from his work. Yesterday, Mr. Compton alleges, Michaelson visited his orchard and helped himself to some of his finest apples that lay on the ground. Mr. Compton claims that this is not the first visit nor the second, and so he determined to make an example of Michaelson.

Yesterday afternoon, Compton appeared before Justice Nash and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Michaelson on the charge of larceny. The warrant was given to Patrolman Cash to serve.

BOX OF PAPERS SECURED

THIEVES WHO ROBBED E. L. GIFFORD LEFT IT IN THE ROAD.

Found by J. Wierenga Early Yesterday Morning and Secreted in Bushes Till Night When They Were Given to Owner.

The identity of the burglars who entered the residence of E. L. Gifford, on Park avenue, Sunday evening, still remains a mystery, but the box of valuable papers that they stole has been returned to their owner after passing through a series of adventures that makes their return seem all the more surprising to Mr. Gifford.

J. Wierenga, Jr., of Randolph road, was on his way to the Scott Press Works early yesterday morning and was crossing a field in the rear of Mr. Gifford's house by the path that leads to the cross road. He found a tin box broken open and its contents of papers scattered about the path. He looked at one of them and saw that they were probably of a valuable nature, so he collected them and hid them in the bushes close by. During the day the underbrush was being burned off in that field and the fire came within three feet of the hiding place of the papers. The police searched the fields in the neighborhood but could not find the papers which they were confident the thieves had thrown away.

In the evening Wieranga was reading The Daily Press when he saw the account of the robbery and the loss of the papers. He went to Mr. Gifford's house, and, to the surprise of the latter, informed him that if he would bring a lantern he might have his papers. Mr. Gifford and Wierenga went forth and the papers were found uninjured. Only a few silver trinkets were missing from the box. Mr Gifford was greatly delighted at the find and will reward the finder.

A DRUNKEN MAN'S FOLLY.

Seized With the Idea to Make Love and Made a Big Fuss.

Thomas Waldron was until last evening a regular boarder at the Arlington Hotel on Somerset street, but this morning he was a boarder in the borough lockup. He is employed by Wilson, the stone dealer. Last evening he imbibed rather freely and wanted to make love to Mrs. Wedemeyer, owner of the hotel, but she objected. Waldron pursued her and demanded an entrance into her room. While he was trying to break into the room a number of people in the barroom were attracted by a noise. When they arrived on the scene they found Waldron in his own room. He had previously pulled a revolver from his pocket and had threatened Mrs. Wedemeyer. Edward Cover made an effort to subdue Waldron. After an examination into the facts Waldron was arrested and this morning was given the choice between paying $20 or spending sixty days in jail. Waldron was able to raise the fine and was released.

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IN NATURE'S TOGS ONLY

EMBARRASSING POSITION THAT THREE SMALL BOYS WERE LEFT IN.

While They Were Disporting Themselves in the Washingtonville Pond on Sunday a Constable Confiscated Their Clothes.

The cold north wind swept over the Watchung mountains Sunday afternoon and caused three small boys to tremble and shiver in the blast. Behind them lay the domicile of Justice Speer and within it their clothes and the stern hand of the law, before them lay freedom, but under such circumstances that the lads trembled and shivered again. They had been swimming on Sunday, which was wrong, and now their clothes were in the hands of the law while they tried to keep warm in the lee of the icehouse.

It all came about like this. Three small boys from the borough of North Plainfield went walking Sunday afternoon and filed along up into Washington Valley. They reached Wilson's pond, and the sight of that sheet of water proved too strong for their little consciences to withstand, and they disrobed and plunged in.

All went well until Constable George Steward spied the youngsters disporting in the water in plain sight of the chapel. The Constable went over to see about it and the boys scurried away and hid in the bushes. The Constable was dressed in his Sunday-go to-meeting clothes and in no mood for a chase. Suddenly a bright idea struck him. He took possession of the clothes of the invaders and yelled at them that they might find the clothes in the home of Justice Speer, a quarter of a mile away. Away went the clothes and the constable.

The bathers held a council of war. The wind was chilly and they did not fancy a tramp through the woods in their present condition. Dreams of imprisonment and other awful punishments flitted before them but the cold blast was obdurate and the boys crept through the woods to the Justice's house in fear and trembling. The twigs and the briers were sharp and scratched the lads as they journeyed along.

When they reached the Justice's house, another obstacle confronted them. They dared not appear before the family in their exceedingly scanty attire so they squatted in the bushes at the rear of the house and yelled. The Justice heard their undertone with the clothes and stood guard while the lads donned their raiment. With chatting teeth, they told their story and the Justice administered a reprimand and let the youthful offenders go, deeming that they had had sufficient punishment already. Neither the Constable nor the Justice inquired the names of the lads so their identity, for the present, must remain unrevealed.

FUNERAL OF MRS. KEIDERLING.

Pastor Newell Spoke Words of Comfort and Cheer to Bereaved Ones.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. John Keiderling were held yesterday afternoon from the house on West Second street. The officiating clergyman was Rev. G. Kennedy Newell, pastor of Hope chapel, who spoke words of comfort and cheer to the bereaved ones. The attendance of relatives and friends was large. Interment was at Somerville. At the latter place a short service was held and the pastor of the First Reformed church officiated. Those who acted as bearers were Harry Hartpence, William Chamberlain, W. R. Newman, R. B. Rogers, William Ross and Mr. Kaeding. All but the last named person are members of No. 2 Engine Company, of which the husband of the departed is also a member.

Hospital Affairs.

The meeting of the board of governors of the Muhlenberg Hospital last evening, at the Public Library, was a very uneventful one. The regular routine business was quickly dispatched, and then the board adjourned, after a discussion of the needs and methods at the hospital. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, medical director, made his report for the month of September, showing that twenty-one patients had been admitted during the month, sixteen discharged cured and one discharged improved, while one had died. The total number treated was thirty-five, and there are now sixteen remaining.

David Bowden Got the Contract.

At a meeting of the Common Council of Lodi, Bergen county, held last evening, bids were received for the grading and macadamizing of several streets in the borough. There were nine bids, all very close. The contract was awarded to David Bowden, of this city, and the estimated cost is $15,000. The work is to be started at once.

—The First district First ward polling place is in the old First National Bank building on East Front street.

CAME HOME AS WIVES.

GIRLS IN THEIR TEENS MARRIED TO NEW YORK MEN.

Went to the Metropolis Ostensibly on a Visit, But Were Joined by Lovers and Made as One—Parents Much Surprised.

The old saying that "love will find a way," was again proven true today, when two Plainfield girls returned home from New York city, where they went yesterday afternoon, ostensibly to visit friends, and made the startling announcement to their parents that they were married.

Miss Ella Long, of 171 North avenue, and Miss Mary Kliner, of 28 Watchung avenue, were the girls in question, and the young men who are said to have taken them for better or worse, are Samuel and William Dennick, of 572 Lexington avenue, New York.

The attachment which has existed between the young folks has not received any encouragement on the part of the parents of the girls, possibly on account of their youth, Miss Kliner being only 16 years old, and Miss Long is not much her senior.

In spite of a lack of encouragement from the old folks, however, the attachment between the Dennick brothers and the young women grew stronger as time went on, and they had no difficulty in meeting each other without having the girls' parents know of the fact. The young men often visited this city, and sometimes the girls would visit a friend in New York, and the lovers would always manage to meet.

At last the idea dawned upon the young people that the plan of existence they were following, with continual separation from each other, was not the pleasantest possible, and after talking it over they decided to get married. Yesterday afternoon Miss Long and Miss Kliner arrayed themselves in their prettiest and saying they were going to visit friends, took a train for New York. There they were driven to the home of their prospective husbands, at 572 Lexington avenue, and met a few friends. At 8 o'clock the young people went to the minister of a neighboring church and were quietly married in the presence of a few witnesses.

This morning the two Mrs Dennicks returned to this city and let their parents into the secret. There was nothing for the old folks to do but acquiesce, and this they did.

The brides will shortly return to New York city to try their skill as housekeepers.

A SOLDIER BEFORE THE JUDGE.

Responded to His State's Command and Thereby Lost His Job.

John Williams was called out with the Ohio militia to the annual encampment. He responded but lost his job. He looked for another but without success. He met Joseph Kelly, eighteen years old, of New York city. Together they started to tramp to New York. Last night they landed in Plainfield. A kind-hearted man gave them a quater to buy their supper. As they came out of a restaurant, they were arrested on the charge of begging. They were locked up. This morning, City Judge DeMeza gave them ten minutes and one second to get across the city line. They went.

QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Miss Lizzie C. Force Becomes the Wife of Wyckoff Rue Cottrell.

A quiet home wedding took place last evening at the residence of Henry W. Force, 117 New street, when his daughter, Miss Lizzie Cornelia Force, became the bride of Wyckoff Rue Cottrell, of Avon.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. G. K. Newell, pastor of Hope chapel. The affair was very private, only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties being present. A number of pretty and valuable wedding presents were received.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. Cottrell left for Avon, where they will make their home.

Children's Home Anniversary.

The officers of the Children's Home Association announce to their friends that the exercises of their thirteenth anniversary will be held on Tuesday evening of next week in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. The reports for 1896 and 1897 will be given and an address made by Jacob Riis, author of "How the Other Half Lives."

Rasores Club to Resume Work.

The first meeting of the Rasores Club for the season of 1897-98 will be held at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning next at the home of the president, 829 Park avenue. The subject will be "Vacation Experiences." A cordial invitation is extended to every member.

VERY LIGHT VOTE.

Fine Weather But Little Interest Shown in the Fate of the Amendments.

In the weather line today is perfect for election, but it is doubtful if much more than a third of the registered vote will be polled.

Though the day was ushered in with the ringing of church bells to call all good men to a sense of their duty in voting, a general idea of how thousands of people throughout the State regard the matter can be determined by the following colloquy that is frequently heard:

"Have you voted yet?" asks the man who has been to the polls and recorded his decision on the amendments.

"Voted?" remarks the other man in sort of a vague manner. "Oh, yes, I do remember, it is election day, isn't it?"

And then the latter goes about his business and probably will never think of his duties as a citizen again today.

Though the Republicans endorsed the anti-gambling amendment as a party measure, the workers are not much in evidence.

The vote in the first district of the First ward at 2 o'clock was 110, about one-third the usual vote. The total registration of that district is about 600. It is not expected that more than 250 votes will be polled.

The vote in the Second district of the First ward was very light, only 25 ballots being cast up to 2 o'clock, about one-fourth of the usual vote.

There was a better showing in the First district of the Second ward; 196 ballots were cast up to 2 o'clock as against about 300 last year. The registry is 666. Most of the ballots were cast by the commuters.

Twenty-eight ballots were cast in the Second district of the Second ward up to 2 o'clock, as against 96 last election. The total registration is 107. Very few commuters have voted there.

In the Third ward the vote at 2 o'clock was 187. The registration is 698.

At 2 o'clock the vote in 1st district of the 4th ward was 133, out of a registration of 731; and in the Second district 67 votes had been polled out of a registration of 625.

Considering all things the vote in the borough this morning was very good. At 10:30, 77 votes were cast in the First district, and 57 in the Second district. The voting during the early morning hours was quite brisk, but toward noon the votes came in rather slow.

SCARED BY HOT METAL.

POT MOLTEN IRON OVERTURNED AND JAMES FEENEY BADLY BURNED.

The Accident Occurred at the Pond Tool Works Last Night and Was Caused by Feeney Getting in Way of Electric Crane.

James Feeney, an employe in the foundry at the Pond Tool Works, narrowly escaped loss of life last evening while at work in the foundry. Together with some other employes he was helping to carry a large pot of melted iron to be poured into a mould for casting. The men did not notice another large pot of metal that was being carried along on an electric crane behind them. Before they could realize their danger the heavy mass of iron struck Feeney and caused the pot to fall backward and empty in front of him. He also narrowly escaped being thrown into the larger pot of iron which was very close to him. The boiling iron spread itself over Feeney's arms and legs, which were burned to a crisp. The men who were assisting Feeney were only slightly burned.

Feeney's screams attracted the attention of the man who was operating the crane and he quickly shut off the power and thus prevented further injury.

Feeney was suffering intense pain and his groans were heartrending. His fellow-workmen carried him from the shop to the hospital, but he could not be received there at the time for there was no physician on duty. Those in charge of Feeney hurried for a physician at once. Feeney had then recovered somewhat from his shock and was able to walk, although his suffering was intense. He went to the home of Dr. Simpson, where the latter dressed his wounds. Later he was taken to his boarding place in the West End, and this morning he was admitted to the hospital for treatment.

Got More Than He Aimed For.

Will VanWinkle, Jr., of Park place, while guaning yesterday in Warren township, fired a charge of his gun into what he supposed to be an empty squirrel's nest, but was surprised to see three good-sized raccoons scamper out of it. Being a quick shot he succeeded in bringing home two of the animals, but the third escaped.

FATE OF A DOG SPORT.

HE CHASED DUCKS AND HENS AND WAS PEPPERED WITH GUNSHOT.

Now His Owner, Will Demler, Wants the Assassin to Pay $50 Damages—Fifteen-Year-Old Boy Charged With the Offense.

Will Demler, the proprietor of the store at Washingtonville, owned a dog, 'twas a rabbit hound of value, worth $50. Many of the sportsmen of that place and Plainfield have hunted behind that dog. Now the hunting fraternity is greatly wrought up at what they term the wanton killing of the dog.

Last Thursday morning the dog, who goes by the name of "Sport," got loose and wandered about the neighborhood. Finnaly, the canine reached the farm of William H. Smith, near the sandstone quarry. Smith has charge of the quarry. There, it is alleged, the dogs chased ducks and chickens with felonious intent. While the animal romped among the farmyard fowls, Ralph Bullman, the fifteen-year-old lad employed by Smith, came out with a shot gun and, it is alleged, emptied its contents into the dog. The dog lay down and faintly kicked so the lad finished him with a baseball bat and then buried him in a corner of the lot.

Will Demler waited for his dog to return until Saturday when he learned that his dog was no more and that all that remained of him was buried in Smith's field. Then Demler arose in his wrath and retained as counsel in the matter, McNabb & Clark.

Sunday morning, Demler and Constable George Steward went to Smith's place and searched for all that was mortal of the beloved canine and found it in a lot, three feet underground.

This morning, Demler started action in tort against Bullman in Justice Speer's court at Washingtonville. The summons was given to Constable Steward to serve. Bullman could not be found and so a civil capias was issued and the Constable went in search of the lad. At last, the missing one was found in hiding on the mountain in a state of great fear and trepidation. He was brought before Justice Speer and held in $50 bail for trial on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Pope & Runyon will represent Smith and his employe.

ACCIDENTS AT PONDS.

Two Workman Had Their Fingers Caught and Smashed.

Clarence Brouard, aged 19 years, an employee of the Pond Tool Works, met with an accident this morning which has resulted in his losing two fingers and a thumb on his right hand. He was working at a machine when his hand became fastened and before he could extricate the hand or the machinery could be stopped the two fingers and thumb were so terribly mangled that amputation was necessary.

William Taylor, aged 48 years, a Scotchman and an employe of the Pond Tool Works, called at the hospital last evening to have the little finger on his hand dressed. While he was at work the finger was crushed in a piece of machinery and while the injury was not a serious one, it was necessary that proper treatment should be given. Mr Taylor has not been detained from work and the injury will soon be well.

TO RELIEVE OVERCROWDING

Borough Board of Education Will Probably Move the Kindergarten.

A special meeting of the North Plainfield Board of Education was held last evening in the school building for the purpose of considering methods and means for relieving the present overcrowded condition of the school. It was reported by the building committee that they had under the advisement the basement of the German Reformed church, Warren chapel, Grace M. E. church and one or two other places. The committee did not report anything definite, however, and thought it best for the Board to consider the matter as a whole. The committee was continued for the purpose of ascertaining figures for rental, etc, and a special meeting will again be held very soon to decide in the matter.

Sons of Veterans Fair.

A meeting of the Sons of Veterans fair committee was held last evening. Edward P. T. Smith was chosen as chairman of the committee, Frank Clarkson secretary, and Raymond McVoy treasurer. Raymond McVoy and Charles Graves were appointed a committee on rooms, and the matter of printing was left in charge of H. S. Thatcher and George Bedford. The securing of music was left to Fred Sutton and John Naylor. It was decided to hold the fair during the first week in November.

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CONTROL OF A BIG CITY

Seventy Thousand Dollars of Patronage the Prize.

A MERRY AND LIVELY WAR

The Convention of Platt Republicans Will Meet This Evening and Nominate Gen. Tracy, Who Later Will Retire

(By Associated Publishers' Press.)

New York, Sept. 28.—The political situation in the second city of the world is decidedly mixed. Tammany has a gold and silver fight within the wigwam and the anti-Tammany forces are divided on the question of spoils. Seth Low has been nominated for Mayor as a non-partisan Republican, for whom all independent citizens are asked to vote, and to-day Mr. Platt, a resident of Tioga County, but a dictator in metropolitan politics nevertheless, is holding a machine Republican convention, and will nominate Gen. Tracy, ex-Secretary of the Navy.

It has developed that the shift from Olcott to Tracy has not impressed the local leaders as a wise move. They do not like to swap horses while crossing a stream, particularly such a perilous one as they find themselves in. Moreover, the New York men do not warm up to Gen. Tracy as a candidate, and are rather reticent about prophesying that he will make a popular candidate.

The organization presents to-day a solid front in favor of the policy of the leaders. That policy will include the unseating of every Low delegate who can be found, the nomination of Gen. Tracy for Mayor, Ashbel P. Fitch for Comptroller and R. Ross Appleton, of Brooklyn, for president of the Council; a reaffirmation of the St. Louis platform and a declaration for union and good government. Unless the present purpose is changed, there will be no indorsement of Mayor Strong's administration, and as Mr. Edward Lauterbach is writing the platform it is not probable that the street railway interests will find much fault with it.

There are persistent rumors among Republican politcians that the opposition to Gen. Tracy's nomination is being quieted by the assurance that Secretary of the Interior Bliss will ultimately be the union nominee for Mayor, and Mr. Low will withdraw in his favor. Senator Platt and Messrs. Quigg and Gibbs are quoted as having said that President McKinley had agreed to urge Mr. Bliss to accept. Secretary Bliss has repeatedly declared that he could not allow his name to be used, and within the past few days has showed some annoyance at the continued talk about his possible acceptance.

The convention met at noon. Lieut.-Gov. Woodruff was made chairman. Committees upon resolutions were named and adjournment was taken to 8 o'clock this evening.

Gen. Tracy has requested that District Attorney Olcott make the nominating speech, and the District Attorney has consented. Chauncey M. Depew is also down for a talk, but whether to second Tracy's nomination or on the general topic of union is not known.

$70,000,000 of Patronage.

Were it not for Mr. Low the fight for the control of the second city in the world that is to be, with its $70,000,000 financial budget, would be between two parties—the Republicans and Democrats.

Mr. Low's nomination, however, has encouraged the creation of nearly half a hundred independent bodies of more or less formidable proportions.

THE CENTRAL WRECK.

The Cause of the Explosion Will Never Be Known.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 28.—The wreck of the Northern express, near Georgetown, on the Northern Central division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was one of the most peculiar in the history of the road. E. B. Mitchell, of this city, the engineer, was instantly killed, and John R. Cawley, the fireman, also of this city, was so terribly scalded by escaping steam that he will die.

The locomotive boiler exploded while the train was running. The engineer was thrown up the side of a hill for fifty feet, and the fireman was hurled down the bank to the river's edge. The boiler was thrown through the air 150 feet, and the tank of the engine was found as far away in another direction. The train was a heavy one, consisting of an express and baggage car, several day coaches and two Pullman sleepers. All the cars were derailed, except the last sleeper, which stuck to the rails. No passengers were hurt, but all were seriously shaken up. Residents of Georgetown who heard the explosion of the locomotive at first thought that it was an earthquake. They hurried from their beds and gave all the assistance possible to the injured men.

Just what caused the explosion will never be known. The locomotive was taken from the shops on Saturday after being overhauled. Trains were passed around the wreck on a temporary track.

Engineer Mitchell was on his first run, after having been away from the throttle a week attending a meeting of the Legislative Board of the Allied Railroad Associations, of which he was re-elected president on Friday. He was a very popular railroad man, and a few years ago was a candidate for the Legislature.

Entertained a Bullfrog Unawares.

Rahway, N. J., Sept. 28.—Albert Van Sant, aged 20 years, of Melton avenue, this city, has been gradually losing weight for the past two years until now he is a mere skeleton.

Saturday the young man threw up a bullfrog nearly an inch and a half long. Since then he has expressed himself as feeling better, and it is believed that instead of consumption the presence of the frog was the cause of his trouble.

The Monetary Commission.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The Monetary Commission has made arrangements for fitting up permanent quarters in the Arlington Hotel. The suggestion to go to Philadelphia to hold the sessions, which originated in a desire to consult the personal convenience of ex-Senator Edmunds, who is chairman of the commission, has been abandoned.

A DOUBLE MURDER.

Christian's Name Was a Sad Misnomer.

Middletown, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Sullivan County Club's grounds, near Wurtsboro, was the scene of the murder of one man and the fatal shooting of another at about 3 o'clock yesterday. The murderer is Wallace J. Christian, a contractor, who formerly lived in Yonkers, but since the Sullivan County Club has been open he has resided in a cottage on the grounds and contracted for a large majority of the building that has been done there. His victims are H. F. Pritchard, of 130th street, New York, and Constable James Manning, of Wurtsboro.

About a year ago Christian quarreled with a man in New York City, and nearly killed him. He was arrested and gave bail for his appearance at court. His bonds were forfeited by his non-appearance, and Pritchard, learning his whereabouts, went to Wurtsboro yesterday and, securing the services of Constable Manning, drove four miles to the clubhouse to serve papers on Christian, demanding his appearane in New York.

Christian came out to the wagon, accompanied by his wife, and the constable handed him the papers. When Christian read them he flew into a terrible rage, and without a moment's warning he whipped out a 32-calibre revolver and shot Pritchard, the ball entering the abdomen in the region of the groin. Pritchard fell out of the wagon dead. Christian then turned on the constable and shot him twice, the shots taking effect in the stomach.

NATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE.

Anarchy Demands a Hearing—Emma Goldman Takes Part.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Delegates to the National Labor Conference called by the St. Louis convention were a great deal surprised when they assembled in Orpheus Hall to learn that Emma Goldman was to demand a share in the debates.

The mouthpiece of the New York Anarchists, who has been courting martyrdom by her wild harangues in that city, arrived here Tuesday. She brings credentials from the Wendell Phillips Club, of Providence, R. I., and the New York Debating Club, both supposed to be made up of Anarchists.

Among the first arrivals was Edward Boyce, who created a sensation at the St. Louis convention called by the United Mine Workers, by declaring that the workingmen need expect nothing from capital, and that in self-defense they should arm themselves.

Many delegates were unaware that the conference had been called off, and there was considerable criticism of President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and his executive Council for advising trade unions to be represented.

The delegates are almost unanimously opposed to Gompers, and before the convention ends he will receive many scorings.

Eugene V. Debs, in calling the convention to order, said he did so at the request of several old friends among the delegates. He explained his position toward the meeting.

IN THE BASE BALL FIELD.

The Beaneaters Did the Baltimores 19 to 10.

Baltimore, Sept. 28.—The pennant-winning game was witnessed by 20,000. As early as 11 o'clock every reserved seat was sold and the speculators who were fortunate enough to get hold of seats demanded $3 to $5 apiece for the pasteboards.

The weather man was kind and the day was fitted for the occasion.

The Boston contingent was out in full force and made itself heard over the rooting and yelling of the large gang of local fans. Almost the entire field was surrounded, while there was not standing room in any of the stands.

The noise started before the game. Megaphones, horns, rattles and immense cowbells were brought into use.

The Bostons and their legion of admirers all over the country are reasonably confident of winning the pennant. Yesterday's signal victory over the Baltimores put the hustling Beaneaters in the lead again, seven points to the good. But in order to win the pennant they must capture all three games to be played at Eastern Park with the Brooklyns, beginning to-morrow afternoon.

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Round end, oak, 65x43 inches $16.50

Round end, oak, 72x53 inches, carved front and mirror back, ... $59.00

Round end, oak, mirror back and glass shelves, richly carved front with claw feet, 78x60 inches, reduced from $154 to... $120.00

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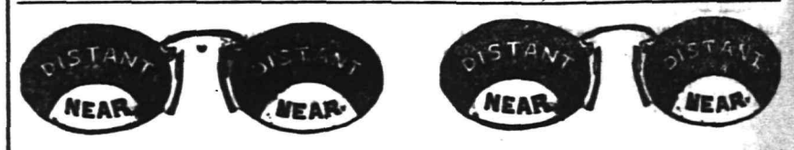

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. M. F. Elderton, of East Front street, has returned from her visit in the south.

R. J. Shaw, the East Front street pharmacist, returned last evening after spending several days in New York.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Combs, of New York, spent Sunday with borough relatives.

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C. B. Brown has returned from Westfield where he has been visiting relatives. Sunday afternoon he conducted the Y. M. C. A. meeting at Rahway.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., entertained their friend, John W. Littell, of Newark, Sunday, at their Washingtonville home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hall, of Cranford, were the guests of friends in Plainfield Sunday.

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HEAVY DAMAGES.

A Brooklyn Man Awarded $7,500 for Having Been Arrested

Albany, Sept. 28.—The State Board of Claims has awarded John Roberts, of New York City, $7,500 in his action for damages against the State for false imprisonment, in which he made a claim for $168,976, including costs and expenses. John Roberts, now 50 years of age, and living in Brooklyn, was in 1879 prosperously engaged in the saloon and restaurant business on Bleecker street, New York.

On Jan. 6, 1877, he was arrested upon the charge of having robbed the residence of William H. Green, in Long Island City. The burglar, who was masked, took coats, pistol, cigars and a woman's veil belonging to Kate Green. Roberts was taken before Capt. Murray, at the Oak street station, where an alleged identification was made by Miss Green, on the strength of her recognition of the culprit's voice and hands.

He was found guilty and sent to Sing Sing to hard labor for twenty years. There and in Auburn he wore the stripes for nearly twenty-two months, when a pardon was granted by Gov. Lucius Robinson on facts conclusively proving the prisoner's innocence of the crime.

Gov. Morton, in April, 1895, restored Roberts to the rights of citizenship, and in June of the same year the Legislature passed an act authorizing him to proceed against the State before the Board of Claims for damages sustained by his improper conviction and imprisonment for the alleged crime of burglary. He was ten miles from the place at the time the burglary was committed.

A CINCH FOR POLITICIANS.

Gov. Black Renders Starchless Civil Service Rules.

Albany, Sept. 28.—Two months ago the State Commission in Lunacy appointed a special counsel for each State hospital at a salary of $1,200, except for the hospitals of New York and Brooklyn, where the salaries will be much larger, and will be hereafter fixed by the Commission. The appointees were: Utica State Hospital, Congressman James G. Sherman; Binghamton, former State Senator Edmund O'Connor; St. Lawrence, State Senator George R. Malby; Manhattan, Assemblyman George C. Austin; Rochester, Speaker of the Assembly James M. E. O'Grady; Buffalo, James F. Gluck; Poughkeepsie, H. M. Taylor; Willard, S. S. Partridge. The positions are regarded as sinecures.

Gov. Black, who says there is too much starch in civil service, has approved an amendment to the State Civil Service regulations at the request of the State Commission in Lunacy, placing the posts of special counsel for State hospitals in the non-competitive schedule. To-day the State Civil Service Commission notified the State Comptroller that the special counsel appointed over two months ago could begin to draw their salaries from the State treasury, as they had been reapointed in accordance with the amended Civil Service regulations.

SUICIDE BURRETT'S ACCUSATION.

Why He Thought Certain Men Ruined his Life.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 28.—E. L. Burnett, whose body was found in Canandaigua Lake, as related in these dispatches yesterday, was a son of Dr. William W. Burnett, of this city. He was 39 years of age, and left Elmira on May 7 of the present year. He was arrested December 26, 1879, on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Anna Powell Burnett, charging him with desertion. He was prosecuted by former Congressman H. H. Rockwell, and was sentenced to the Monroe County Penitentiary for six months and to pay a fine of $50.

George E. Pratt, former Circuit Court Judge in Wisconsin, was Recorder of the city before whom Burnett was tried. A. M. Dewitt was a former employer of Anna Powell, and assisted her in the case. Charles Hazard, who committed suicide Friday by jumping into the Hudson at Fishkill, was then editor of the Elmira Gazette, and said things about Burnett which were not pleasant to the latter. All of them are now dead. These are the men Burnett accused in the note he wrote before killing himself of ruining his life. They were men of unblemished reputations.

Sadness in Klondike.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 28.—There is terrible suffering on the Skaguay and Dyea trails in consequence of the Winter wind and rain storms that prevailed there last week and the unprepared condition of the Klondikers who were caught scattered along the trails. Their physical suffering is not lessened by the knowledge that everything they possessed in many cases has been sacrificed and nothing accomplished so far as securing any of the Klondike's golden wealth is concerned. Storms have destroyed their provisions, and many are with scarcely dry food for another meal and without money to return home.

Passengers who arrived on the City of Seattle this morning estimate that there are 600 to 1,000 men on the two trails who haven't means to purchase tickets back to Puget Sound.

A Daylight Lynching.

Hawesville, Ky., Sept. 28.—The first daylight lynching in Kentucky since the Murderer Barker was hanged from the court house window in Lexington fifty years ago occurred here at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when Raymond Bushrod, the 20-year-old negro, was hanged by a mob for assault.

The negro confessed and asked the leaders of the mob to let him pray. They granted him the privilege, and he prayed for nearly five minutes. When he had finished the noose was placed around his neck and he was hanged quickly. The execution was witnessed by nearly six hundred people.

B. & O. May Pay Interest.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 28.—It is announced here upon reliable authority that the receivers of the Baltimore & Ohio Railway have arranged to pay the interest on the bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio and Chicago division of the system, upon which default was made on June 1, and that they are in a fair way to do the same with that of the Pittsburg and Connellsville branch on which default was made on July 1.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

President McKinley and Wife to Return Home To-Morrow.

POSTMASTERS APPOINTED

Efforts to Secure the Convention of the National Educational Society. —Contest for the Office of Collector Butcher—Other Matters.

(By Associated Publishers' Press.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 27.—President McKinley and wife are expected to return to Washington Wednesday. At the White House, while no definite information has been received from the President as to his intentions, it is thought that he will reach here some time during the afternoon Wednesday. The President, when he left Washington for his brief vacation, left many important matters unsettled, and it is known that he expressed himself as anxious to return at the earliest possible day.

It is expected that upon the President's return to Washington there will be several important Consular appointments. Some time ago it was intimated that there would be several appointments of this nature by Oct. 1.

Efforts have been in progress for some time past to secure the next annual convention of the National Educational Society for Washington City. The members of the committee are much pleased with the prospects, and are almost certain that Washington will be selected. The Executive Committee of the Educational Association arrived in Washington on Friday, and are still here. They have visited the various halls and theatres. Representative Skinner, of North Carolina, is at the head of the Executive Committee, which has this matter in charge. In response to inquiries he says that the choice will lie between Washington, Salt Lake City and Denver. The committee will visit the other two cities named at an early date, before making their decision. While in Washington the committee have been the guests of Col. Staples, at the Riggs House, and Saturday night a dinner was tendered, to which many prominent Washingtonians were invited.

There is likely to be quite a contest for the office left vacant by the resignation of Collector Butcher, of the First District of New Jersey. The office is one of the best paying in the State of New Jersey, within the gift of the Federal administration, the salary being $2,875 per annum. Already several applications for the position have been filed at the Treasury Department.

Steps are about to be taken by the Navy Department for the organization of the gunnery corps, created by President McKinley's orders. Orders were issued by the Navy Department to-day.

Repairs are being completed to the Amphitrite at the Norfolk Navy Yard, and the vessel will proceed to New York within a few days.

New Postmasters.

Fourth-class postmasters were appointed Monday as follows:

New York—Columbia, Herkimer County, F. N. Petrie; Delta, Oneida, Frank Harrington; Fleming, Cayuga, H. T. Marsh; North Western, Oneida, A. L. Wilcox; Potter, Yates, D. J. Bordwell; South Columbia, Herkimer, Frank Zoller.

Pennsylvania—Ella, Jefferson, W. A. Mathers; Evergreen, Bradford, G. E. Allen; Hazen, Jefferson, J. G. Mayes; Henderson, Mercer, J. S. Wright; Stone Church, Northampton, Henry Boyer; Worthington, Armstrong, J. M. Williams.

The changes in New York State were all due to removal for political causes.

THE HAZLETON JURY.

The Members Couldn't Agree About Sheriff Martin.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 28.—The Coroner's jury which is inquiring into the killing of the riotous strikers at Lattimer, and which could not agree at its first meeting on Saturday evening, met again Monday evening, and, after much wrangling, handed down a unique verdict. After stating that certain men had come to their death by gunshot wounds on Sept. 10 at the hands of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, the verdict says:

"We, Philip J. Beyle, Thomas L. Thomas, Barton Freas, Peter McKeenan, of this jury, do further say that the said Vincent Platck, with others, was marching peaceably and unarmed on the public highway, and that they were intercepted by the said Sheriff Martin and his deputies and mercilessly shot to death, and we do further find that the killing was unnecessary and could have been avoided without serious injury to either person or property, and we find, finally, that the killing was wanton and unjustifiable." The other two jurymen, George Mane and J. J. McNeal did not concur in these remarks, and wished to be understood as not expressing any censure of the deputy sheriffs.

By Thursday all the troops will be gone. The Fourth Regiment and the city troop of Philadelphia will go tomorrow, the Eighth and Ninth regiments on Wednesday, and Gen. Gobin and his staff and the Governor's troop are scheduled to depart on Thursday.

The American Star.

New York, Sept. 28.—The enthusiasm over Maude Adams at the Empire Theatre last night was remarkable. It was well enough known to followers of theatricals in this city that she was a favorite actress, with a winsome personality, a dainty method, a sweet manner and considerable talent; but even the long-accustomed attendant upon new ventures of the stage was not prepared for any such ovation as was given to her upon her debut as a "star." She was applauded upon her emergence two minutes by the watch.

Where is Pingree?

Detroit, Sept. 28.—Two weeks ago Gov. Hazen S. Pingree left this city. He has not been heard from since. Where he is and what he is doing his business partner, J. B. Howarth, and even his own family profess not to know. In fact, his wife and child are seriously alarmed over his prolonged absence, and say they do not know how to account for it. There are many rumore afloat in political circles.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

For Tonight and Wednesday, Fair; Slowly Rising Temperature Wednesday Afternoon.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 73 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

September 28—The Waifs of New York, at Music Hall.
September 30—Marshall P. Wilder at Y.M.C.A.
Oct. 1—Opening of Educational Department at Y. M. C. A.
October 7th—Entertainment Bethel chapel.

DEARTH OF SHIRTMAKERS.

The fact that the Huntington Shirt Company was forced to remove their factory from this city on account of their being unable to procure skilled help—or even hands that might in time become such—has been a matter of wonder to many business men. But it seems that even in the great city of Newark a similar condition of affairs exist. Referring to the fact, The Sunday Call says:

Shirt manufacturers, who recently opened a factory in Newark, have advertised in vain for women to make shirts, offering wages of from $5 to $8 a week. They need a hundred hands, but only about a dozen have applied for work, and meanwhile orders cannot be filled. In these hard times one would suppose the factory could be crowded with operators in a day, but the fact is that the making of shirts calls for skilled labor, and every shirt manufacturer here and elsewhere finds the same difficulty in getting workers. Women will not, or cannot, qualify themselves to make shirts as they ought to be made.

VOTE FIRST, THEN PRAY.

Rev. Dr. Henry A. Buchtel, in his sermon Sunday at East Orange, declared that the duty of good citizenship requires a Christian to attend the primary meetings of his party in preference to attending a prayer meeting. If a man could be imagined, he said, in such frail condition that he had strength enough only to do one thing on election day, either to say his prayers or to vote, it would be that man's clear duty to omit his prayers on that day and to vote,

USE OF THE SUN SERVICE.

It is conceded in newspaper circles that there is no finer news service than that maintained by the New York Sun. The Associated Publishers' Press, of which this paper is a charter member, has made arrangements whereby it has the use of this valuable service. The telegraphic news columns of The Press show the effect of improvement since yesterday, when the arrangement was put into effect.

E. L. Gifford and family, of Plainfield, have been taking great interest in the proposed anti-gambling amendments. Yesterday they attended a mass-meeting of the "antis" in a body. While they were away from home a burglar broke into the place and stole $25 and a lot of valuable papers, besides almost burning the house down. The women and minors may go to the polls today, but the old man is pretty busy fixing up a burglar alarm.—New York Press.

We were reading some old newspaper clippings last night when we came across one commenting on the report in 1893 that Thomas C. Platt had retired forever from politics. Thomas must have thought better of it afterward.

Tramps that fall into the hands of Middlesex authorities soon lose their trade marks. First they are made to work, and now, as if adding insult to injury, they are reported as being obliged to submit to a bath with real water.

According to reports, we are inclined to believe that the advance agent of prosperity has struck the Union county jail. Yesterday it contained the largest number of prisoners ever confined there.

The thermometer didn't take an upward flight yesterday, but still we notice that nearly half a hundred bicycle scorchers were in New York police courts.

The man who carries a bluff some times finds it easy to get inside the gate, but what an opinion of him is entertained by those who paid their way in!

Some men are so anxious to get rich that they are getting poorer every day.

The polls will not close till 7 o'clock this evening.

—Locals on third page.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

David Gray, of Grant avenue, has returned from Allentown.

Mrs. H. T. Smith, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting at Glen Cove, L. I.

William Jenner, of New Market, spent Sunday with friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Smock, of Park avenue, is much improved from her recent illness.

Mrs. Beetham, of Bound Brook was the guest of friends in Plainfield yesterday.

William L McClure, of Crescent avenue, spent Sunday with friends in Somerville.

Mrs. John Neal, of Boston, is a guest of Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street.

Mrs. Francis Waddell, of Stirling, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

J. T. Clawson, of West Front street, has returned from Elberon, where he spent the summer.

Miss Gertrude Snodgrass, of Central avenue, has gone to the Women's College, Baltimore.

Miss Ella Conkey is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. French, of West Fourth street.

Charles Jennings, of Watchung avenue, has gone to Somerville to spend a week with friends.

Albert Runyon and wife, of Mountain avenue, are guests of friends in Brooklyn for a week.

Miss Euretta Hall, of Cranford, was entertained Sunday by Miss Alice Barker, of Grove street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baynon, of East Orange, have been visiting Mrs. W. C. Ayres, of West Second street.

John Petrie, of New York city, spent Sunday as the guest of his parents on East Sixth street.

William Gray, of Grant avenue, has accepted a position with the C. and C. Electric Company at Garwood.

Thomas Boohan, of New York, formerly of this city, visited friends on West Third street Sunday.

Mrs. Clifton Wharton, Jr., of Hillside avenue, has returned from her sojourn in the Thousand Islands.

Herbert Martin, of West Front street, has returned to Doane & Edsall's, where he was formerly employed.

Miss Carrie Potter, of Rahway, has returned home after a visit with her friend, Miss Cornelia G. Rockfellow, of Park avenue.

Miss Martha Tracy, daughter of J. Evarts Tracy, of West Eighth street, has returned to Bryn Maur College, where she is a senior.

Miss Josephine Petrie, of East Sixth street, has returned from New York State, where she has been spending a vacation of two weeks.

J. F. Swayze and family, of East Ninth street, left yesterday for Washington, D. C., where they will hereafter make their home.

George Rockfellow, George Homan and Alfred Baker have returned from a trip up in Pennsylvania, where they attended the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. Terrill and daughter, Miss Mildred Terrill, of East Fifth street, are expected home from Dover in a few days, where they have been visiting.

Thomas J. Stead, of New York, who has been spending the summer at the home of Harrison Coddington, of Mountain avenue, has gone south on a business trip.

Miss Bessie Day, of Mercer avenue, who was graduated from the North Plainfield High School in June, has gone to the Oswego Normal School for a course of training.

Miss Cora Haviland, daughter of A. W. Haviland, of Rockview avenue, is visiting at Camp Pinafore, in the Adirondacks, the summer home of Charles W. McCutchen.

The household furniture of Samuel H. Edwards have arrived here from Carthage, N. Y., and Mr. Edwards and family will soon take possession of their home on LaGrande avenue.

Charles J. Schaffer, of Brooklyn, who was formerly a resident of North Plainfield and a member of the Somerset County Board of Freeholders, was in this city on business yesterday.

Israel C. Pierson, of Watchung avenue, has been appointed a member of the Student's Aid Board of New York University. This board has been recently organized, and has for its object the assistance of worthy students of the University and caring for the sick and injured.

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ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Rogers receives another shipment of those fine oysters today.

—Postmaster Hetfield has purchased a new and stylish horse for his own use.

—Miss L. A. Smalley, of East Front street, opened her dressmaking parlors yesterday.

—The Scandinavian Social Club will give their first dance in Red Men's Hall next Saturday evening.

—Frank Hedden and John Welch captured eight squirrels when they went out hunting last Friday.

—At an early date the women of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will hold a fair for the benefit of the church.

—Preparatory service will be held at Warren chapel on Friday evening. Communion will be held on Sunday.

—A meeting of the Ladies' Home Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will be held in Vincent chapel this afternoon.

—A business meeting of the Independent Fife and Drum Corps will be held this evening. It will be followed by a street practice.

—The lawn tennis courts on West Front street, near Clinton avenue, look deserted, and the weeds and grass are in evidence.

—The first fall business meeting of the Epworth League of the first M. E. church will be held on Friday evening in Vincent chapel.

—All bills against the city must be filed with the City Clerk by Thursday to ensure payment at the next meeting of the Common Council.

—Henry Rogers, of Washingtonville, enjoys the distinction of having a nice lot of strawberries which he picked yesterday in his garden.

—The Independent Fife and Drum Corps will turn out on Friday with the No. 2 Engine Company for the firemen's parade at Princeton.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. church will meet this afternoon for the first time this fall after the summer recess.

—A wheel to the builder's wagon of Winan & Haberle, was dished in the car track at the corner of Central avenue and West Front street yesterday afternoon.

—The lecture on "New England, the Home of Poet and Patriot," by Rev. W. C. O'Donnell, will be given in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Friday evening.

—W. H. and R. Burnett, Newark's old and reliable importers and manufacturers of furs, make their fall announcement in the advertising columns of today's Press.

—Edward Campbell will exhibit the raccoon he raised in captivity in the windows of the Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Company on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

—The annual election of officers in the Sunday-school of the Congregational church will be held on next Sunday afternoon. The reports of the old officers will also be heard.

—The Sunday-school of Holy Cross church will hold its annual autumn outing to Chimney Rock on Saturday. The stages will start at 10 o'clock and return in the evening.

—On the evening of Monday, October 18th, a grand ball and flag presentation will be held in Sanger and Turner Hall under the auspices of the Independent Shooting Corps. O'Reilly will furnish the music for dancing.

—John Welch and son, Thomas, of the Seminary, and Thomas Lynch the foreman of the press room at The Daily Press office, went crabbing at Newark Bay, Sunday, and caught nearly two hundred crabs. They also captured ten pounds of eels.

Pulled up Grade Stakes.

A number of reckless youngsters have pulled out the grade stakes in the laid-out paths of the city park, and now it will be necessary to have the work surveyed again, entailing double expense for the Women's Town Improvement Association. It is probable that Contractor Forristyl will be appointed a special officer to see to it that such acts are not repeated.

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Lucas County.

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THEATRICAL.

Oliver Byron, Kate Byron and their company of comedians will present their great comedy-drama, "The Ups and Downs of Life," at Music Hall, Friday night. This play, like all of the Byrons productions, contains two stories, one intensely dramatic and the other a bright comedy, so that smiles and laughter chase away tears and tragic incidents. The sporting company this season is the strongest the Byron's have ever had, and many new and bright vaudeville acts are introduced.

Merry Katie Emmett in her greatest success, "The Waifs of New York," will be the attraction at Music Hall this evening. Since here last "The Waifs of New York" has been revised and greatly improved, and as now presented is said to be far superior to any of the dramas dealing with life in the great metropolis. It tells a story of life among the poor, Miss Emmett portraying the character of a ragged newsboy, poor, but honest, upright and heroic, whose aim in life is to do good, assist the weak and defend the helpless. For years she has made a study of this line of work and is one of the few women who make a figure in male attire, and stands alone as having assayed these parts with success. She believes in surrounding herself with a good company, and each member of the cast has been selected with a view of making the production a perfect success. A portion of the plot has been laid in a New York concert hall to admit of a number of strong specialties.

An Old Man Caught Begging.

John Callahan, a strange old character who formerly lived around Netherwood, has returned to Plainfield after a stay at Madison. He is just recovering from a broken leg. He was caught begging this morning by Roundsman Frederickson and locked up. Several months ago that same officer locked him up for being drunk and found over $80 hidden in his clothes. When the Judge heard his story this morning he suspended sentence.

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Linen Canvas for facing	12c, 16c, 18c, 20c yd
Linen Collar Canvas, white, black, tan	19c yd
Fine Crinoline, white, black, slate	5c, 10c yd
Paper Muslin, yard wide, all colors	7c yd
Genuine Hair Cloth, black or gray	25c yd
Taffetta Skirt Lining, yard wide	10c, 15c yd
French Cambric Waist Lining	10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 25c yd
Double Faced Waist Lining	13c, 15c, 18c, 25c yd
Double Skirt Belting, shaped ready for use	10c yd
Special lot Rustle Skirt Lining	7c yd
Patent Hump Hooks and Eyes, white or black	3c card
Best 100 yard Spool Silk, black and colors,	7c spool
Pure Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c pair
Dress Stays, Japanned or silvered	5c doz
200 yard Machine Cotton, white or black	2c spool
Handsome new patterns of Fall Flanneletts	10c yd
Extra good quality of new Outing Flannel	7c yd
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Anna Abbott was the guest of Somerville friends yesterday.

Mrs. P. C. Smith has returned from her visit with Pottersville friends.

The Misses Marlow are entertaining Miss Bessie Benton, of New York.

J. Q. Miles, of Plainfield, will soon move into the James Craig house.

Mrs. Philip Harmon is entertaining company from New York and Somerville.

Constable Wyhusky moved into the house owned by Mrs. Kuldoshus yesterday.

William Dunham was presented with a 12-lb. boy Sunday morning by his wife.

Miss Day, of North Plainfield, was the guest of friends in the borough yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Apgar, of Westfield, have been the guests of Mrs. Emily Apgar.

Mrs. R. W. Barnes, of Grove street, North Plainfield, was a visitor in the borough yesterday.

Mrs. Amanda Dunham returned last evening from Vineland, where she has been visiting relatives.

The Misses Fenner, of Peapack, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swackhamer over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dickerson and daughter, Miss Florence, spent Sunday with relatives at Flanders.

Mrs. William Hamilton, of Orange, and Miss Eva Bodine, of Bayonne, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Mrs. W. H. Cole has returned from her visit with friends at Stroudsburg, Pa., but her health is not as good as when she went away.

William Larrabee, of New Market, has moved to the borough, over the hardware store which he purchased from Howard Giles recently.

Randolph Runyon and family, of Somerset street, Plainfield, moved back to the borough yesterday. They will reside with Mr. Runyon's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Fredericks, who have been spending a week at the home of Mr. Fredericks' parents at Franklin, N. J., have returned home.

S. S. Brown, who now lives between New Market and Dunellen, expects to dispose of his property at an early date and take up his residence in Plainfield.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

William Bacon, of Haverstraw, N. Y., is visiting friends in this place.

Parties from Brooklyn and Jersey City took dinner at Emery's on Sunday.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, holds a meeting this evening.

George Randolph has been ill for a few days with a severe cold and sore throat.

Mrs. John Maguire and children spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, of Fanwood, leave today for New York, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. MacNamie and son, of Jersey City, spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Emery.

Mrs. George Dunham, of Stamford, Conn., who has been spending a week with friends in Scotch Plains, returned home yesterday.

John Force, of Plainfield, was riding along Park avenue, Scotch Plains, yesterday, when the frame of his bicycle suddenly broke, giving the rider a hard fall. His injuries were only a few bad bruises, however, and after stopping at Wilcox's Hotel to recover from the shock, he was driven to Fanwood and from there took a train to Westfield, where he is employed.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Upchurch Lodge, A. O. U. W., meets tonight.

The Children's Country Home closes on Thursday.

Westfield Lodge, I. O. O. F., holds a meeting tomorrow night.

Robert Wherry, of Red Bank, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

Charles R. Foster, of South avenue, enters Wesleyan University this week.

A preparatory lecture will be given in the Presbyterian chapel tomorrow evening.

Charles B. Hann, of North avenue, has entirely recovered from his recent severe illness.

The Baptist Sunday-school teachers will hold a meeting in the church tomorrow night.

J. T. Pierson, of North Broad street, entertained his nephew from Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Anna D. Cooper, of North Broad street, spent yesterday with friends in Orange.

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on November 1st.

The Willow Grove Christian Endeavor Society will give a peach and ice cream festival at the chapel tonight.

The Social Club will hold its annual meeting and election of officers at its rooms in the Standard building tonight.

Miss Caroline Gilpin, of Newfoundland, Pa., will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Harvey, of Broad street.

The Misses Bessie and Bertha Hart, of Brooklyn, have returned from a visit with their aunt, Mrs. Sherman Cooper, of Broad street.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a meeting in the hall on Prospect street tonight for the purpose of electing delegates to the coming State convention.

Chauncey K. Pennington indignantly denies the report that he has become a benedict, and states that the story is a practical joke, originated by his friends.

The Westfield Junior baseball team was defeated by the Dunellen Juniors on the North Broad street grounds on Saturday afternoon. A number of the Plainfield Athletic Club's players were placed on the Dunellen team, and the combination was too strong a one for the local players.

The bridge committee of the Union County Board of Freeholders met in the town rooms at Westfield yesterday and opened the contracts for the new bridge to be built at Willow Grove. The contract for the iron work was awarded to William T. Kirk, and the masonry work to George Moore, of Cranford.

Herbert Buchanan, of Elm street, met with a wheeling accident while riding near Springfield on Sunday. The bearings of the rear wheel upon his bicycle collapsed and Buchanan was thrown to the pavement and seriously bruised and cut about the hands. He came home by train and the bicycle has been shipped to the factory for repairs.

Ernest T. Winchester will give a recital in the Schmitt building tonight. Among those who will take part are Miss Anna D. Cooper, elocutionist; Valentine Youngman, of Newark, tenor soloist; and Mr. Southwick, of New York, Shakespearean reciter. Mr. Winchester will act as accompanist. The recital is the first of a series that the projector expects to give this winter.

The case of Theodore S. Bird comes up in the Court of Chancery today. Mr. Bird some time ago purchased a piece of land at Bird's corner at a public sale, and was assured that the plot contained 4.35 acres. Some time after the purchase he discovered that he had acquired title to only about one acre. A number of previous transfers, judgments and mortgages have so complicated the situation that Mr. Bird found it necessary to apply to the Court of Chancery to learn whether he must accept title to less than one quarter of the amount of land he considered he was buying and upon which he made a payment to bind the sale.

Power Of Jersey Lightning Too Much.

William H. Vermeule and John Soden came from Willow Grove yesterday. They knew not the power of "Jersey lightning." They experimented. Patrolman McCarty found them in the rear of Blimm's hotel at 1 o'clock this morning in a collapsed condition. 'Twas their first experience and the City Judge suspended sentence this morning with a warning.

Miss Kittie Manning, daughter of Jeremiah Manning, is stopping at Mount Pocono.

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ANSWER TO B. FAY MILLS.

Dr. Abbott Controverts the Ex-Evangelist's Conception of Gospel.

In this city, where Rev. B. Fay Mills' evangelistic work is well known, great surprise was expressed when it became known that he was to join the Unitarian church. Sunday, Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, one of New York's notable divine's preached a sermon in answer to Rev. Mr. Mills' change of position. He said in part:

"For some years Rev. B. Fay Mills has been preaching as an evangelist; and in all probability tens of thousands of people date the beginning of their spiritual life to the time when they first heard him. Lately, as a Unitarian, he has made some remarks on religion. Now I am not going to preach a sermon about Rev. B. Fay Mills, but I do want to take up in this connection some of his utterances. He has spoken about the meaning of the Gospel, and has called it a command, rather than a revelation.

"Now I do not understand that to be the Gospel message at all. I do not think that the Gospel message meant that in any part. It is true that men have done wrong very often, and it is also true that they ought to be told that they have done wrong, but that is not the Gospel; that is the law. The Gospel does not command us to do for God; it announces, reveals, that God has done something for us; that He is doing it, and always will. That, to my mind, is exactly what the Gospel means.

"This was the real message: 'I have come to give you something; you are blind, and I have come to make you see; you are deaf, and I have come to make you hear; you are poor, and I have come to make you rich; you are lame, and I have come to make you whole.' The kingdom of God is like a seed planted in the ground. That kingdom is something that God has done for men. But I cannot understand how a man, after preaching many years, can say: 'You have done wrong; you should have done better.' To me that is incomprehensible.

"The Gospel never says that you have done wrong and that it summons you to do right. No more does it do this than the school bell which calls the children to school; that bell does not tell the child that he has done wrong and that he must be punished; it merely offers a gift of knowledge to all those who wish to partake."

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Lue Lunger, of Manning avenue, is spending her vacation in Hunterdon county.

Miss Moore, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. R. VanArsdale, of Grove street.

Miss Kirkpatrick, who has been spending the past year with eastern friends, returned last week to her home in Jerseyville, Illinois.

Mrs. Johnson and her daughter from Spuyton Duyvil are visiting at the home of Mrs. Johnson's father, Halstead Compton, of West Front street.

Andrew Mantz, of Washingtonville, the unfortunate man who lost both his feet through being frozen several years ago, spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Jacob Voehl, 65 Somerset street. He creeps on his hands and knees.

Many Ways of Spelling His Name.

Pat Kerns, alias Pat Kearns, alias Pat Kurns, alias Pat Cairns, and two more aliases that can't be remembered, was before the City Judge this morning to be sentenced on the charge of walking on Pendleton Rogers' lawn and being disorderly there. Pat has been on probation for the last two weeks and has behaved himself, so the Judge paroled him in the custody of his lawyer, Clarence L. Murphy, of Murphy & Blatz.

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DIED.

LEWIS—On Saturday, September 25th, at Pelham, N. Y., Charles Smith Lewis, of 361 Evona avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
Funeral services and interment will be at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, September 29th, at 4 p. m. Train leaves foot of Liberty street, N. Y., at 2:30 p. m. 8 28 3

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LUETGERT MURDER TRIAL.

A Witness Testifies to Having Seen the Missing Woman.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—At the continuation of the Luetgert murder trial Monday, Mary Siemering, a former servant in the Luetgert family, was again called to the stand.

Attorney McEwen resumed the cross-examination. The witness was asked if she did not testify before the Grand Jury that Mrs. Luetgert was kind to her children.

"Yes," she answered, "I did testify to that effect, but Inspector Schaack told me to do so unless I wanted to be punished. He was waiting in an anteroom when I testified."

Jacob Melber, of Wheaton, Ind., was the next witness. He identified portraits of Mrs. Luetgert as portraits of a woman whom he say on a roadway near Wheaton early on the morning of May 6. He spoke to the woman, who inquired of him the way to the town.

Charles Vehnke, an employe of the Luetgert factory, testified that a loose door which the State had attempted to show was used to cover the vat while the body of Mrs. Luetgert was being destroyed, was in reality used as a table to hold sausage casings. The witness said that Mrs. Luetgert had told him that she intended to leave home. Mrs. Augusta Stoecke also swore that Mrs. Luetgert told her that she was dissatisfied and was going away.

William Charles, Luetgert's business manager, was a most important witness. He explained to the jury that shortly before May 1 he and Luetgert talked of cleaning the factory. On May 1 he saw the potash solution in the vat and helped Luetgert put three barrels of grease and bones into the vat to make soft soap. The next morning the vat was cleaned by means of a hose.

YELLOW FEVER AFFECTS TRAVEL.

Tickets to Certain Points Cannot Be Purchased.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—Travelers purchasing tickets to the South are warned that they must have health certificates if they wish to make their journey without interruption. The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has issued this notice to its agents here:

"Owing to the quarantine regulations you will discontinue at once the sale of tickets to all points in Mississippi. This will not affect the sale of tickets passing through Mississippi to points where you are not already prohibited from selling."

The Pennsylvania Railroad has also issued a circular of instructions, naming the roads over which and the district to which no tickets are to be sold. These include a large proportion of the extreme Southern States. Neither the Pennsylvania nor the Baltimore & Ohio will sell a ticket to New Orleans.

Situation in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 28.—Ten cases and two deaths from yellow fever were reported in the city yesterday.

THE BAPTIST MISSIONARY FUND.

Gen. Morgan Says $486,000 Will Be in by October.

New York, Sept. 28.—Gen. T. J. Morgan, the corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, was questioned to-day regarding the status of what is known as the "half-million fund," subscribed for the two great Baptist mission societies. He said: "At the close of the fiscal year, on March 31 last, the combined debt of the two societies was $486,000. Mr. Rockefeller offered to give $250,000 on condition that the remainder be raised by October 1. The entire amount was pledged some time ago, however, and Mr. Rockefeller has already paid the $250,000. On September 15 the sum of $374,280 had been received in cash. We expect to get the rest very shortly."

Mr. Gladstone's Reply.

London, Eng., Sept. 28.—Replying to the accusation of inconsistency made against him for condemning the concert, or so-called concert, of the Powers, Mr. Gladstone writes:

"In 1880 we tried to make the concert act and we failed and went on without it. We thus procured enlarged territory for Montenegro and Thessaly for Greece. This is exactly what I have desired as a mode of action in the East in these two disgraceful years. Compare the results."

A Buffalo Cashier Drowned.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Louis E. Hill, cashier of the Ellicott Square Bank of Buffalo, disappeared a week ago Saturday. His body was found floating in the river at the foot of Michigan street yesterday by the crew of the steamboat Michigan. Why and how he left Buffalo, how long he was in Chicago and how he met his death in the river the police cannot explain. Telegrams from Buffalo state that his accounts as cashier and as administrator of his father's estate are all right.

Fire Underwriters to Meet.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28.—The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Fire Underwriters of the Northwest will be held in Chicago on September 29 and 30. Fully 700 delegates are coming, this number representing the entire membership of the association, and probably 200 guests, all of whom are prominent in the insurance world.

Hoffman House Sold.

New York, Sept. 28.—The Hoffman House has been sold. Edward S. Stokes and R. C. McDonald, of Fort Wayne, Ind., who were the owners of the famous hostelry, have disposed of their interest to a syndicate, of which Graham Polly, of Brooklyn, is the president. The consideration, Mr. Stokes says, was $200,000.

William Has His Troubles.

Berlin, Sept. 28.—The Prussian police are on the track of a powerful anti-dynastic movement in South Germany, which includes many members of the best families, among them two notable university professors. The Berlin authorities are endeavoring to conduct the inquiry with the utmost secrecy.

Maj. Louis Ginter Dying.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 28.—Major Louis Ginter, the cigarette manufacturer, is gradually sinking at his Westbrook estate, near this city. He has weakened rapidly in the last two days, and his physician says he cannot recover. Mr. Ginter is said to be worth $10,000,000.

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"Tippecanoe" and Madison.

Among all the stories on his grandfather, William Henry Harrison, the one that ex-President Harrison enjoys the most is that which relates to an incident at a drawing room held by Mrs. Madison at the White House in 1813. It was shortly after the battle of the Thames, and General Harrison, the hero of Tippecanoe, was the most talked of man in Washington. A lady of great beauty and high connections said to the President:

"General Harrison has received my commands to meet me here this evening."

"But that he cannot do," said the President, "because he left Washington this morning, starting from this very house with his horse and attendants, and must now be some forty miles on his way to the West."

"Still, I laid my commands upon him," said the lady, "and he is too gallant a man to disobey me."

Somewhat nettled, Madison replied: "We shall see, madame, whose commands he obeys."

The words had scarcely left his lips when the door opened and in walked General Harrison and his staff. Madison frowned and turned away, while her ladyship laughed in triumph.—New York Press.

Farmers in Japan.

Japan is one vast garden, and as you look over the fields you can imagine that they are covered with toy farms where the children are playing with the laws of nature and raising samples of different kinds of vegetables and grains. Everything is on a diminutive scale, and the work is as fine and accurate as that applied to a Cloisonne vase. What would an Illinois or an Iowa farmer think of planting his corn, wheat, oats and barley in bunches and then, when it is three or four inches high, transplanting every spear of it in rows about as far apart as you can stretch your fingers? A Japanese farmer weeds his wheat fields just as a Connecticut farmer weeds his onion bed, and cultivates his potatoes and barley with as much care as a Long Island farmer bestows upon his asparagus and mushrooms or his flowers.—Washington Star

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Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m.; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 00, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 50, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

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Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 03, 5 15, 5 54, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night, Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON,

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m, Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 09 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 04, 7 00, p. m, Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For staticns to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

3 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 05 and 5 15 p. m., way or Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 09 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 05 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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For Boynton Beach, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15, 3 51, 7 03 p. m.

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For Trenton, 5 17, 8 44, 9 46 a. m.; 1 01, 2 17, 4 25, 5 34*, 6 39* 8 21, 9 37* p. m.; 1 17 night. Sundays, 5 17, 5 45, 9 55 a. m.; 2 25, 4 55, 5 09, 6 35* p. m.; 1 17 night.

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Several years ago, at the fair grounds in St. Louis, I witnessed an exhibition of this creature's powers of expectoration, in which the victim was a country beau, who came very near losing his sweetheart thereby. This young man was one of those self-sufficient individuals who imagine that knowledge sits enthroned in the temples of their own personal intellects; "that what they do not know is not worth knowing." He was annoying the llama (the animal stood in the center of its pen, probably fifteen feet or more from its tormentor) by throwing clods of dirt at it and by beating on the rails of the pen with his cane.

I saw by the creature's actions that it was angry; the rapid movements of its jaws indicated that it was preparing to attack its persecutor. I warned the young man, telling him what to expect; his sweetheart begged him to desist and to come away. But he treated my warning with derision, and told the girl that "he knew his business." Suddenly there was a whizzing noise, followed by a sharp spat; the young wiseacre lay supine upon his back, with his eyes and forehead plastered with a disgusting mixture of saliva, hay and mucus.

"I hate a fool" said the girl, as she shouldered her parasol and walked away.

I saw them again in the monkey-house some time afterward, but the man was a changed being; he had learned his lesson in decorum; he had been taught modesty by the good marksmanship of a llama.—James Weir, Jr., in Lippincott's.

Married After All.

Alexander Bolles, one of the early itinerant preachers, who preached in three states among the Alleghany mountains, was much tormented by the influence of one John Rogers, a Jerseyman, who openly taught atheism and the abolishment of marriage. On one occasion, while holding a meeting in the woods in Virginia, a young man and a woman pushed their way up to the stump which served as a pulpit. The man, interrupting the sermon, said defiantly:

"I'd like you to know that we are Rogerites." The old man looked at him over his spectacles and waited. "We don't believe in no God. Nor in marriage. This is my wife, because I choose her to be; but I'll have no preacher nor 'squire meddlin' with us."

"Do you mean to tell me," thundered Father Bolles, "that you have taken this girl home as your wife?"

"Yes, I do," said the fellow, doggedly.

"And you have gone willingly to live with him as your husband?"

"Yes," said the frightened girl.

"Then I pronounce you man and wife, and whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder. Be off with you! You are married now according to the law and the Gospel."

A Slump in Wheat.

New York, Sept. 28.—The wheat market opened firmer this morning. The depression of yesterday was due to a variety of conditions, chief among which were the heavy receipts of Spring wheat, an increase of 1,680,000 bushels in the amount of wheat on passage to Europe and a decline of 1⅝d. in the early cable from Liverpool. To offset this array of bear news was a slight falling off in world's shipments and less favorable threshing returns from the Northwest. Prices opened a cent lower at 93¾c. for December, but rallied subsequently to 94⅛c. Except for a little foreign selling the early speculative trade was mostly local.

Gas Trust Gets Detroit.

New York, Sept. 28.—With its recently secured control of the gas properties in Detroit, Mich., formal announcement of which is made, the New York syndicate, headed by Emerson McMillan & Co., of 40 Wall street, furnishes gas now to fully a dozen cities, extending from Asbury Park to St. Paul.

The capital put into all these enterprises is fully $50,000,000, and the syndicate's rapidly extending power leads many financial experts to believe that the money behind all these acquisitions is furnished by the Standard Oil Company.

A Surfeit of Gold.

Washington, Sept. 28.—Assistant Secretary Vanderlip received a telegram from a leading banker in New York asking upon what terms the Government would receive a million dollars or more in gold in San Francisco. The Assistant Secretary has replied in effect that the Government was not in need of gold, and therefore would not be able to make any concessions.

The Revolution in Guatemala.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—The latest news from Guatemala received in this city states that a price of $100,000 has been placed on the heads of Prospero Morales, the revolutionary leader, and his aide, Manuel Fuentes.

THE PRESIDENT JUMPED

Just Escaped Being in a Serious Runaway Accident.

TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON

Mr. Plunkett's Harnesses Were Not of the Best—A Weak Strap Came Near Jeopardizing the Chief Executive's Life—Vacation Will Close.

Adams, Mass., Sept. 28.—President McKinley and the members of his party passed a very quiet day Monday, cheifly because of bad weather.

President McKinley and Attorney-General McKenna joined Mr. Plunkett in an hour's drive about the town. During the ride a slight mishap occurred. As the carriage was passing slowly along Summer street a strap broke and the collar of one of the horses fell off. The horse tripped, and the other became frightened.

The driver leaped from his seat, holding the reins firmly while so doing, and grasped the frightened animal by the bridle. The President jumped out of the carriage, and the others followed. The horse was sent back to Mr. Plunkett's stable and another was obtained. The party then continued their ride. It is now thought that the visitors will not return to Washington until Wednesday.

THE JEWISH NEW YEAR.

Hebrew Temples Erected in Evangelical Churches.

New York, Sept. 28.—Yesterday was the first day of the year 5658—Jewish era. In every synagogue and temple, or wherever in the world ten adult Jews congregated, whether orthodox, reform, zealot, conservative or radical, all offered up prayer to the God of Hosts for His mercy, and for peace and happiness through the year.

In this city the houses of worship were thronged, and so great was the number of those who participated in the services that the regular places of worship failed to accommodate them. Temporary services were established, and in several instances shrines were erected in Baptist and other denominational churches.

The New Year service is symbolical, the chief feature being the blowing of the "Shofar," the ram's horn. This rite is peculiar to the day, and the hearing of the trumpet blast is obligatory. It is commanded in Leviticus xxxiii. 24: "In the seventh month, in the first day of the month, shall ye have a Sabbath, a memorial of blowing of trumpets, a holy convocation." The command appears also in Numbers xxix. 1, where the language is almost identical.

CORBETT OFFERS FITZ $15,000.

Win or Lose, Lanky Bob Could Make This by Fighting Again.

New York, Sept. 28.—Billy Brady, in an interview with the World, said:

"If Corbett is as easy as Fitzsimmons says he is there are men who will give a $20,000 purse for him just to fight for, and Corbett will make a side bet of $10,000, depositing the whole amount at once, or as much more as Fitzsimmons cares to make it, making it at the lowest calculation $50,000 for him if he beats Corbett again.

"Some day the inside facts of the Corbett and Fitzsimmons fight at Carson will be made known, and the public will find out that Corbett was stacked up against a pretty strong combination when he went to Carson.

"Corbett will never enter a ring again unless it be with Fitzsimmons. He doesn't have to, as he has plenty of money. He is interested in all of my ventures and has nothing to complain about in the future."

Object to Consumptive Hospital.

Albany, Sept. 28.—Dr. Edward J. Bermingham of New York city has failed to obtain permission from the Board of Health at Liberty, Sullivan county, to erect a sanitarium there for the treatment and cure of consumptives. That place is a favorite resort for New Yorkers afflicted with pulmonary diseases. Dr. Bermingham has appealed to the State Board of Health from the decision of the local health officers at Liberty on the ground that they have no authority to prevent the establishment of a hospital for the care of the sick.

The New Jersey Amendments.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 28.—The fate of the proposed amendments to the constitution of New Jersey will be settled to-day. The two amendments exciting the most interest are the ones prohibiting gambling and allowing women to vote at school elections.

The result on the racetrack amendment cannot be predicted, but there appears to be a decided movement in favor of the women suffrage proposition. The racetrack men fear the vote of the farmers in the interior counties will beat them.

Too Big To Be Drowned.

Coney Island, Sept. 28.—A remarkable rescue from drowning occurred in the bay at Fort Wadsworth late last night. A man, whose size prevented him from sinking, floated with the tide and wind from Stapleton to Fort Wadsworth, a distance of four miles, where he was taken from the water in an unconscious condition.

Anton Behnsky, of 329 East Seventy-first street, New York, is the hero of this adventure. He is over six feet in height and heavily built.

New York's Beet Sugar Factory.

Albany, Sept. 28.—State Agricultural Commissioner Wieting announces the following appointments to the staff of the first New York State Beet Sugar Factory, situated in Rome:

Dr. C. O. Zimmerman of Rome, inspector; C. W. Porter of Northwestern, Oneida county, weighman, and John W. Calkins of Cobleskill, Schoharie county, assistant weighman.

The Jersey State Fair.

Trenton, Sept. 28.—The tenth annual inter-State fair began yesterday on the fair grounds under the direction of the Inter-State Fair Association. It will continue until Friday. The directors of the association have been rewarded for their pains by a big list of entries in the horse and bicycle department, and the exhibits of produce are of a fine character.

TAXED TOO HIGH THE CRY

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property. William Pangborn appeared a second time representing himself for property on Chatham street assessed $280.30. He said that before when the assessment was made he was assessed $180 and the avenue was to be opened to the mountains now he is assessed $280.30 and the avenue only runs two blocks.

John Becker said that the assessment of $366.87 on his Race street property is too high, while his brother, Fred Becker, claims that the assessment of $369.28 on his Watchung avenue property is also too high. The former stated he is willing to pay $200 as his assessment. Thomas Davenport said that the opening does not benefit his property in the least and he therefore objected. Henry Nischwitz made strong objections to the assessment of $103.11 on his Manning avenue property on the ground that it is too nigh. John A. Stocker, who is assessed $169 64, claims that his property is worth no more than it was before and that his assessment is too high.

George White, who owns considerable property on Watchung avenue, Manning avenue and Race street, objected on the ground that the assessments are unequal. He cited cases where the assessments were made on a basis of 60 cents per foot and where he was assessed $4 per foot. He considered the avenue a benefit, but he thought the owners above Jackson avenue should be assessed more. He also considered the opening of the avenue a benefit to him of 350.

Father Miller, for the property owned by St. Joseph's church, claims that the assessments are out of proportion. On the church property there are three assessments of $142.53, $463.14 and $300.20. He considered that the opening of the avenue had destroyed the privacy hitherto enjoyed during services at the church, and altogether he does not claim that much benefit has been gained.

David Weaver, who is assessed $150 for property on Manning avenue, offered a number of objections as to why his rate is high. He is located on a corner and by a chain of circumstances his property he claims is damaged considerable from the fact that water drains into his yard from other properties and thereby causes a nuisance which would not now exist if the property had remained as it was.

W. H. Shotwell and J. A. Haynes appeared for the Presbyterian cemetery upon which there is an assessment of $388. Both men expressed their opinion that the rate is too high from the fact that the property cannot very well be used for any other than its present purpose. J. W. A. Bauersachs, of Grandview avenue, claims no benefits for an assessment of $33.88, and Edward Schenck, of Jackson avenue, claims that his property is not worth the benefits assessed. J. A. Williams, of Jackson avenue, stated that his property is not worth any more now than it was before the avenue was opened.

This about completed the list of objectors and the crowd gradually dispersed and went home, while the commissioners breathed a sigh of relief and also departed for their homes.

The commissioners will now consider all objections made to them last evening and make any changes they deem best. Their final report will be turned over to the Borough Council at its regular meeting next Friday evening for rejection or adoption. Any person who so desires can meet the Council Friday evening and offer objections and it will be considered by the Council.

—Additional locals on third page.

SPORTS

Sun Rises 5:53 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:48 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:48 p. m.

GOSSIP FROM GRIDIRON.

HAPPENINGS AMONG THE LOCAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

Games That are to be Played and Points About Teams and Individual Players That May Prove Interesting to Cranks.

Plainfield is to have another representative football eleven on the gridiron this season, and it is to take part in the contest for the championship of the Journal Junior Football League of Union county. The Journal League was fathered by Elizabeth's progressive paper, the Elizabeth Journal, which has again offered a trophy for the junior championship of the county. The League started this year with five teams, Elizabeth, Rahway, Roselle, Cranford and Westfield, but the Roselle players did not take much interest in the sport and they decided to drop out. The schedule had all been arranged and some of the Plainfield boys, hearing of it, determined to secure the vacant position if possible. The teams are limited in weight to an average of 145 pounds, playing weight. A special meeting of the League was held in the Journal office, Elizabeth, last evening, to consider the resignation of Roselle. The resignation of Roselle was accepted and Plainfield was unanimously adopted in its place, to take the dates in the schedule assigned to Roselle. Plainfield's application was made in person by Sidney T. Perrin, Ivan Hardingham and Charles B Morse. They were supported by Charles W. Nichols, now manager of the Rahway Y. M. C. A. team, formerly of this city. Westfield was represented by R W. Harden, treasurer of the League. The new Plainfield team will be known as the Plainfield Crescent Football Club and will in no way conflict with the Plainfield Athletic Association, as they will be a smaller team. They will practice against the Plainfield A. A. team tomorrow night on Westervelt avenue, and all football players in the city and borough are invited to try for the team.

CYCLING COMMENT.

John French, of Washington Park, has purchased a bicycle and has learned to ride.

Edward Randolph and wife, of West Front street, left the city yesterday on a tandem, to enjoy a two weeks' vacation in New York State.

F. L. C. Martin received this morning the following written on a postal card from Hotel Luezernerhuf, Lucerne, Switzerland, under date of September 16th:

My Dear Martin—Saw more Clevelands in Europe during my travels on the Continent than all other American wheels put together. Quality is appreciated all over the world.

Yours, etc.,
Fred Keer.

Sixth Series Started.

The sixth series of the Plainfield Building and Loan Association was opened last evening. Two hundred and fifty shares were subscribed. Twenty-two shares were sold at 9 per cent.

Lawyer Charles Moffett was called out of town today on business.

Robert Dryden, of this city, left today for Philadelphia on business.

Lawyer J. P. D. Kirch is in Newark today looking after several matters of importance.

Silas Yerkes, of East Sixth street, is gradually improving from his long and tedious illness.

PASSING COMMENT.

In pumping out water to get a solid foundation for the new Washingtonville dam, the workmen captured an immense quantity of eels, some of which were three or four pounds in weight.

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Aaron Allen, who has just traded off his farm at Washington Valley for Orange property, and moved to North Plainfield, enjoys the unique distinction of having lived in one house for seventy-five years. The building is said to be 170 years old, and is by far the most ancient structure in Washington Valley. Mr. Allen lived there all his life until a few days ago, when he vacated the old place.

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Few people have any idea as to the enormity of the pay roll of the Central Railroad each month. When it is known that the pay roll for August was $425,000, one can get an idea of the large amount of money required just for the employes of the road. In Jersey City alone $125,000 was paid out and the balance was distributed along the main line and branches. The above amount does not include the P. & R. Division, nor B. & O. As a matter of fact, the amount expended for rolling stock, wear and tear, etc., is a small fortune in itself. Thus it can be seen that it requires great executive ability to manage successfully the finances of a railroad of the magnitude of the Jersey Central.

WEDDED ON THE DRIVE.

Happy Nuptial Event Consummated on the Mountain Road

Miss Margaret Burke, of Elizabeth, and Asa B. Willis, were married at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willis, on Johnston's drive, North Plainfield, last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Bowers, of Warrenville. Miss Hattie L. Willis, a sister of the groom, was bridemaid, and James Gunn acted as best man.

The house was prettily decorated with autumn leaves and flowers. A large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom were present. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served, and the guests enjoyed a dance. A number of beautiful and costly presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Willis.

At a late hour the couple left for a short wedding journey and on their return they will reside in Washington Valley. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Volz, Mr. and Mrs. William Wyckoff, Jr., Miss Emma Wyckoff, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen, Edward Allen, Jr., Mrs. William Gordon, Miss Etta Gordon, Miss Laura E. Willis, Fred Martin, Frank Titus. John Gunn, Jr., Jacob Willis, of Ruggles, Pa., and John Larkins, of Elizabeth.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Young Men Given a Pleasant Time Before Leaving for London.

Miss Hattie Currie gave a pleasant party to about twenty friends at her home, 1008 Arlington avenue, last evening in honor of her brothers, Sidney and Gerald Oliff, who have been spending the summer in this city, but will leave today, the former for London, where he is engaged in the publishing business, and the latter to take up his duties in the United States Navy. Refreshments were served and the guests enjoyed a most pleasant evening, departing with good wishes upon their lips for the brothers of their hostess.

His Fifth Wedding Anniversary.

Corra Ryno, manager of the advertising department of The Daily Press, is today celebrating his fifth wedding anniversary. He is enjoying the day rusticating on the mountains.

GREAT BARGAINS.

in BICYCLE and GOLF SUITS. We have 40 Suits that we will sell BELOW COST to close th m out.

Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Co.,
147-149 NORTH AVENUE.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Next Monday afternoon the annual meeting of the Primary Teachers' Union will be held and the election of officers will take place.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will deliver a lecture in the Monroe Avenue M. E. church on Friday evening, taking for his subject his recent travels through the Eastern States.

—The members of the Primary Teachers' Union and other Sunday-school workers are making great preparation for the Sunday-school Institute to be held in Plainfield next month.

SPRUCE BECOMING SCARCE.

Canadian Lumbermen Would Profit by a Famine in the United States.

Spruce trees are the raw material of wood pulp, and consequently of a large proportion of the paper used in the printing trade. According to estimates recently given out by the Forestry Department at Washington there is only six years' supply of coniferous woods in sight if the present rate of consumption is kept up. Dealers in wood pulp are somewhat skeptical regarding this statement, although they admit the increasing scarcity of spruce in this country. There are thousands upon thousands of acres of untouched spruce forest in Canada, however, and the Canadian lumbermen are contemplating with no small degree of interest the prospects of a spruce famine in the United States.

Although essential to the manufacturer and to trade, spruce trees are of surprisingly small value as they stand in the forest. A writer in The Paper Mill says that there are between four and six hundred spruce trees on an acre of ground, such as in various parts of New England would be worth between $5 and $12 per acre. Taking 400 trees to the acre as a basis of calculation, it is shown that they would be worth only 2 or 3 cents each. It is hard to realize how cheaply nature does its work in growing forest trees. Along the upper waters of the Penobscot River the lumbermen pays about $2.50 per thousand foot stumpage for the right to cut twelve trees on the average in the forest, to make this thousand feet, or a trifle over 20 cents a tree. The cutting and hauling of these Penobscot spruce trees will average from 40 to 50 cents each.

SNAIL RAISING.

Large Quantities of the Little Animals Consumed in France.

Snail farming forms a peculiar branch of agricultural industry in France and other countries, and the consumption of them in France is very large. They are propagated from August to October in ground especially prepared for the purpose, and fed with cabbage, clover, &c.

During the winter they are sheltered in houses composed of brick or wood, and they are gathered and marketed from April to June. In the Tyrol from June to the middle of August the snails are collected from every available damp place and taken to the feeding ground near the owner's dwelling. This is a bit of garden ground free from trees and shrubs and surrounded on all sides by running water. In this feeding ground are little heaps of mountain pine twigs, mixed loosely with wood moss, and these twigs when dry are replaced by fresh ones. Every day they are fed on cabbage leaves and grass, and when cold weather sets in they go under cover, that is, they collect under the heaps of twigs and bury themselves and there seal themselves up for the winter. When this has been successfully accomplished they are collected, packed in perforated boxes lined with straw, and sent off to Paris and other towns.

Millinery Opening!!

Tuesday, Sept. 28th.

Opening of Fall and Winter Millinery on above date. Our former success in this department has encouraged us to make unusually elaborate preparations for the Fall season. We shall show all the newest conceits in dainty Millinery, many of the latest imported novelties and a most comprehensive line of trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Bonnets, Turbans, Feathers, Ribbons, etc.

M. M. Gassner,
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NEW FALL AND WINTER!! STYLES.

The very "la est"—just came to our store fresh from the makers' hands. We can guarantee everything about them that can be said in favor of

Shoes! Fine Shoes!! Good Shoes!!

And as cheap as any house under the sun. Just look in our elegant show window and see the fine display of new and beautiful styles. Our $2 and $3 shoes are the best for the money in the market.

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IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

Not if you have a TELEPHONE line from your house to your office.

Residence Service at Minimum Rates.

The New York & New Jersey Telephone Co.,
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Means healthy scalp, atural growth of hair, no falling out, no dandruff. 50c bottle.
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.
The Talented Actor,
Oliver Byron,
Supported by the charming artistic
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and a competent company in
"The Ups and Downs of Life."
Replete with startling situations and uproarious fun.
Prices.....75, 50, 35, 25c.

Mrs. C P. Leggett, of 822 Madison avenue, who has been in the Adirondack Mountains all summer, for her health, returned home on Saturday, feeling considerably improved.

Advertised Letters.

Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 27, '97.

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CLOTHING. **FURNISHING GOODS.** **CLOTHING.**

The Entire Stock of Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods and Hats of

HARRY M. JAQUETT, 129 EAST FRONT STREET,

has been assigned to me, and must be sold at once to close the business. These goods will be sold at prices one-half their value. Come and be convinced. This sale will commence THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 30.

SAMUEL T. JAQUETT.
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AMENDMENTS DEFEATED

The Vote Was Light and Little Interest Manifested.

MAJORITIES FOR ALL IN THIS CITY.

In the Big Cities the Vote was Overwhelmingly Against the Amendments—Took But a Short Time To Make the Count—Results in City, Borough and Other Towns

Just as was predicted in yesterday's Press, the vote at the special election to determine the fate of the Constitutional amendments was light. In some of the districts in this city the count was completed in less than an hour after the polls closed, and had it not been for the delay in the first district of the Second ward, where a mistake was made at the start so as necessitating a partial recount, all the records would have been filed with the City Clerk before 10 o'clock.

A few men loitered around the polls, but there was no particular interest as to the result. It was remarkable how few persons regarded the result with importance.

The majority in the State against the anti-gambling amendment will be about 8,000.

The results in the city, borough and other towns in this immediate vicinity were as follows:

Plainfield.

ANTI-GAMBLING AMENDMENT.

	For.	Against.
1st Ward, 1st district	164	105
1st Ward, 2d district	52	22
2d Ward, 1st district	247	63
2d Ward, 2d district	29	13
3d Ward	239	79
4th Ward, 1st dist	149	129
4th Ward, 2d dist	87	60
	967	471

Majority for amendment—496.

GOVERNOR'S POWER.

	For.	Against.
1st Ward, 1st district	161	108
1st Ward, 2d district	55	19
2d Ward, 1st district	249	61
2d Ward, 2d district	29	13
3d Ward	237	81
4th Ward, 1st district	151	127
4th Ward, 2d district	96	51
	978	460

Majority for amendment—518.

SCHOOL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

	For.	Against.
1st Ward, 1st district	126	141
1st Ward, 2d district	43	31
2d Ward, 1st district	215	95
2d Ward, 2d district	22	20
3d Ward	196	122
4th Ward, 1st district	120	158
4th Ward, 2d district	74	73
	796	640

Majority for amendment—156.

North Plainfield Borough.

ANTI-GAMBLING AMENDMENT.

	For.	Against.
First district	170	63
Second district	95	83
	265	146

Majority for—119.

SCHOOL SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT.

	For.	Against.
First district	129	73
Second district	104	105
	233	178

Majority for—55.

GOVERNOR'S POWER.

	For.	Against.
First district	163	98
Second district	70	80
	233	178

Majority for—55.

North Plainfield Township.

In North Plainfield Township 34 votes were cast, of which number 23 were against the amendments and 11 for them. Early in the day the ballot box became unruly and refused to work. After that the cover of the box had to be raised and the tickets were placed in the box that way.

Scotch Plains.

Election was very quiet at Scotch Plains, only 86 votes being cast out of a registration of 310. The anti gambling amendment received 48 in favor and 40 against. The amendment relating to Governor's appointments received 46 for and 42 against. The Woman's Suffrage amendment received 40 for and 48 against.

Dunellen.

At Dunellen the total vote was 162. For the race-track amendment 100 votes were cast and against it 56; 105 votes were deposited for the Governor's amendment and 51 against. The amendment for woman suffrage was 87 in favor as against 69 in the negative. There were 6 rejected ballots.

Westfield.

The vote of Westfield and Mountainside was about one half of the registration. On the first amendment it was 423 for, and 108 against; and for the third amendment, 389 for, and 142 against.

Fanwood.

In Fanwood a light vote was cast. It was for amendment one, 19 for and 15 against; for number two, 17 for and 17 against, and for number three, 19 for and 15 against.

The County.

In Elizabeth the majority against the amendments was 2,300, and in the county it was between 1,500 and 1,800 in the negative.

Results in Other Counties

Trenton gives a majority of over 1,900 against the race track amendment, 1,600 against the ad interim appointment amendment, and over 2,200 against woman suffrage. The returns from the townships will reduce the

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NEW IDEA IN TRICYCLES.

W. E. BROCK HAS A WONDERFUL COMBINATION OF FORCES.

The Power is Exerted by Both Legs and Arms—High Gear and Great Speed Attained—Known as the Bi-Tricyclone.

The bicycle has held the principal place among the mechanical devices for propelling man along the surface of the earth by his own exertions. Now W. E. Brock, of Mountain avenue, has completed an invention, after years of experimenting and work, that he claims will become the machine for the next generation. An inspection of the machine shows to anyone acquainted with the bicycle and its workings that Mr. Brock has discovered a wonderful combination of forces that will propel his machine at speed unequalled by the present bicycle. Besides speed, the machine has many other advantages to recommend it.

The machine is now known as the Bi-Tricyclone. It can be adapted as a three-wheeled or a two-wheeled machine, but the one now in use by Mr. Brock has three wheels, as the loss of the use of one of his limbs has made a two-wheeled machine rather hard for him to handle. Yesterday afternoon a Press reporter called at Mr. Brock's home and was shown the machine and heard a complete explanation of its workings besides seeing it in practical use.

The principal around which it is evolved is completely different from that of the bicycle. The power is exerted by both arms and legs. The former grasp a handle that slides to and fro, while the latter work on pedals that rise and fall just contrary to the movements of the handle. The motion of the rider is somewhat similar to that of a rower. The feet are pressed down as the hands are drawn toward the body and vice versa.

The handle is really a large lever but by an ingenious arrangement of movable fulcrums and levers, the stroke is only long enough as to be easily made by the arms. The pedals which rise and fall together are connected with the handle in such a manner as to exert the power needed at the movable fulcrum of the hand-lever and they are, at the same time, connected with the sprocket wheel by another crank similar to the one from the hand lever. From the large sprocket wheel the power is transmitted to the rear wheel through an ordinary bicycle chain.

One feature of the machine is the large gear which can be used without inconvenience to the rider. Mr. Brock is now using a 135 gear with which he is able to climb the highest hills with comparative ease. Another feature is the great amount of power that can be applied in a moment and can be used to suddenly stop or start the machine.

The steering is done through the seat which the rider turns the direction as he wishes to go. The seat is connected with the front wheel or wheels by steel rods.

The machine weighs 30 pounds equipped with the one front wheel. The two front wheels are placed side by side and are held in place by braces which can easily be unbolted but add eight pounds more in weight to the machine. The weight of the wheel, however, could be materially reduced by changes in the construction of the machine which would not injure the strenghth or efficiency of the machine in the slightest.

Mr. Brock has made no time tests with the machine but he has held his own on the road with bicycles without much exertion.

Y. M. C. A. EDUCATIONAL AFFAIRS.

The Winter's Work to be Inaugurated Friday Evening.

The opening of the educational department of the Y. M. C. A., will take place in the Association Hall on Friday evening. Former Mayor Gilbert will deliver an address, Miss Mary Lucky will recite a number of selections, and P. L. Conde will render violin solos.

An excellent evening's entertainment has been planned, and the committee in charge has extended a general invitation to all association members and to their friends of both sexes, to be present and enjoy the event.

Coming on Their Wheels.

Twelve students from the Drew Theological Seminary at Madison will attend the meeting of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church on Friday evening. After the business part of the meeting a sociable will be held in which the young men will assist. They will ride over on their wheels.

—Bartlett pears, canning and table plums and peaches in perfection are now in stock at Neuman Bros. Prices lowest in the city.

MRS. FLORENCE HOWE HALL.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS DEFEATED; NOT DISHEARTENED.

Mrs. Florence Howe Hall Tells a Press Reporter Her Views of the Election and What Will Follow.

A reporter of The Daily Press called this morning upon Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, president of the New Jersey Woman's Suffrage Association, and succeeded in getting an interview on yesterday's election.

"To what do you mostly attribute the defeat of the Constitutional amendments, Mrs. Hall?" was asked.

"There were two principal causes, I believe," was the reply. "First there was apathy. The church people, on whom we largely depended, have just returned from their summer vacation and the ministers have not yet had time to get thoroughly into harness again. The date was surely a bad one for an election of this character."

"And what was the second factor in defeat, Mrs. Hall?"

"The second cause of defeat was in my belief the general misunderstanding of the amendments which seemed to prevail. Take the school suffrage amendment for example. It is a fact that many voters supposed that this conferred upon women the right to vote at all elections, when in reality it referred only to the election of school trustees in townships. I heard a man say yesterday that he had voted against the suffrage amendment because he did not like the idea of women going to the polls on election day. When the real meaning and purpose of the amendment were explained, he felt sorry that he had not voted the other way.

"Then there was a misunderstanding as to the effect which the election would have on future legislation. In Newark and other large cities circulars were issued urging the defeat of the amendments on the ground that if they were passed any alteration of the Constitution would be prohibited for five years. As a matter of fact it does not matter whether the amendment is carried or lost, as the law says that amendments cannot be submitted to the people oftener than once in five years."

"What about the future, Mrs Hall?" asked the reporter.

"Well, I can say but little as yet on that point. We feel, however, that the work in favor of woman suffrage has not been lost altogether. Our efforts have educated the women themselves to a realization of the advantages of the ballot, and we have also in our correspondence with school officials led them to express almost unanimously their belief that it would be an excellent thing for women to have a part in the government of schools. We shall probably soon issue a booklet on the work of women in the public schools, with special reference to our own State."

ONCE RICH; NOW PAUPER

PITIABLE CASE OF MISS DELL, A NORTH PLAINFIELD CHARGE.

Said to Have Once Been in Possession of $4,000 or $5,000—No One Wants To Care For Her For the Sum That is Allowed

A sad and queer case is at present being considered by the members of the North Plainfield Township Committee who have on their poor list Hatti Dell, an aged crippled woman. Until recently Miss Dell has been a charge of Fanwood township, but the Committee from that district have claimed that Miss Dell belonged to North Plainfield. She was sent to the latter place in charge of Thomas McGann, overseer of the poor of North Plainfield township. Mr. McGann has been looking after the woman rather than turn her out. The case has been referred to the Township Committee and they are now making an investigation.

It appears that sometime ago between $4,000 and $5,000 was left in the hands of a resident of Fanwood township in trust for Miss Dell with the proviso that she was to be well taken care of. This money, it is claimed, has been expended until there is nothing left for Miss Dell and she has become a pauper. The Township Committee intend to learn the true facts in the case. A meeting of the Committee has been set for tonight when it is expected that the case will be brought up for investigation. Miss Dell is a great care owing to her condition, and it is said that no one is willing to take her for $5 per week, the sum usually allowed such cases.

—Trenton is taking steps to secure a new city charter.

DOG'S BRUTAL ATTACK.

THOMAS MARLEY, AN ACTOR, BADLY BITTEN ABOUT THE FACE.

The Dog Broke Loose From Its Fastenings and Went Yelping Along the Street to Pick Marley Out for an Attack.

Last night, after the performance given in Music Hall by the Katie Emmett Company, Thomas Marley, a member of the troupe, was returning from the theatre when a beagle hound owned by Henry Voehl, of Front street, attacked him in a ferocious manner. Mr. Marley was talking to a policeman when the dog, who had broken his chain, came tearing down the street yelping and growling as though mad.

When the animal saw the two men standing on the street he attacked Marley. The latter fought hard to release himself from the dog's grasp, and he was assisted by the policeman. After the battle an examination proved that Marley's face was badly bitten and lacerated. His clothes were also torn. From the wounds blood flowed profusely.

Acting upon the advice of the officer, Marley went to the home of Dr. Long and the latter cauterized the wounds. This morning a policeman shot the dog.

It was not generally considered that the dog was mad, but being of a high temperament and gaining liberty his fierce actions are in a measure accounted for.

This morning Mr. Marley informed a Press representative that he does not intend to let the matter drop but that he will take it into court. Mr. Marley returned to New York this morning.

SAWED THEIR CELL BARS

HIGHWAYMEN ESCAPE FROM MIDDLESEX COUNTY JAIL.

Desperadoes Made a Daring Attempt at Wholesale Jail Delivery—Leaders Were Only Able to Get Away.

Two dangerous highwaymen escaped at 9 p. m. yesterday from the jail at New Brunswick. Their escape was part of a plot at wholesale jail delivery. Good luck was all that prevented it.

Samuel Scudder is awaiting trial for highway robbery and assault with intent to kill. He was the leader of a gang that attacked two young men, Henry Dunham and Jacob Bigler, and after robbing them, shot young Dunham.

Scudder's cellmate was Charles Aspinwall, leader of another gang that held up George Dondaro and robbed him of considerable money.

It is New Brunswick's custom to put its prisoners in a chain gang and set them at repairing roads. While out on this work either Scudder or Aspinwall got a small steel saw. They promptly smuggled it into the jail and set about planning an escape. They were generous with their new found hopes of liberty, and let all the prisoners in the upper tier into the secret.

First they sawed the bars of their cell window, which opens on the jail yard. Then the saw was lent to the inmates of the other cells, who did likewise, cutting away the bars until only a hair's breadth of steel held them in place. Finally, when all was done, the word was passed to wait for the signal, smash the bars and all break for freedom.

The time came last night. Aspinwall and Scudder were to get out first and then give the signal; all were to follow.

But a passer-by saw them jump. He tore into the jail.

"Escape! Escape!" he yelled. "I saw it!"

Cell No. 16 was empty. There dangled the rope that told the story. They searched the other cells in haste. Every bar was found to be sawed nearly through in the same way. It was the work of a moment to get the other prisoners in other cells where they could do no harm.

Then a general alarm was sent out all over the State of New Jersey. But Aspinwall and Scudder were safe. The only clue that came in was a report that they had been seen on a freight train at Elizabeth an hour after their escape.

THE CITY HALL SITE.

East Second Street and Watchung Avenue Said to Have Been Chosen.

For a long time the people of Plainfield have been wondering what has become of the City Hall boom, and they have almost begun to think that nothing will come of the talk heard sometime ago. A Press reporter had a conversation with a prominent Plainfielder yesterday who assured him that the committee in charge of the matter are moving, although very slow. When asked if the question and place of erecting a City Hall were practically settled, the Plainfielder gave the reporter every assurance that they were. As far as can be learned the site chosen is that located on the corner of Watchung avenue and East Second street, that being considered the most desirable. It is quite likely that before the present Council closes the work for this year something will be said or done regarding this great improvement. However, it has been intimated that the Council may wait until after the city election before doing anything.

Former Plainfielder Married.

Miss Margaret Donnelly, formerly of this city, was married to William Duncan, a member of the police force of Long Island City, at the home of Miss Donnelly's parents, Twenty sixth street and Eighth avenue, New York, last evening. After the reception the couple left for their home in Long Island City which had been furnished by the groom.

Linden Soon to Have Gas.

The town of Linden, just outside of Elizabeth, is soon to be illuminated by gas. The work of laying three miles of gas pipe is now being pushed rapidly under the direction of Contractor Thomas Doud, of this city, who has the contract.

Entertained a Few Friends.

Miss Julia Betts, of Fairview avenue, entertained a few of her friends at her home last evening. The time passed very pleasantly with music, singing and dancing. An informal supper was served during the evening.

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—Preparatory service of Trinity Reformed church congregation will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

SMEDBERG STAYS IN JAIL

At the End of Six Months He Will Be Free.

ESCAPES GOING TO STATE PRISON.

Arraigned in County Court This Morning and a Strong Plea for a Light Sentence by His Counsel, Senator Voorhees—County Prosecutor Marsh Did Not Object.

Joseph Duncan Smedberg, the confessed thief of the Marshall diamonds, will not go to State prison after all. Instead, he will serve his term of imprisonment in the county jail. This morning, he was sentenced to the Union County Court in Elizabeth to be confined in jail for six months, less one day. By a State law, terms of less than six months are served in the county jail instead of in State prison.

From the very beginning on June 30th, when the diamonds of H. W. Marshall were stolen from his residence on East Fifth street, there has been great interest taken in the case. It has been a sensational one from the start, the romance that was part of the earlier life of Smedberg, his attempts at defence, the remarkable recovery of the stolen articles, the clever way in which Mrs. Smedberg was led to give away the plot by Fred Stack, the attempt of the prisoner to break jail and his final confession have all attracted unusual interest.

The charge against Smedberg was burglary but he claimed that entrance was gained by false keys and not by breaking in and so the charge was changed to grand larceny, to which he pleaded guilty. He has now been awaiting sentence which has been adjourned on several occasions. This morning, however, he was brought before Judge McCormick.

State Senator Foster Voorhees appeared for the prisoner and made a very eloquent plea in his behalf. He presented a number of letters from influential men, including one from an assistant rector in this city, telling of his previous good character. Senator Voorhees told that it was his first offence and that all the stolen articles had been returned to their owner. He said that Smedberg had been led to the thefts through the influence of others, hinting that there was someone else who had planned them.

Prosecuting Attorney Marsh had little to say and made no request for a heavy sentence. He called attention to the fact that Smedberg had saved the State considerable expense by pleading guilty, and that the State knew of no other crime that he had committed.

Judge McCormick made a lengthy speech to Smedberg in which he said that he had first been inclined to make an example of him, but on learning all the circumstances he now decided that his troubles had begun with his marriage. The Judge expressed an opinion that the wife should have also been arraigned for the same offence. He sentenced Smedberg to go to jail for six months less one day.

PURSUED BY A BICYCLE COP.

Colored Man Gave Roundsman Flynn a Hard Race for Several Blocks.

Out from the shadow into the bright space under the electric light on East Front street, near MacDonald's store, shot a rider leaning far over his handle bars. There was a lamp on in front of his wheel, but it was not burning.

"Go it, Scoot!" yelled his companion in the rear who had a light. Roundsman Flynn was leaning on his wheel at the curb when the dusky rider flashed by. In an instant, the officer was on his wheel and in pursuit.

East Front street is now in good condition and the two riders fairly flew with the policeman a hundred feet in the rear. Then Flynn showed the advantage of his training on a wheel and began to overhaul the stranger without a light. Slowly he crept up until at Farragat avenue, his front wheel had lapped the rear wheel of the stranger.

"Halt," called the officer and pursuer and pursued sat up and slackened their pace. Then the dusky rider, who give his name as Elsworth Grooms, a smiling young colored man from Mountainside, and his friend returned to the station house, where Sergeant Kiely allowed them to go after leaving $5 in cash and a silver watch as security for their return this morning.

This morning, Grooms appeared before City Judge DeMeza and was fined $2

Feeney Getting Along Nicely.

James Feeney, of the West End, who was so badly burned at Potter's Press Works, Monday night, is now doing nicely at the Hospital. Clarence Brouard, who lost two fingers and a thumb at the Pond Tool Works, is also doing well.

OUR DESIRE OF SPAIN

Madrid Explains Gen. Woodford's Instructions.

WE WISH THE WAR TO END

And in the Course of the Month of October, but Spain Does Not Regard This as an Ultimatum, so Happily is the Document Worded.

Madrid, Sept. 29.—The misuse of the word "ultimatum" in relation to the recent representations made by Gen. Woodford, the United States Minister, to the Duke of Tetuan, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is now explained. An ultimatum must always be written, and its purport must also invariably be communicated in writing to the representatives of the Power to which the ultimatum is presented.

Gen. Woodford, in accordance with diplomatic usage requiring all important communications to be in writing, addressed a letter to the Duke of Tetuan reiterating in diplomatic language the terms of his previous conversation with the Foreign Minister,

GENERAL WOODFORD

expressing the friendly intentions of the the United States, while indicating the desire of the Washington Government that Spain should bring the Cuban troubles to a definite conclusion in the course of the month of October.

Does this Mean Anything?

Key West, Sept. 29.—Preparations are being made at the naval station here for the reception before long of a large number of warships.

Naval stores are being accumulated in large quantities.

BICYCLE CAUSE FOR DIVORCE.

After Twenty-five Years of Married Life a Couple Is Separated.

Poughkeepsie, Sept. 29.—After twenty-five years of married life Mrs. Augustus T. Cookingham of Hyde Park has brought suit for a separation. Augustus Cookingham is 55 years old, and is a prosperous seed dealer. Four years ago he employed his niece, Miss Luella Palmater, 20 years old, to assist him.

Mrs. Cookingham in her complaint states that soon her husband began to show marked attention to Miss Palmater, and to take her with him when he went bicycle riding. As Mrs. Cookingham does not ride a bicycle, she has to stay at home. Mr. Cookingham and Miss Palmater attended church fairs together, and even rode to this city and went to the theatre. Finally, Mrs. Cookingham says, Miss Palmater refused to speak to her in her own house. Then Mrs. Cookingham went away and through her attorney commenced an action for separation, which will be tried before Judge Barnard at Special Term on next Saturday.

DAWSON CITY BURNED.

Report to that Effect Reached Vancouver from Skagua.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 29.—Word was yesterday brought to Vancouver by the steamer Coquitlam, from Skagua, that Dawson City had been burned down.

The news was but a rumor, although when the steamer left it was the talk of the Skagua station. It is said a prospector brought the report from over the trail.

Entire outfits are being sold for a song, and those who have money are arranging to come home to remain till Spring.

Firemen Under Ruins.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Fire broke out on the third floor of the feed store of N. E. White, in the Crouse Block, at 1 o'clock, and four hours later the roof and third floor fell in, burying several firemen.

Four were rescued slightly injured. Isaac Monroe and John Hanlon are missing and are thought to be beneath the debris. They are probably under tons of hay and other combustible material and are undoubtedly dead.

Michael's Record Gone.

New York, Sept. 29.—J. W. Stocks, the English long-distance rider, lowered Michael's thirty-three-mile record at the Crystal Palace, in London, yesterday. His time was 61 minutes 34 2-5 seconds.

In one hour he covered thirty-two miles and one thousand yards, breaking all records above six miles. The English cyclist may make a visit to America in the Spring to meet Michael.

Bull Will Condescend.

London, Sept. 29.—The United States Government has sent a pressing invitation to England to attend the Behring Sea conference in Washington, to hear the evidence, even if she took no part in the deliberations. England has decided to be present at the conference in some form, and is now considering the question as to what part her representative shall take in the proceedings.

Powerful Spanish Fleet Coming.

Berlin, Germany, Sept. 29.—A dispatch to the Frankfurter Zeitung from Madrid asserts that a powerful Spanish squadron will immediately proceed to Cuba on the pretext of attending the installation of the new floating dock at Havana, but really as an answer to the dispatch of the American flotilla to Florida waters.

THE ALASKA GOLD FIELDS.

Men Will Not Stop to Help Women Over the Terrible Road.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—A letter from Theodore Getz of this city, who is now struggling to get over the Skaguay trail, gives a terrible picture of the absolute selfishness of the miners who are striving to reach the Klondike before snow comes. Getz says: "We met two women traveling alone in the pass, and they earnestly pleaded with the men to assist them on their way, but the men had no time for any display of gallantry, and stolidly refused to stop. These women had a light stock of provisions and will be in a bad fix unless they get assistance from the other side of the pass. I can confirm the news that one man was hanged here for stealing some provisions, and two others were shot for thefts. Order and law are well maintained, and little trouble occurs.

"In some parts of the pass, where the trail is very narrow, the 'empties,' as the returning pack animals are called, have to be shelved, that is, hauled up the mountain side and held there to allow loaded animals to pass. The packers sleep in their boots, as I have seen them do for nine days, with short rations and feet always wet, and it did not hurt them in the least. On the trail a man is continually hungry, and provisions go rapidly."

PURSUED THE FILIBUSTER.

Fleet Steamer Smith Landed Three Expeditions in Cuba.

Pensacola, Fla., Sept. 29.—It is now known here that the steamer Summers N. Smith landed at least three expeditions of men, arms and ammunition in Cuba during her voyage from Mobile to this port. Her expeditions were without serious mishap, although she was nearly captured by the gunboat Helena.

The Helena left Pensacola in pursuit one week after the Smith sailed from Mobile. The gunboat sighted the filibuster west of Tortugas and fired a shot to bring her to. The Smith put on a full head of steam and went south, past Cape Antoine, followed a short distance by the Helena, which was soon distanced.

The Smith returned the same night and landed her cargo before daylight. On another occasion she was brought to by the Winona and searched. She was then returning from a successful trip, and as nothing contraband was found on board she was allowed to proceed. "Dynamite Johnny" O'Brien, it is said, commanded the Smith.

POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS.

General Gary Recommend a Plan to Congress.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—One of the principal features of Postmaster-General Gary's annual report is expected to be a recommendation to Congress for the establishment of a postal savings bank system. This subject has been frequently agitated in the past, but nothing has ever come of it. Postmaster-General Gary is very enthusiastic on the subject, and has outlined in a general way his ideas of how the system should be operated. He expects to have a practical plan developed before Congress meets in regular session next December.

In discussing the subject the other day Mr. Gary said that he would like to have a system so perfect that a small boy could take advantage of it and deposit his nickel if he had no more to put away. He suggests that the government should accept deposits and invest the money in safe and reliable interest-bearing securities. Such investments, he thinks, would enable the government to pay an interest rate of 2 per cent. per annum and possibly leave a surplus for operating expenses.

Low Will Stick.

New York, Sept. 29.—Candidate Seth Low called his friends and supporters into conference at his house, Sixty-fourth street and Madison avenue, Tuesday, and spent fully two hours with them in a frank and thorough discussion of the situation. He said there were rumors that a move would be made to create a sensation in which both he and Gen. Tracy would be asked to withdraw, and he desired to know the will of his supporters. All were unanimous in urging Mr. Low to make the mayoralty fight and he then announced that he would. Mr. Low has not yet heard from Gen. Tracy later than the word brought him from Gen. Tracy two months ago that he (Tracy) would not be a candidate against him.

Wife and Daughter Missing.

New York, Sept. 29.—Mrs. Aimee de Vetesco, the 21-year-old wife of Prof. S. F. de Vetesco, a teacher of languages, and their 2-year-old daughter, have been missing from their home at 283 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn, since Saturday, and yesterday the police sent out a general alarm for them. On Saturday morning Mrs. de Vetesco, taking the girl along, left her home to visit Mrs. Bolsfred at 72 Sixth avenue. She remained at the Sixth avenue house only a few minutes, and since then her husband has been unable to get any trace of her.

$600,000 Stolen from Spain.

Havana, Sept. 29.—A steal of $600,000 in duty stamps has been discovered at the offices of the Financial Administration of the Province of Havana. According to the manager of that department, Don Anibal Arriete, the defrauders of the Government are many Spanish merchants of this city, who, by connivance with dishonest servants of the Government, have, for years, secured duty stamps at reduced rates, until the sum total of their stealings amounts to a very large sum.

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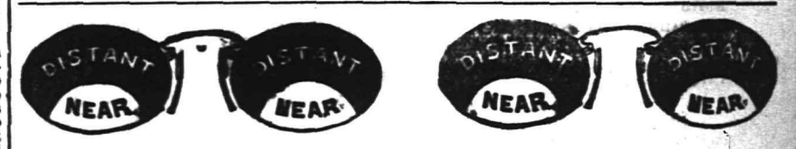

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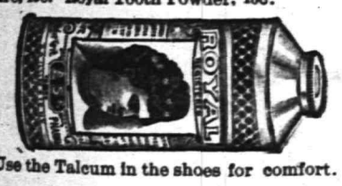

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NATHAN J. COMPTON.
Dated August 13, 1897. 8 18 o a w 10 w

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—The case of Howell against Morrell, on contract, was tried before Justice Nash yesterday and judgment rendered for the plaintiff for $44 22 and costs.

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The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by L. W. Randolph.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Miss Sarah Randolph, of West Second street, is detained at home by illness.

Miss Josie Fritz, of Somerset street, has gone to Lambertville to visit friends.

Clarence Titsworth, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New York State, is visiting Plainfield friends.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, of Jersey City, have returned home after a visit with Miss M. E. MacLaughlin, of Somerset street.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Miss Marie Steinhauser, of Jersey City, who has been a guest at the home of Mrs. R. Verdon, of Somerset street, has returned to her home.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Garretson, of West Front street, are entertaining company from Somerville.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Miss Mary VanEps, of East Front street, is spending a week with Somerville friends.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Miss Maude VanDyke has returned from her visit with friends at Morristown.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

GENERAL TRACY NOMINATED.

A Gold Democrat Named for Comptroller of New York.

New York, Sept. 29.—The Republican convention last night nominated for Mayor of the greater city Gen. Benjamin F. Tracy. District Attorney Olcott named Tracy, and Jacob Worth, of Brooklyn, nominated Seth Low. The vote resulted in Tracy receiving 297; Low, 49; Schroeder, 2. Present Comptroller Fitch, a Democrat, was nominated for the position he now holds.

Gen. Tracy, in accepting the nomination, said in part:

"Two considerations have induced me after most anxious thought to accept the nomination which you have tendered me; first, the gravity of the crisis which now confronts the people of this great city; and, second, the fact that so many Republicans and other friends of good government, in whose judgment I have confidence, have urged me to accept your nomination in the hope that in the present state of division and disunion I can contribute somewhat to bring into harmonious action and to unite under one banner all the opponents of Tammany Hall.

"The gravity of the crisis is apparent to all thinking men, whether it be viewed from a national or from a local standpoint. The spectre of Bryanism will not down, and what has been well called 'the campaign of disturbance and devastation' is still going on. In the providence of God, the Republican party for more than forty years has been the great bulwark of national honor and prosperity, and its mission is not ended. In the future as in the past it should be the effort of all Republicans to make it the instrument of the people to secure good government in the city as well as in the State and in the nation. Any attempt to disintegrate, weaken or destroy that organization in this great commercial metropolis, however well intended, is, I must be permitted to believe, a grievous mistake, fraught with calamity and disaster.

"If it shall hereafter appear to your representatives that instead of promoting harmony and success my candidacy stands in their way, I should wish to have your permission to adopt that course which, in my judgment and in the judgment of your representatives, shall seem to be the course of duty and of honor. Nothing could be more hateful to me than the thought that I had perversely stood in the way of that complete union of all possible elements of opposition to Tammany Hall which provides the best assurance of success."

The convention did not for some unaccountable reason indorse the administration of Mayor Strong, although it had kind words in its platform for President McKinley and Gov. Black.

PLOT TO KILL THE CZAR.

A Tunnel Dug Under One of the Streets of Warsaw.

Cable Dispatch to the New York Sun.

London, Sept. 29.—An elaborate plot against the Czar and Czarina was concocted several weeks before the arrival of their Majesties on their recent visit to Warsaw, and has just come to light.

The conspirators undermined Novisviat street, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city, running between the Governor's palace and the royal castle, where the Czar resided during his sojourn. As the tunneling was completed the earth above the excavation threatened to collapse, and the conspirators hired masons to strengthen the tunnel. The latter became suspicious of the use to which the tunnel was to be devoted and informed the police.

The conspirators were captured. The total number of arrests made was 120.

No Trouble at Hawaii.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Mail dispatches from Honolulu were received at the State and Navy departments yesterday. Minister Sewall's report reviewed the conditions prevailing in Hawaii. He said that the Japanese were acting in a peaceable manner, and that no trouble of any sort was apprehended. The Minister's report contained the interesting information that the Japanese Government was willing to settle its claims against Hawaii for the payment of $100,000 in gold.

In view of the prospect afforded by this peaceable method of arranging the differences between the two countries, Mr. Sewall thought hostilities were not in any degree likely, although he did not say that Hawaii would agree to Japan's proposition. The Hawaiian Government has combated the Japanese contention that a suitable indemnity should be paid for the refusal of the authorities of the republic to allow Japanese immigrants to land, and for violation of treaty provisions.

Star Pointer's New Record.

Terre Haute, Sept. 29.—At the annual meeting of the Terre Haute Trotting Association yesterday the special features were Star Pointer's attempt to beat his record of 1.59¼, an exhibition mile by Joe Patchen, and a 2.18 pace for a purse of $5,000. The first quarter was covered in 31¼ seconds. When this time was displayed there was little hope left for a two-minute mile. The half was done in 1.01¾ with the fastest part of the track to be traveled. The third quarter was in 28 seconds, a 1.52 gait. It was the fastest quarter ever made, and the half mile in 58¾ seconds is the fastest half-mile record. Horsemen said that they had heard of quarters in 28 seconds, but never before saw a horse step it.

Democrats in a Riot.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 29.—The police were called into last night's Democratic convention to remove Congressman Fitzgerald, of Boston. He refused to leave the platform when ordered to.

The whole hall was thrown into an uproar. The riot lasted five minutes, and was quelled with difficulty.

George "Fred" Williams quieted the crowd, and it was arranged to let Fitzgerald have five minutes in which to close his speech.

A Gold Democrat-Republican.

Utica, Sept. 29.—The Republican City Convention has nominated Thomas E. Kinney for Mayor, the Citizens' Union having already nominated him by petition. He was Mayor in 1885, 1886 and 1887, having been elected by the Democrats. He was a gold Democrat in 1896. The convention ratified the St. Louis platform. Indications are that the Democrats will indorse silver

ALL KANSAS REJOICES

The Farmers Give Up to Merry Making.

OLD PROSPERITY ARRIVES

Topeka Gives Herself Up to a Week's Carnival—Processions Every Day, and a Grand Court Ball in the State Capitol.

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 29.—Kansas is holding a monster festival here this week. It is in celebration of the return of prosperity which has undoubtedly struck this State with greater force than any other State in the Union. Nature has been generous to Kansas this year. Enormous crops of all kinds have been raised and have been marketed at high prices. As a result the farmers, who a few months ago were crying about hard times and looking with despair towards a doubtful future, now suddenly find themselves the plutocrats of the State. Their wealth has been so unexpectedly thrust upon them that in their exutation they hardly know what to do with it. Hence it happens that Topeka this week is in a happy frame of mind, and its antics are in marked contrast to the scenes witnessed in the State a few months ago.

Farmers who for years have hardly left their fields can be seen "out with the boys seeing the town," and spending their money freely.

The celebration is conducted on an elaborate scale and without regard to expense. Thousands of dollars have been spent on the floats and displays; the central idea in their construction being to show the advancement of the State, especially its wonderful achievements this year.

The great day of the week will be Thursday. This is known as Floral Day, and the festivities will be similar to those of the Fiesta of Los Angeles. On Thursday evening the grand court ball, the crowning event of the week, will be held in the State Capitol. Friday is to be Veterans' Day and Saturday Children's Day.

WILLIS A. TRASK MISSING.

He Is Treasurer of the Borough of Wallingford, Ct.

New Haven, Ct., Sept. 29.—Willis A. Trask, treasurer of the borough of Wallingford, and teller of the First National Bank of that place, is missing, and he is not expected to return. Trask's accounts with the borough are in a complicated state, and it is alleged that there is a shortage of several thousand dollars. The bank officials say that his accounts with that institution are all right, but an official of the bank also said that he did not expect Trask back.

Trask left Wallingford ten days ago, ostensibly for his annual two weeks' vacation. The day he left the bank his wife gave birth to a baby boy. He did not tell his wife that he was leaving, and when two or three days had passed and he was still absent, she worried herself into an attack of fever, and is now in a critical condition. It is also learned that Trask left her penniless, and she and her two children are now being provided with the necessaries of life and medical attendance by her friends.

Trask was born in Wallingford, and married a very estimable young woman, Miss May Thompson, a daughter of Mr. Gilbert F. Thompson, one of the most substantial citizens of the borough. He always bore an excellent character.

JERSEY FOLKS WILL RACE.

Anti-Gambling Amendment Has Been Defeated.

Trenton, Sept. 29.—Overconfidence, coupled with neglect on the part of those favoring the adoption of the amendments to the State Constitution, resulted in the defeat of the three amendments voted upon in New Jersey yesterday. Because those who did not favor the adoption of the amendments did not make any fuss or noise in their opposition, those who wished it made impossible to legalize gambling took it for granted the voting would be as one-sided as the shouting.

In some of the counties the voters spoke in favor of the amendments, but Hudson, Essex and Passaic rolled up majorities against them that were impossible to overcome. Middlesex sprang a surprise by giving a majority against the amendments. This was counted as one of the counties sure to vote in their favor. Hudson piled up a big majority—almost 10,000—against them. Essex did her share to down them, and Passaic, in proportion to her vote, did the most.

The rural sections voted in favor of the amendments and the cities against them.

GENERAL NEAL DOW DEAD.

The Father of the Maine Law Passes Away at 97.

Portland, Me., Sept. 29.—Gen. Neal Dow, the venerable "Father of Prohibition" in the State of Maine, died at his home in this city to-day at the age of 97. Up to the time of his death his intellect was as bright as ever, and his last hours were full of cheer.

Harvard and Cornell Will Meet.

Cambridge, Sept. 29. — Concerning Harvard's attitude on the question whether Cornell will be admitted into the race with Yale next Summer, a prominent Harvard man said recently that he had been assured that if Yale refused to admit Cornell, the whole matter resting with Yale, Harvard would row two races, one with Yale and one with Cornell. Harvard never will rest content until she has defeated Cornell.

Senator Cameron Has a Son-in-Law.

Harrisburg, Sept. 29.—Miss Rachel Burnside Cameron, daughter of former United States Senator Donald Cameron, was married Tuesday at the home of her father to Chandler Hale, of Ellsworth, Me., son of United States Senator Eugene Hale.

Fell Dead When Another Died.

Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 29.—At the Inter-State fair here yesterday, a beam fell in the grandstand, killing Harry Meeker. During the excitement David Bunnell, a veteran, dropped dead.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

(Furnished by Weather Observer Neagle.)

Fair, Followed By Increasing Cloudiness Thursday; Warmer.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 78 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

September 30—Marshall P. Wilder at Y.M.C.A.
Oct. 1—Opening of Educational Department at Y. M. C. A.
October 3d—Odd Fellows at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.
October 7th—Entertainment Bethel chapel.

THE ELECTION.

However energetic many people may have labored for the success of the anti-gambling Constitutional amendment and however much they may deplore its defeat at the special election yesterday, the result does not by any means indicate that New Jersey is again to be cursed by the practices that would have been made impossible by the inculcation of the anti-gambling clause in the Constitutional government—in direct sympathy with which all legislation must be enacted The purpose of the amendment, of course, was to put it beyond the power of the Legislature to legalize such horse racing as was once in vogue, lest the indifference of the people in the cause of morality should become so pronounced that insidious influences should gain a foothold at Trenton and nullify the laws that now exist wholly by the grace of the Legislature itself, and which it could wipe out at any time if so inclined. An attempt, however, to return to the old days of race-track gambling in New Jersey will be met by an array of opposition—the nucleus of which is represented in the minority vote of yesterday—that would doubtless bury it again as it did four years ago. As we view the result yesterday, there are two factors that are responsible for the light vote in favor of the amendment. The first and foremost was the apathetic feeling among thousands of voters who, if they had gone to the polls at all, would have voted in favor of the amendment. The other is the element who are opposed to gambling practices, but averse to a Constitutional clause so sweeping in effect, not only to the race-track issue but even to the church "grab-bag," and which further serves to relieve citizens of a sense of responsibility towards electing none but men of unquestioned integrity and good morals to the Legislature. If it comes to an issue of electing legislators favorable either one way or the other these elements would affiliate with the affirmative voters of yesterday, making an overwhelming majority in the State.

We are convinced of the fact that New York may be the greatest city in the new world, but how often is she dependent on demure little Jersey for this and that. Even the walking delegates in the great metropolis had duties to perform the other day simply because New Jersey was on the map. As a result of trouble between the proprietors of an elevator factory in Watsessing, a general strike was ordered on a big office building being constructed on Broadway. About 250 men stopped work because a Jersey elevator was to be put into the structure.

The young lady who occupied a center aisle seat in Music Hall last evening and forcibly but politely requested a couple of young men, who persisted in running out between each act, to remain in their seats till the last act was over, is made of the right stuff. And more than that: she removed her hat during the performance. She was a consistent young woman.

Sheriff Kirk would be strictly in it if he was a New York city Republican just at present inasmuch as his business is that of a bridge builder, but still to bridge the turbulent stream of factional fights would perhaps be more than the Sheriff would care to undertake.

The tramp who saw the wood pile but wouldn't saw the wood is gone one better by the tramp who saw the prison bars part and left the Middlesex jail officials wondering how he sawed without being seen.

Up to-date Passaic burglars use ladders to gain entrance to private dwellings. Indeed, there is always opportunity for men to go higher in every occupation.

The excellent likeness of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall published on the first page of today's Press is printed through the courtesy of the New York World.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Haynes, of West Second street, has returned after a summer at Patchogue, L. I.

Miss May Stelle, daughter of John Stelle, of Madison avenue, has gone to Rhode Island for a short trip.

Mrs. Frank Brown, of Brooklyn, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Brown, of East Fourth street.

Miss Edith Clapp, of Mercer avenue, has returned home after a few weeks spent with friends in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. James Stephenson, of Montreal, Can., is visiting her father, P. B. Goodfellow, of 144 Netherwood avenue.

Mrs. J. C MacClymont, of Washington Park, has returned from a pleasant visit with friends at Deal, N. J.

George Feiring, of the fire department, is enjoying a day off, and this morning he went to the Inter State Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rever, of Newark, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. J. J. Sharp, of West Sixth street.

Mrs. Tyrrell and daughter, Miss Tyrrell, of East Fifth street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Dover.

Miss Belle Lewis, of Somerset street, is able to resume her duties at City Judge DeMeza's law offices, after an illness.

Charles Conover and son Ernest Conover, of Elmwood place, left this morning for Trenton, where they will spend a few days.

Richard Randolph, of West Eighth street, employed by Morse & Rogers, New York shoe dealers, has received a promotion.

Miss Angela Brady, of Central avenue, left Plainfield last Thursday for Honesdale, Pa., where she will attend boarding-school.

Miss Margaret C. Delaney, of Ashland, Schuylkill county, Pa., is visiting the Misses Nellie and Maggie Lawler, of John street.

M. H. Ewart, formerly of this city and now of Bayonne, attended the meeting of the Knights Templar in this place last evening.

J. T. Closson and his sister, Mrs. Edgerton, who have been all summer at Elberon, will return to their East Front street home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biglow, who have been for several weeks in Saratoga and Connecticut, have returned to their home, 120 Central avenue.

E. Maxwell Honeyman, of Duer street, who is now studying at Lafayette College, has been chosen a member of the glee club of that college.

Miss Mary Wells, daughter of Henry B. Wells, of Washington avenue, is taking a trip through the Berkshire Hills, Mass., in company with friends.

John Guttesen, of the Y. M. C. A., celebrated his fiftieth birthday anniversary last Sunday, and received congratulations from his host of friends.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, of Washington Park, who is stopping at the seashore, came to Plainfield yesterday for the express purpose of casting his vote.

Sandford Robinson, of West Second street, will, in the near future, attend a dinner to be given at Asbury Park to cycle racing men. It will be an elaborate affair and a large number of invitations will be issued.

L. E. Howard, of LaGrande avenue, has returned to Plainfield after an enjoyable stay of about five months in the Adirondack Mountains, and will reside temporarily at 822 Arlington avenue. Speaking of wet weather, he says he saw thirty-eight consecutive days of rainy weather.

AWOKE TO SEE A POLICEMAN.

Went to Sleep in the Freight House and Were Taken to the Rockery.

William Perrine, of Manson place, and John Murphy, of Westfield, were sorry looking specimens when they appeared before City Judge DeMeza, this morning. They went out to enjoy themselves, last night, and were found at a late hour by Patrolmen Vanderweg and Lunger in the freight house, fast asleep. Both were under the impression that something was the matter. They were locked up in the city jail.

This morning they were arraigned before the Judge. The night had been a cold one but the excitement attendant on the pursuit of the other inhabitants of the cell had managed to keep them in a healthy perspiration while awake. Murphy had never been arrested before and sentence was suspended on him. Perrine was fined $5.

—Peaches, the royal fruit, can be found in their perfection at Neuman Bros., today. A shipment of 200 baskets of choicest Jersey stock received today, will be sold at very low prices.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—The West Jersey Presbytery meets in Woodbury today.

—Rahway is about to build two new school houses, to cost $33,000.

—Choicest production of the sea can be found at Rogers'. Order early for Friday.

—Next Friday evening a preparatory service will be held at the First Baptist church.

—Former Councilman V. L. Frazee has purchased a handsome new surrey for his private use.

—The American Queen for October is out and customers can obtain a copy at White's dry goods store.

—Peck has prepared a shopping feast for all lovers of new choice and dainty laces and embroideries.

—Engine Company No. 2 will have their last meeting Thursday night previous to going to Princeton on Friday.

—Justice Newcorn's office opened last evening after being closed for several days on account of the Jewish holidays.

—The Christian and Missionary Alliance will meet on Thursday evening at 7:45 at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., Watchung avenue.

—All bills against the city must be filed with the City Clerk by Thursday to ensure payment at the next meeting of the Common Council.

—It has been rumored that former Councilman Walter Hetfield will be a candidate for councilman from the Second ward next December.

—A corn-husking party will be held next week in Mr. Lawton's barn at South Plainfield. A number of young people from this city will attend.

—Edward Maynard, the tonsorial artist, will remove to his new place on North avenue tomorrow. Mr. Maynard hopes to be able to open on Saturday.

—Miss Josephine M. Robb's dancing class will reopen for the fall and winter at Miss Scribner and Miss Green's School, on LaGrande avenue, Wednesday, October 20th.

—Next Sunday morning communion will be observed at Trinity Reformed church, and tonight the regular preparatory service, usually held on Friday evening, will be held in Y. M. C. A. Hall.

—Commencing next Sunday evening, evening service will again be held by the congregation of Trinity Reformed church in their present place of worship, Y. M. C. A. Hall, with preaching by the pastor, Rev. Cornelius Schenck, Ph D.

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CARING FOR CITY'S HEALTH.

Scavengers Must Have Wagons With Proper Covers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Health was held last evening. The principal subject under discussion was regarding persons who persist in carrying swill and offal in the city without first obtaining a permission to do so, and in not providing wagons properly covered, as the city ordinance directs. The members decided to enforce this ordinance. Each person carrying on such a business is required to have a water-tight and securely covered top wagon, and shall have painted on both sides of the wagon the name of the licensee and the number of his license.

Regarding the place where garbage and refuse shall be dumped, the Board decided to enforce the rules more strictly. Below will be found the monthly report of Health Inspector Addis:

No contagious diseases reported last month. Number of contagious diseases during the month, 3; one death from diphtheria; number of houses still under quarantine, 2; number of visits to houses with contagious diseases, 23; number of inspections on complaint, 21; number of inspections of water tests of soil pipe, 17; number of inspections of smoke tests of defective plumbing, 1; number of sewer inspections, 53; number of inspections completed plumbing systems, 22; number of house inspections, 70; total 207. There has been one conviction for violation of the sanitary code. Total number of inspections and visits to houses with contagious diseases during the month, 207, as per daily memorandum.

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FIELD WORKERS' CONFERENCE.

Outline Programme Prepared for the Three Days' Session.

The following is the outline programme arranged for the Field Workers' conference to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building Jan. 18th, 19th and 20th:

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 18.

7:30 Devotional service.
8:00 Greetings from city and State.
8:15 Responses from delegates.
8:40 Offering.
8:45 Address on international work.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:00 Bible reading.
9:30 Address by the president.
9:45 Topic—State primary organization.
(a) As a department of State work.
(b) As a State primary council.
11:15 Address—International Sunday-school Rally Day.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Devotional service.
2:15 Topic—Statistics.
2:45 Discussion.
3:15 Topic—County organization.
4:00 Topic—City organization.
(a) Forms of a city organization.
(b) How to enlist the co-operation of city Sunday-schools.
(c) Organizing city districts.
(d) Union teachers' meetings.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

For delegates only. It is intended not to interfere with church prayer meetings.
7:30 Song service.
8:00 Address—Work for sparsely settled sections.
8:55 Offering.
9:00 Address—The spiritual side of convention work.

THURSDAY MORNING.

9:00 Devotional service.
9:30 Topic—Association newspaper methods.
(a) Editorial management.
(b) Business management.
10:30 Report of secretary and treasurer. Business.
11:00 Reports of committees.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

2:00 Devotional service.
2:15 Topic—House-to-house visitation.
3:15 Topic—The home department as a feature of State work.
4:00 Address—Financial methods.

THURSDAY EVENING.

7:30 Song and prayer service.
8:00 Address—The educational possibilities of association work.
8:55 Offering.
9:00 Brief farewell addresses.

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Fine Crinoline, white, black, slate	5c, 10c yd
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Dress Stays, Japanned or silvered	5c doz
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Miss Louise Gray was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

Mrs. Wilson Fredericks spent yesterday with frriends in Somerville.

Mrs. George W. Day is the guest of friends in Philadelphia for a few days.

Miss Mary A. Shepard has gone to Peterboro, N. Y., where she will spend several days.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Sunderlin, of Corning, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coryell.

Miss Swackhamer, of White House, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R J. Swackhamer.

Thomas G. Robinson has returned to his home in Newark, after a visit with friends in town.

Mrs. W. A. Coddington and Mrs. McClintock, of Plainfield, were visitors in the borough yesterday.

Rev. A. I. Martine returned yesterday from Nyack-on the-Hudson, where he has been visiting friends.

T. C. Bodine and wife went to Nyack-on-the-Hudson yesterday to attend the funeral of Rev. Mr. Davis, a relative.

Mrs. Clarence White, of Red Bank, and her sister, Miss Coriell, of New Market, spent yesterday with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. E. R. Dorsett, of Blowing Rock, N. C., who has been visiting Mrs. L. M. Laine, has gone to Philadelphia for a visit.

Randolph Runyon, who has taken up his residence in the borough, will have charge of George T. Schenck's grocery store for a week while the latter is away.

Up to 4 o'clock yesterday afrernoon only seventeen votes had been cast in the election. The people of the borough did not seem to take a great deal of interest in the amendments.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

John R. Marsh is confined to his home by illness.

Fanwood Council, No. 744, Royal Arcanum, held a meeting last night.

The grass is being cut and the trees nicely trimmed about the Fanwood station.

Michael Dwyer, the well known racing man, was the guest of William Lee yesterday.

Twilight Council, No. 7, Jr. O. U. A. M., will conduct an initiation at its next meeting on Friday night.

William Bacon, who has been visiting friends in Scotch Plains, has returned to his home in Haverstraw.

A valuable fox terrier, belonging to Mrs. Warren Ackerman, was found dead with several bullet holes in its body this morning. The animal was lying at the roadside, some distance from the Ackerman place. It had been missing for several days, and was evidently shot out of spite.

KITES TO PREDICT WEATHER.

Mr. Eddy, of Bayonne, Says He Can Forecast Changes in Temperature.

William A. Eddy, of Bayonne, the kite expert, has announced that he can foretell changes in temperature by means of his kites. Mr. Eddy sends up two kites of his own make to an altitude of fifteen or eighteen hundred feet. At night a lantern fixed to the ground line at the lower kite makes it possible to determine the altitude exactly. To the upper kite is fastened a registering thermometer.

When this thermometer shows a difference in temperature of ten or more degrees from one on the ground Mr. Eddy says he can foretell exactly the weather conditions for the succeeding forty-eight hours. If less than ten degrees' difference is shown his predictions are approximate.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

Westfield Lodge, No. 169, I. O. O. F., meets tonight.

Miss Katherine Fairbairn will spend the winter in Boston.

Fireside Council, No. 715, Royal Arcanum, meets tonight.

Miss Florence Vreeland is spending a few weeks at Easton, Pa.

Rev. Wesley Martin, of Flemington, visited friends in town yesterday.

George Taylor, of North avenue, has returned from an outing in Maine.

Miss Nellie Bogert, of Central avenue, is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

William Hultz, of Orchard street, is entertaining his brother, Chas. Hultz, of Newark.

Charles Decker, of Elm street, is entertaining his brother from New Providence.

The Baptist Sunday-school teachers will hold a meeting in the church parlors tonight.

A projectoscope entertainment will be given at the Westfield clubhouse on Friday evening.

A preparatory lecture will be given by Rev. N. W. Cadwell in the Presbyterian chapel tonight.

James Moffett will shortly commence work on Mrs. H. E. Ferris' new house on Prospect street.

Mrs. E R. Pearsall, of Broad street, will return on Monday from a visit of several weeks in Buena Vista, Va.

Holy Trinity Roman Catholic church is preparing to give an old fashioned fair in the church in the early part of next month.

Dr. Leroy Hubbard and family, who spent the summer in this place, returned to their home in New York city on Monday.

A football team, captained by Frank Howe, will play the Dunellen Juniors on the North Broad street grounds Saturday morning.

A successful peach and ice cream festival was held by the Christian Endeavor Society in the Willow Grove chapel yesterday afternoon.

The Social Club was to have held its annual meeting for the election of officers last night, but there was not a quorum present and the meeting met only to adjourn.

The W. C. T. U. held a meeting in its hall on Prospect street yesterday afternoon and elected Miss Julia Folsom and Mrs. E. R. Collins as delegates to the State convention to be held at Trenton, October 12 15.

The recital given by Ernest T. Winchester in his studio in the Schmitt building last night was a very successful affair. The rooms were filled by an appreciative audience, who greeted the efforts of the various artists cordially. The programme included piano solos "Rhapsodie Hourgroise," and "Second Mazurka," by Mr. Winchester; a reading of Kate Douglas Wiggins', "The Ruggles Dinner Party," by Miss Anna D. Cooper; tenor solos, "Hindoo Love Song," "Aria from Faust," "The Lost Chord" and "The Wanderlied," by Valentine Youngman; and a reading of Tennyson's "Lady of Shallott," and a Shakesperean selection, by Mr. Southwick.

The comparitively heavy vote cast here yesterday and the substantial majorities for the amendments were due largely to the efforts of the Christian Citizenship League and others, through whose efforts the union meeting of last Sunday evening was called. On last Wednesday evening a committee of delegates from all the churches met in the Baptist church and issued a circular containing an appeal to every voter to support the amendments. This was sent by mail to every man in the township. Yesterday the committee worked all day to get out the vote, watching the poll list and sending carriages for voters who were dilatory in discharging their duty.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, } ss.
Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co. doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrhal Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

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—The change in the services at the First M. E. church will begin next Sunday, when the church service will be held at 10:30 o'clock, and the session of the Sunday-school at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

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THEATRICAL.

Oliver Byron, supported by Kate Byron and the strongest company of comedians he has ever had, will be at Music Hall Friday night, presenting the "Ups and Downs of Life," a play that is a favorite with the play-goers in all the large towns of this country. The Byrons have made this play such a favorite that they are asked to repeat it each season as they visit each city entour, but this will be the last production, as Mr. Byron has so many good plays up his sleeve that he is obliged to make a change so as to give the public something new. The production this year is more notable than ever, as it is embellished with new scenery and the supporting company is a strong one, besides including several well-known high-class vaudeville artists.

"The Cat and the Cherub," the Chinese play at the Olympia in New York, has been reduced to more dramatic form by the cutting of some of the monologuing and talk, so that the odd scenes and the little but curious action are much more effective. The rest of the bill is very entertaining, with one very funny number. Charles T. Aldrich, the "comedy tramp," a humorous sleight-of hand performer, is worth spending the evening to see.

FOUR SCORE AND THREE.

Death of An Aged Citizen in Washington Valley.

Ephraim Ackor, one of the oldest residents in the Washington Valley, died last evening in the farmhouse in which his grandtather and father lived and died and in which he was born and has spent his life. Mr. Ackor was eighty-three years of age and one of the most prosperous farmers in the Valley. His farm was a large one and well kept. The cause of his death was pneumonia, from which he has been suffering for the last week. He leaves two children, Philip and Daniel, both of whom are married and live with their families in Washingtonville. His wife died some time ago.

AN IMPRESSIVE OCCASION.

Last Department Order Issued by the Dead G. A. R. Commander.

The meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A R, last evening, was one of the most impressive in its history. The last general order issued by the late Department Commander, Emanuel Sands, was read in the meeting, and it seemed to those present that it was a voice from beyond the grave that was speaking to them. The order was so full of promise as to what the Commander hoped to do this year that it will no doubt prove as an incentive for the members of the G. A. R. to do all the more for their order. During the evening two new members were received and a considerable amount of routine business was transacted.

White's Millinery Opening.

The first day of the opening of the millinery department under the direction of Miss Daly was a decided success. The department is very prettily trimmed with palms and greens. At times during the day it was almost impossible to get into the department, so great was the crowd. The ladies were more than pleased with the display of beautiful hats, and were surprised at the remarkably moderate prices asked.

Rare Tonic in His Wit.

Marshall P. Wilder will appear at the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow night. The following are a few of the extracts from letters of noted men commenting on Mr. Wilder:

Henry M. Stanley: "There is rare tonic in his wit." Roscoe Conkling: "His name is synonymous with mirth." Chauncey M. Depew: "His wit is contagious." W. E. Gladstone: "The soul of humor." H. R. H. Prince of Wales: "A very clever little gentleman." Ex-President Cleveland: "The prince of entertainers."

—This year's tax rate in Trenton is likely to be $2.20, the same as Camden's.

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A Pharmacy conducted in the interest of the People's Health. Nature's Wonderful gifts to alleviate the ills of life. Pharmacists having years of experience compound your needs. We solicit your continued confidence.

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Attention!

Active and Exempt Firemen of this city are earnestly requested to attend a meeting to be held in the rooms of the Exempt Firemen's Association,

Thursday, Sept. 30,
at 8 p. m. Sharp,

for the purpose of receiving the committee from the Volunteer Firemen's Association of New York.

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DIED.

ACKOR—At Washington Valley, North Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday, September 28, 1897, Ephraim S. Ackor, in his 84th year.
Funeral service at his late residence, Washington Valley, on Thursday, September 30th, at 2 p. m. Interment in North Plainfield cemetery.

LEWIS—On Saturday, September 25th, at Pelham, N. Y., Charles Smith Lewis, of 361 Evona avenue, Plainfield, N. J.
Funeral services and interment will be at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Clinton avenue Plainfield, N. J., on Wednesday, September 29th, at 4 p. m. Train leaves foot of Liberty street, N. Y., at 2:30 p. m. 8 28 3

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FIRST-CLASS help and first class places at the Swedish intelligence office, 23 Somerset place. s 23 tf

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ELEGANT second story rooms, superior board, moderate prices. 214 East Ninth street 9 27 4

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YOUNG girl wishes to do upstairs work and waiting in a small family; good reference from her last employer, and is confident of her work. Call 920 West Seventh street. 9 28 3

TO LET—Unfurnished large front room with alcove; first floor; meals if desired. 417 Central avenue. 9 28 2

WANTED—Young woman, German or Swede, for general housework, no washing; references. 508 Central avenue.

FOR SALE or to let, (bakery) store and dwelling with stable, 120 West Fourth street. Mulford, broker. 6 16 tf-w s

FOR SALE or to let, store and dwelling house connected, barn on property. 214 Richmond street. 9 22 eod tf

MAN and wife desire furnished house to care for through winter; best of reference given. Address P. O. Box 72, Dunellen.

FOR SALE at a bargain; six room house, first-class location. Inquire J. H. McVey, at restuarant, 123 North avenue; terms easy.

LOST—On Fourth street, between Clinton avenue and Liberty street, Episcopal prayer book. $2 reward at Press office.

WANTED—Washing at home by the day Call or address 3 4 East Third street. 9 29 2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 612 Division street. 9 29 tf

WANTED—At once, two girls, cook and waitress, with good references. 949 Central avenue.

WANTED—About 4 nice rooms for light housekeeping. Rue, care Press. 9 29 2

WANTED—A gentleman desires to find a good place for his coachman and generally useful man; will see any one and give good recommendation. Address 1034 Central avenue. 9 28 3 eod

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has caught the town. See our premium room and show windows They are filled with beautiful presents that are yours for the asking. We issue coupons with every sale, and when you have coupons to the amount of $25 you take your choice of beautiful chairs, tables, book racks, napkins, table linen, towels, lamps and hundreds of other useful presents. We give our customers a direct benefit for every dollar they spend at this store.

NEW DRESS GOODS.

We have never shown such a stock before—all bought before the new prices, and now you buy cheaper than ever.
54-in all-wool Ladies' cloth.....49c yd
54-in all wool Broadcloth.....90c yd
40-in all-wool Fancies.....49c yd
36-in all wool Plaids.....39c yd
Beautiful Silks for waists.....69c yd

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Fortunate enough to secure several lots at prices to move them with a rush.
26-in, natural handles, fine gloria silk.....79
26-in, Dresden handles, fine gloria silk.....1.29
26-in, natural handles, school umbrellas.....69

CHILDREN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR.

On sale to-day 100 dozen of Natural Wool Vests and Pants for children at half their real value. See the prices.

Size	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	
Price	10	10	14	17	21	23	27	30	32	32	cents

LADIES' FALL UNDERWEAR.

Extra fine wool, Star Mills, vests and pants.....50 cts

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Extra fine wool, Star Mills, shirts and drawers.....50 cts

HOSIERY.

A most important item with us. We sell only the good wearing and washing kind and guarantee them to be satisfactory.
Children's heavy ribbed school Hose, double sole and knee.....10c
Children's fine plain hose, the 25c kind.....15c
Ladies' fine Hose, high spliced heel, double sole.....18c pair
Men's fine Half-Hose, extra good value.....13c pair

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Half a dozen special lots that will go quickly. We do not count the cost of making, hardly the cost of the material.
Corset Covers, V shaped neck.....7c each
Corset Covers, finely trimmed.....17c each
Ladies' Drawers, Fruit of the Loom muslin.....19c pair
Ladies' Night Robes, Fruit of the Loom muslin.....50c

FALL OPENING

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 28, 29 and 30, under the direction of Miss Daly. Our reputation in this important matter will be fully sustained. No fancy prices, just honest, reliable prices—that's what makes our millinery popular.

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We have just received our new

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Trousers to order, $5, $6 and $7.
Business Suits to order, $15 and $20.

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Tuesday, Sept. 28th.

Opening of Fall and Winter Millinery on above date. Our former success in this department has encouraged us to make unusually elaborate preparations for the Fall season. We shall show all the newest conceits in dainty Millinery, many of the latest imported novelties and a most comprehensive line of trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Bonnets, Turbans, Feathers, Ribbons, etc

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Quay's Continued Stay in Florida is Causing Much Comment.

WILL RETURN NEXT MONTH

No Appointments to Be Announced Until the President's Return—The Bond of Philadelphia's Postmaster Received—Banking Affairs.

(By Associated Publishers' Press.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 29.—Comptroller Fitch, of New York City, has had probably as unique a political record as any man in public life. A lifelong Republican, he was elected to Congress in a strong Democratic district, changed his political belief, owing to divergent views on the tariff, and was re-elected to Congress as a Democrat, and later became the organization candidate for Comptroller; now he is renominated for Comptroller of the big city by the Republican Convention.

Senator Quay's continued stay in Florida is causing much comment. In spite of the fact that there are important political contests going on in Ohio, Maryland and Kentucky, as well as local contests in his own State, Pennsylvania, the Republican leader has announced that he will not return East until the latter part of October.

It is announced at the White House that President McKinley will not leave for Washington probably until Wednesday afternoon, arriving in Washington Thursday morning. It is said there will be no appointments announced from the White House until the President's return.

The Comptroller of the Currency announces that the Niagara County National Bank, of Lockport, New York, has elected Ransom Scott president, in place of Thomas Flagler, deceased.

The National Bank, of Ocean City, New Jersey, has filed application with the Comptroller to organize, with a capital of $50,000.

The Comptroller has approved Merchants' National Bank, of Philadelphia, as reserve agents for the First National Bank, of Syracuse.

He has also approved the Third National Bank, of St. Louis, as reserve agents for the Penn National Bank of Reading, Pa., and the Liberty National Bank, of New York City, as reserve agents for the First National Bank, of Wellsboro, Pa.

The bond of Postmaster Hicks, the newly appointed Postmaster at Philadelphia, has been received in Washington. At the Post-Office Department it is said that the bond is one of the largest given by any postmaster in the country, being in the sum of $175,000, and is signed as sureties by a large trust company of Philadelphia and by two of Philadelphia's leading business men. It is understood at the Post-Office Department that Postmaster Hicks will assume control Thursday. The Post-Office Department refuses to divulge the names of either the trust company or the individual sureties.

Post office at Massawepie, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., has been discontinued from Oct. 15 to June 15 next. Mail in the meantime should be sent to Piercefield, N. Y.

Fourth-class postmasters appointed: New York—Pike, Wyoming County, H. C. Lathrop; Silver Lake Assembly, Wyoming, F. S. Barnes.

Pennsylvania — Curllsville, Clarion, J. A. Mooney; Irvona, Clearfield, J. E. McDowell; Waukesha, Clearfield, James Woods.

LUETGERT EXPERT TESTIFIES.

Contradiction of the Prosecution's Case as to the Vat Boiling.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The defense in the Luetgert wife-murder case began to present its expert testimony Tuesday. Dr. Bernard L. Reise, whose reputation is quite as undisputed as that of any of the State's experts, was on the witness stand all the morning and part of the afternoon. As was expected, Dr. Reise's testimony, based on his experiments with the boiling of human bodies in the same vat said to have been used by Luetgert in killing his wife, was contrary to the theory of the prosecution in all material details. In the first place, he declared it was impossible to heat the potash solution to the boiling point in the vat. He tried it repeatedly and failed. Dr. Reise further sought to deny the truth of the State's hypothesis by testifying that the solution had absolutely no effect on artificial teeth; that all the pieces of the skull remained in shape, and that parts of the spinal column, forearm and heel were also found in the bottom of the vat.

Armadale Updike, a peddler, testified that he saw Mrs. Luetgert on June 9 near McHenry, Ill., forty-five miles from Chicago, and one or two witnesses added their testimony toward impeaching Emma Schimpke, who swore she saw Mr. and Mrs. Luetgert enter the sausage factory together the night of May 1.

Bridget Hayes Not Poisoned.

Newburg, Sept. 29.—The inquest into the death of Bridget Hayes, who was found with her throat cut in Leverett Carpenter's house a fortnight ago, is concluded. Coroner Perrott sent the stomach to New York for analysis. The chemists informed him that there was no trace of poison. It is now positive that the woman was murdered, and a verdict was so rendered.

$100,000 for Their Heads.

San Francisco, Sept. 29.—Latest advices from Guatemala state that $100,000 has been offered by President Barrios for the heads of Prospero Morales and Manual Fuentes, leaders of the revolution. An order to this effect has been promulgated.

She's Chicago's Waring.

Chicago, Sept. 29.—Mayor Harrison has intrusted the promised revolution in downtown street cleaning to the management of a woman. To Mrs. A. E. Paul has been given the task of redeeming Chicago's main thoroughfares.

A Camden Assessor Suicides.

Camden, N. J., Sept. 29.—J. Oscar Nichuals, ex-City Assessor, and for many years prominent in politics, committed suicide by shooting himself at his residence in this city.

She Was Excused.

A pleasant story of her youth is told by an old lady whose early home was in Concord, Mass., says the Youth's Companion. She was on her tardy way to school, crying in anticipation of disgrace and possible punishment, when a deep voice by her side said:

"What is troubling you, my child?"

Between her sobs Annie explained.

"I will write a note to your teacher, asking her to excuse you," said the stranger, kindly.

The little girl protested. He did not know her teacher. It would be of no use. But the big, black-haired man had written a few words on a page of his note-book, and, tearing out the leaf, handed it to the child.

"If you give your teacher that, I think she will excuse you, he said, smilingly.

Still unbelieving, the little girl handed the paper to her teacher, who read its contents and promptly excused the delinquent. The note read:

"Will Miss —— excuse Annie for being late and oblige her most obedient servant, Daniel Webster."

Dogs Dissemble.

In the Nile region of Egypt, infested as it is with crocodiles, the native dogs often have considerable trouble in securing a drink at the river's edge, says the Baptist Union. But their experience has taught them cunning, and the average dog knows how to effect a wily and successful bit of strategem. He runs up the river a little way and begins a plaintive howling. The dull crocodiles, attracted by the sound, swarm straightaway to the spot, whereupon the dog, laughing with his tail, hastily runs to the part of the river vacated by the reptiles and satisfies his thirst.

Temper.

Brown-Jones—Has your wife a more even temper than your own?

Jones-Brown—More even? No. even more.—Truth.

Something to Their Credit.

"There's one good thing about conceited people." "What is that?" "They don't meddle with other people's business."—Chicago Record.

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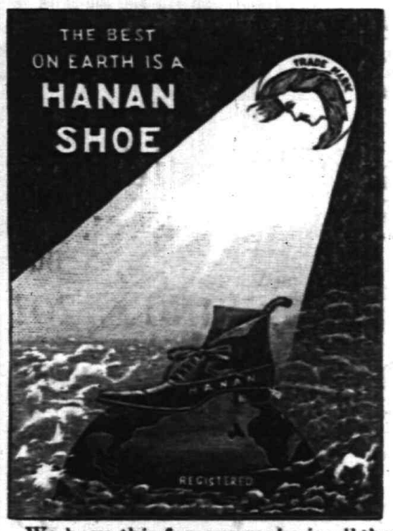

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PLAINFIELD AND NEW YORK.

Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 7 58, 8 00, 8 20, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 38, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30 (2 45 except Saturdays) 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 38, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 38, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

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PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 02, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 02, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 36, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 05, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00, 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 8 05, 8 13, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 2 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 55, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 05 a. m; 2 03, 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

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Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

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5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 15 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

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4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 09 and 5 15 p. m., way or Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 39 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

9 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 05 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 39 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

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For Freehold, 3 37, 8 13, 10 27 a. m.; 1 15 3 51, 6 22 p. m.

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MURDERER CHRISTIAN ESCAPES.

His Wife Says He Will Surrender to the Authorities.

Wurtsboro, N. Y., Sept. 28.—No trace has been found of Wallace J. Christian, the contractor living on the estate of the Sullivan County Club, near this place, who shot and instantly killed Horace F. Pritchard of New York, and mortally wounded Constable Thomas J. Manny, as related in these dispatches. Mrs. Christian, the wife of the fugitive, declares that her husband shot in self-defence. "He has gone," she said, "to Monticello to give himself up." She admitted reluctantly that her husband was arrested last Fall in New York city for knocking down the elder Pritchard with a club. She also admitted that Christian's temper had brought him into trouble with most of the persons he had dealings with, and that on more than one occassion he had beaten her. Mary Christian, the sixteen-year-old sister of the murderer, who lived at the cottage where the shooting took place, left here on the early train for Yonkers. The girl refused to say anything.

There are numerous rumors as to Christian's whereabouts. Three residents of this place declare that they saw him sneaking along on the outskirts of the village and making towards the mountains. Another man declares that a person answering Christian's description boarded an Ontario and Western train at Summitville. Sheriff Watson, however, has no definite traces to work upon. The men who are hunting for Christian are going cautiously, as the murderer is reported to be wearing a cowboy's belt containg six pistols and a dirk. According to Manny's ante-mortem statement, without stopping to take aim, without giving the two men a moment's chance to move or beg for mercy, Christian levelled his revolver and fired at Pritchard, who fell head first from the wagon with a bullet-hole clear through his body.

Manny by this time had the whip in his hand, and just as he lashed the horse Christian's second bullet struck him in the small of the back and came out through his abdomen. Manny fell forward on the road beside Pritchard and the horse tore off into the brush.

Boys' Circus Disastrous.

Cuba, N. Y., Sept. 29.—Edgar Ketchum, 12 years old, now lies at the point of death, and Reynold Smith, 11 years, is terribly burned about the mouth as the result of a desire to become professional sword swallowers and fire eaters.

The boys were giving a circus in a barn. Young Smith saturated a piece of cotton with oil, set it on fire and put it in his mouth. He burned himself badly. Ketchum wanted to back out of his sword-swallowing act, but the boys yelled "Coward!" and the youth took a paper cutter fourteen inches in length and jammed it down his throat. He fell to the floor, a stream of blood spurting from his mouth. Physicians say he cannot live.

After Adirondack Lands.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 29.—The first attempt of the State to obtain possession of thousands of acres of valuable Adirondack lands, the title to which has been lost through the cancellation by former State Comptrollers of tax sales on which the State's title was based, has been made by the Fisheries, Forest and Game Commission, before Comptroller Roberts.

The application involves an attempt to get back about 200,000 acres in land, a part of it including Saranac Inn, the fish hatchery in that vicinity, and almost all the lands surrounding upper Saranac.

Mrs. Stokes Will Give a Dance.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 29.—There will be a hot time in this old town Saturday night. Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes, of New York, is to give a dance to the negroes of this vicinity, and 500 invitations have been sent out. The function will be held in a huge barn recently built on Mrs. Stokes' estate and money prizes will be given for cake walking, buck dancing, etc. The famous marriage of Miss Maria Johnson created no more furore among the dusky population than will this event. Many of the best people in the county will be spectators.

Shipload of Wheat for Argentina.

New York, Sept. 29.—The first steamship cargo made up wholly of wheat to leave this port for Argentina is on the steamship Besratael, which sailed on Sunday for Buenos Ayres. It consisted of 174,314 bushels and was shipped by Jules Schreiber, representing Salomon Z. Danon, of Antwerp, to whom the Besratael belongs. The wheat is for consumption. It is too late for wheat to be sent to Argentina for seeding purposes this season. The crop in that country is now growing.

The Ticket-Scalping Law.

New York, Sept. 29.—Decision was reserved to-day in the Supreme Court by Justice Lawrence on the test case agreed to by the District Attorney and Louis Marshall, involving the question of the constitutionality of the legislative act against ticket-scalpers.

Mr. Marshall said the act restrained the liberty of individual citizens in that it prohibited them engaging in a lawful business.

Canal Contract Awarded.

Albany, Sept. 29. — Superintendent George W. Aldridge of the State Department of Public Works has awarded to Edwin Ladder, of Syracuse, the contract for raising the towpath of the Oswego Canal from lock No. 7 to lock No. 3, and work connected therewith. His bid was $48,447.

Is It Pearl Bryan's Head?

Cincinnati, Sept. 29. — A workman found buried in a sandbar in the Ohio River, a skull, the lower jaw of which was gone. In the upper jaw were nine teeth. The skull has been pronounced by a dentist to be that of a woman between 18 and 23 years old. It is supposed to be that of Pearl Bryan, for whose murder Jackson and Walling were hanged.

Believed to Have Been Drowned.

Boston, Sept. 29.—Five young men who started on Sunday morning from East Boston to visit Hangman's Island have not since been heard from. There is a very strong possibility of their having been lost in the sudden squall which swept the harbor early on Sunday evening.

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GOSSIP FROM GRIDIRON.

HAPPENINGS AMONG THE LOCAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

Games That are to be Played and Points About Teams and Individual Players That May Prove Interesting to Cranks.

The old antagonists of the Plainfield players, the San Remo team, of New York, played a tie game with the Montclair Athletic Club last Saturday. The score was 0 to 0. Last year the Plainfield team defeated them by a score of 6 to 2. This year the San Remos play here on Election Day and a fierce game may be looked for.

The candidates for the Plainfield A. A. eleven will meet this evening to practice by electric light. The practice will be held on the Westervelt avenue grounds. All players in the vicinity are invited to try for the team. Practice begins at 8 o'clock. The candidates for the junior team of the Plainfield Crescent Football Club will also practice there and line up against the first team part of the evening.

The football experts who are candidates for this year's team of the Elizabeth Athletic Club are now in active training. Following is a list of the most prominent aspirants for positions: Centres, Phil Stillman (Captain) and Swarf; guards, Frank Smith, Trafton, Morris and Whitney; tackles, Schafer, Armstrong, Langford and Chandler; ends, English, Koehler, Alexander, McAuley and Hopkins; quarterbacks, Tucher, Underwood, Darrack and Cravan; halfbacks, Denon Smith, Knapp, Kinkhead, Boynton and Sulzer; fullbacks, Davies, Cobb, Langford and Bagely.

Plainfield will see a better football field on Saturday than she has for many years. The Plainfield A. A. will open the season on Martine common Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock against the Warwick Athletic Association, the crack eleven from upper New York city. The field is now being laid out. A line of posts are being placed twenty feet from the side lines and through them rope will be stretched to keep the crowd back. New goal posts will be erected and painted, the lower half black and the upper white after the fashion at the collegiate grounds. A regular entrance will be made and a ticket office put up. The admission will be twenty-five cents and circular tickets will be given which can be hung in sight by a string.

CYCLING COMMENT.

Walter L. Price has turned over his books, as manager of the Eldridge Bicycle Company, to Thomas A. Cuming, and has gone to Newark to take charge of his hardware store, which he recently purchased in that city. He was the guest of Mr. Cuming Monday night.

WITH ROD AND GUN.

Frank Hedden and John Welch went hunting yesterday morning and captured six squirrels.

PASSING COMMENT.

"Founder" Bradley has built three sun parlors on the Asbury Park beach for the comfort of winter sojourners. The parlors are located at the Asbury and Fifth avenue pavilions and at the foot of Sunset avenue. These retreats are inclosed with glass, are heated and lighted, and are kept in order by janitors paid by Mr. Bradley. The city authorities are considering the advisability of securing an orchestra to furnish music on the beach during the winter.

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Judge Reuben S. Safford, of Georgia, has made himself exceedingly popular as a marrying Judge with the negroes by his lavish use of high-sounding rhetoric in the ceremony. This is a specimen of his style: "By the authority vested in me as an officer of the State of Georgia, which is sometimes called the Empire State of the South; by the fields of cotton that lie spread abroad in snowy whiteness around us, by the howl of the 'coon dog, and the gourd vine whose clinging tendrils shade the entrance to your humble dwelling place; by the red and luscious heart of the watermelon, whose sweetness fills the heart with joy; by heaven and earth, in the presence of witesses, I pronounce you man and wife."

AMENDMENTS DEFEATED

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majority on the race-track amendment to 1,400.

Camden county gives about 100 against the gambling amendment. The city of Camden cast 3,512 votes for it and 3,509 against it. The appointment amendment runs ahead and woman suffrage considerably behind in the county.

Gloucester city voted 700 against the gambling amendment. The old race-track is located there. Gloucester county gives about 500 majority for the amendment.

Cape May county gives 450 for the amendment.

Monmouth county voted for racing and against the gambling amendment by nearly 3,000 majority in a light vote. Eatontown township, in which Monmouth Park is located, gave 426 against; Freehold, the county seat, 595 against; Shrewsbury township, including Red Bank, 500 against. Neptune township, which includes Ocean Grove, Asbury Park and other resorts, gave but 169 for the amendment. Long Branch gave 729 majority against

Burlington county, estimated 1,000 against the race track amendment.

In many parts of the State an organized effort was made against all of the amendments, and official ballots were circulated with all of them cancelled. In Camden these cancelled ballots were placed in the polling booths, and in some districts were given out by the election officers with the regular ballot. When this latter fact was discovered it was stopped by the leaders because of its illegality. In Newark circulars were distributed urging voters to vote against all the proposed amendments.

PROSPERITY IN NEW JERSEY.

Wages Go Up in Several Mills—Prospects Bright.

The Trenton State Gazette yesterday morning published two columns of the short interviews with New Jersey manufacturers upon the condition of business, as compared with that of a year ago. The Raritan Woolen Mills announced that they have increased wages 10 per cent. since the passage of the Dingley bill and are running on full time. The Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company of Newark, and all of the woolen manufacturers of northern Jersey announce a raise in wages, an increase in business and bright prospects for the future.

A Pleasant Occasion.

The social held at the First Baptist church last evening under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the church, was a pleasant occasion. The main part of the evening was devoted to the practice of hymns in the new books recently purchased, while the rest of the time was given up to sociability. L. H. Biglow, Jr., had charge of the music, while Miss Margaret Harold, Miss Laura J. Runyon, Miss Hattie Mattison, Henry Drake and Henry Brewer, as a social committee, made it a point that everyone present have a good time.

Total Abstinence.

While all promoters of morality are agreed that total abstinence is a good thing, there is such a thing as carrying it too far, and one marked instance of this excess is seen in the habit some people have of totally abstaining from caring for the eyes. Yours may or may not require treatment, but it will cost you nothing to find out, and a timely call at Colliers may save you much trouble and expense.

—John Hull, of Grove street, was arrested last evening about 9 o'clock by Marshal Kliner. The charge was riding a wheel on Willow avenue without a light. Recorder Thomas imposed a fine of $2 this morning.

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Don't forget the entertainment of Old Glory Council, No. 62, D. of L. tomorrow night in Washington Hall.

—A large variety of samples of the fall and winter styles are now on exhibition in the establishment of A. Hecht, the artistic tailor, 220 East Front street. He is prepared to give the best of satisfaction to all.

—Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Elnora Elizabeth Williams and Robert Marcellus Kenny, both colored, to take place on Wednesday, October 13th at the home of Miss Williams, No. 309 Arlington avenue.

—The death of Miss Minnie E. Mahoney, occurred in Bound Brook yesterday. She lived in New Haven, Conn., and will be buried there. She was a daughter of Col John H. Mahoney, and a sister of John Mahoney, of Westfield.

An Approaching Marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick T. Keely, of 537 LaGrande avenue, have issued invitatons to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Teresa Florence Keely, and Thomas James Hughes, of East Second street, which will take place Tuesday evening, October 12th, at 7:30 at St. Mary's church. A reception will follow at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents.

The Self-Tacking Yacht.

Mr. Herbert Consterdine, the famous English engineer, has been exhibiting a very clever invention which does away with manual aid in the tacking and steering of model and workaday yachts. The idea is worked on a model cutter yacht, which measures all over about 9 feet. Hitherto with such a yacht it has only been possible to run before the wind or set the boat on a single tack which will carry her in a straight line from one side of a lake to the other. But with Mr. Consterdine's mechanism it is now possible, as has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of experts to set a yacht off from a lee shore and make her reach the windward side by automatically tacking against the wind. The principle of Mr. Consterdine's invention is such that the beating to windward may be continued indefinitely, of course given a continuous wind and a sufficiently large sheet of water. If the yacht is not required to reach the weather shore she can be set to go a definite number of tacks, after the completion of which

THE SELF-TACKING YACHT.

she will of herself cease tacking and return to the lee shore, running before the wind. To do this she lets go the main sail to the required amount; the other sails and positions of helm are also self-adjusted. The port and starboard tacks may also be made of equal or unequal lengths as desired. If the yacht loses her true bearing when sailing before the wind she automatically rights herself and comes again into position for continuing her course leeward.

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A Bicycle Costume.

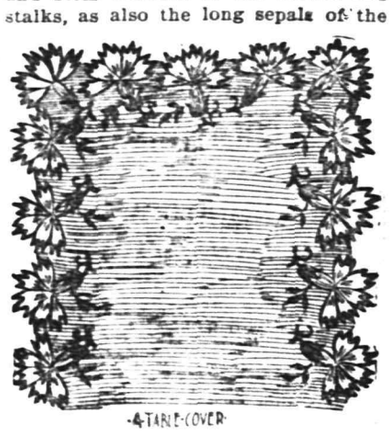
This is made of mohair and is composed of wide knickerbockers and a jacket with chemisette, knickers being more practical than petticoats for long excursions out of town. They are unlined, cut of a circular shape. The back and front edge of short jacket are stiffened with tailor's canvas and these lined throughout with sateen. A plain gigot sleeve is used. Black braid is put on plain and in loops trims jacket and sleeves. A chemisette or

A BICYCLE COSTUME

blouse shirt of plain or patterned silk or zephyr may be worn. Under the broad turnover collar is slipped a black cravat, the pointed ends of which are fastened with ornamental pin. A broad buckled belt of light brown leather is used with small pocket at the side. Sailor hat of check pith is trimmed with blue ribbon. Check stockings answering chemisette and laced boots of yellow leather complete the outfit.

A Table Cover.

The ground is of grey canvas, the border worked with colored embroidery cotton, three shades of tea-green being taken for the coral, flat satin and stem stitches of the leaves and stalks, as also the long sepals of the



A TABLE COVER

pinks, while these themselves are worked in three shades of the natural color. Rows of stem stitch divide the petals and give the stamens. The pointed edges of pinks done in buttonhole stitch, each petal being of one color.

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Assignee's Sale!

The undersigned, assignee of

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will sell at public auction on Wednesday, the Sixth day of October, 1897, on the premises, No 110 Somerset street, North Plainfield, all the following goods and chattels, to wit: 2 bakery wagons, nearly new 1 bay horse, six years old. 2 sets harness, stable implements, 3 pairs scales, 4 glass show cases (2 double deck.) 3 counters, 1 t of butter, molasses, sugar, store fixtures, bread troughs, proof closets, cooling racks and implements of all kinds connected with the bakery business. All the above stock is nearly new and in first-class condition, and must be sold to settle the estate. Also at the same time there will be sold 40 shares of Carrabel Land and Lumber Company stock, par value each share $25. This will be a great opportunity for bargains. The sale will take place at 2 p m. sharp. Articles can be seen by calling on the subscriber at any time before day of sale. Terms made known on day of sale.

W. R. CODINGTON.
Assignee.

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A New Variety.

Jack—Did Miss Prim give you the cold shoulder or the glad hand?

Chollie—Neither. She gave me the tilted race.—New York Press.

Henry Swackhammer is the new postmaster at Burns. He will use his name to kill stamps with.—Dansville Breeze.

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THE DAILY PRESS.

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READY FOR CAMPAIGN.

REPUBLICANS CALL CITY PRIMARIES AND COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Primaries to be Held Monday Evening, October 18th, and the County Convention the Following Thursday at Elizabeth.

Now that the special election for the consideration of the Constitutional amendments is past, the Republicans of the State can settle down to business. While the amendments were taken up as a party measure, the support they received in many places was half-hearted. It is now only a little over a month before the election day will be here when the new Legislature will be chosen and a number of county officers elected. So the Republicans are planning to put up their candidates and conduct a lively campaign.

The Union county Republicans wakened from their quietness of the summer, last evening, and the county executive committee held a meeting. The offices to be filled at the fall election in this county are those of the three assemblymen, the surrogate and the coroner. The primaries were called for Monday evening, October 18th, throughout the county. The delegates will be apportioned through the county at the ratio of one delegate for fifty Republican votes cast for the coroner at last year's election. By such reckoning, Plainfield will be entitled to forty-seven delegates or thereabouts.

The county convention for the nominating of the officers was set for Thursday afternoon, October 21st, in the Lyceum Theatre, Elizabeth.

What Plainfield's share in the division of the plums at the convention is not certain but there seems no doubt but that she will have one assemblyman and that Roger F. Murray will be the man for the place. Surrogate Parrot, of Elizabeth, will in all probability be renominated for that office. He has the support of the solid Elizabeth delegation. What is to become of the nomination for the coronership remains to be seen. Last election, Dr. Sinclair was nominated and elected. He come from Westfield.

SAY THEY WEREN'T MARRIED.

Dennick Brothers Claim That They Will Never Marry Anyone.

The New York World this morning says:

Some enemy of William and Samuel Dennick, of No. 372 Lexington avenue, sent a report yesterday to the New York newspapers that they had married Ella Long and Mary Kliner, of Plainfield, N. J., on Tuesday.

The men are brothers and William is a widower. They are both angry at the report of the alleged marriages and declare that it is untrue. They declare further that they never wanted to marry the girls and never will marry them, and that they never will marry anybody.

The story of this alleged marriage was first published in The Press, information of which was given by one of the young women in question. It seems, however, from statements she made afterward, that she was not telling the truth to the reporter.

TO HANDLE ANOTHER WHEEL.

Eldridge and Pope Companies to Separate This Season.

The Eldridge Bicycle Company has announced that after seven years of business connection with the Pope Manufacturing Company they have found it necessary to dispense with the agency of Columbia wheels, their policy having become one which the Eldridge Company cannot uphold. This season will be the last in which the Eldridge Company will sell Columbia and Hartford bicycles. Other interesting announcements of entirely new lines and methods will be made later.

Last Outing for the Season.

The Y. M. C. A. junior department will enjoy its last outing of the season on Saturday, when in company with the Y. M. C. A. Junior Bicycle Club, of Summit, they will visit Washington Rock. Secretary William Jessup, of the Summit association, and Physical Director Heywood, will accompany the party. Each member will provide his own lunch, and at the Rock games will be played and a short talk will be given the boys by Mr. Jessup. The start will be made from the Y. M. C. A. building at 11 o'clock.

Lack of Interest in Club Affairs.

The lack of interest in the Crescent Wheelmen which has been shown by its members since the last meeting does not presage a bright future for the club unless there is an awakening among the members such as occurred several years ago. There was to have been a meeting of the board of directors last evening to elect the officers for the ensuing year but, as it was impossible to get a quorum, the meeting had to be indefinitely postponed.

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—Marshall P. Wilder, the funny man, at the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight.

BILLY LEE BITTEN BY A DOG.

Made a Terrific Leap, Breaking the Chain, and Savagely Attacked Its Master.

William Lee, of Scotch Plains, was the owner of a beagle hound which he valued highly. On Thursday the animal began to act queerly and was chained up by its owner. When Lee went into the yard at about 10 o'clock to look after the dog's comfort, the animal seemed to become suddenly mad. It made a terrific leap, breaking its chain, and then sprang upon its owner, biting him savagely about the face and hands. Dazed and bleeding, Lee beat off the animal and made his way into the house. The dog then ran from the scene toward this city.

The description of the animal tallies exactly with that of the dog which made an attack upon Thomas Marley, a member of the Kate Emmett Theatrical Company, in this city a few hours later, and was shot by a policeman. The dog shot was evidently Mr. Lee's animal, and not the property of Henry Voehl, as stated in yesterday's Press.

THE DAILY PRESS MEDAL

THE CONTESTANTS FOR IT AND THEIR HANDICAPS.

The Closed Games of the High School Athletic Association Will Be Held Tomorrow Afternoon—The Entries in it.

Tomorrow afternoon the annual closed games of the Plainfield High School Athletic Association will be held at Crescent Oval, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. The Daily Press medal for the all-round championship of the association will be contested for. The handicappers, Thomas A. Cuming, George Proctor Smith and Charles Burdette Morse, held a meeting at the Press office Tuesday evening and handicapped the events as follows:

100 yard dash—Rhey T. Snodgrass scratch; Harry Cuming scratch; Carroll L. Runyon 1 yard; Walter L. Long 1; Alfred Egan 1; Arthur Lederer 1; Sidney Craig 2 yards; H. Garthwaite 3; Harold Chandor 3; Irving Stewart 3; Aaron Thompson 3; P. L. Ughetta 3; Harvey R. Linbarger 3; H. K. Doane 4; J. Stanley Mosher 4; Henry Dean 5; C. H. Westerberg 6.

220 yard dash—Rhey T. Snodgrass scratch; Carroll L. Runyon scratch; Walter L. Long 3 yards; Harry Cuming 3; Alfred Egan 4; Arthur Lederer 5; H. K. Doane 5; Harold Chandor 5; Sidney Craig 5; Aaron Thompson 6; Irving Stewart 7; Harvey R. Linbarger 8; J. Stanley Mosher 10; C. H. Westerberg 12. Henry Dean 13; E. Stanley Peck 20.

440-yard run—Hervey K. Doane scratch; Rhey T. Snodgrass 5 yards; Carroll L. Runyon 8; Walter L. Long 8; Harry Cuming 10; William A. Fisher 12; Alfred Egan 12; Sidney Craig 15; Harold Chandor 15; Aaron Thompson 20; Irving Stewart 20; C. H. Westerberg 40.

Three-legged race—Carroll L. Runyon, Henry W. Brower; Arthur Lederer, Rhey T. Snodgrass scratch; Walter L. Long, Aaron Thompson; Sidney Craig, Henry Cuming 1 yard; William A. Fisher, E. Stanley Peck; C. H. Westerberg, J. L. DeForrest 3 yards; Henry Dean, Robert Pruden 20 yards.

Running broad jump—Walter L. Long scratch; Harry Cuming 1 inch; Charles Titsworth 2; Rhey T. Snodgrass 4; Harvey R. Linbarger 4; Sidney Craig 5; Carroll L. Runyon 6; Aaron Thompson 6; William A. Fisher 6; Arthur Lederer 8; Joseph L. DeForrest 8; Harold Chandor 9; Henry Dean 12; C. H. Westerberg 18.

½-mile walk—Carroll L. Runyon scratch. C. H. Westerberg scratch; H. K. Doane 5 yards; Arthur Lederer 10; Harvey R. Linbarger 15; Alfred Egan 18; Aaron Thompson 20; J. Stanley Mosher 25; Walter L. Long 25; E. Stanley Peck 50.

1-mile bicycle race—Harry Cuming scratch; Carroll L. Runyon 25 yards; Walter L. Long 50; P. L. Ughetta 75.

Running high jump—Walter L. Long scratch; Hervey K. Doane 3 inches; Sidney Craig 4; Arthur Lederer 5; Carroll L. Runyon 5; Harold Chandor 6.

Throwing the discus—Carroll L. Runyon scratch; Walter L. Long 10 feet; Rhey T. Snodgrass 10; Arthur Lederer 12; Hervey K. Doane 12; Henry Cuming 20; Alfred Egan 20; Joseph DeForrest 20; C. H. Westerberg 25.

Throwing the hammer—Carroll L. Runyon scratch; Walter L. Long 20 feet; Rhdy T. Snodgrass; 20; Arthur Lederer 25; Sidney Craig 25; Henry Dean 30.

Putting the shot—Carroll L. Runyon scratch; Walter L. Long 6 inches; Rhey T. Snodgrass 1 foot; Arthur Lederer 1 foot; Henry Cuming 1 foot 3 inches; Henry W. Brower 1 foot, 3 inches; Joseph DeForrest, 2 feet; Aaron Thompson 2 feet, 3 inches; Irving Stewart 2 feet, 6 inches; Henry Dean 4 feet.

UNION COUNTY FIGURES

Elizabeth Voters Piled up Large Majorities Against the Amendments.

The result of the election in Elizabeth was a surprise, it rolling up a majority of 2,388 against the anti-race track amendment and over 2,700 against the woman suffrage amendment.

Union county complete gives 1,248 against the anti race-track amendment and over 1,700 against the woman suffrage amendment.

An Appreciated Improvement.

Of all the new stone sidewalks recently laid in the borough, none is more appreciated than the one just completed in front of A. Willett's property on Craig place. Now let the street committee compel the owner of the vacant lot adjoining to lay a stone walk in front of said lot and the traveling public will appreciate it.

—The Borough Council will meet in regular session tomorrow evening.

BENEATH A FLORAL ARCH

PRETTY WEDDING CELEBRATED IN DUNELLEN LAST NIGHT.

Miss Ella Maude Fisher and George V. T. Schenck the Contracting Parties—Clever Trick to Escape Deluge of Rice and Shoes.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fisher, at Dunellen, was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, when their daughter, Miss Ella Maude Fisher and Geo. V. T. Schenck, also of the borough, were united in marriage by Rev. J. Mead, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Ruth, pastor of the Westfield Methodist church.

The decorations at the home were exceedingly artistic and consisted of palms and autumnal flowers, while a pretty effect was obtained through a large floral arch that was arranged in a bow-window in the parlor. It was beneath this arch that the ceremony was performed.

Previous to the ceremony Miss Irene Day, of New Market, rendered classical selections on the piano, and while the bridal party was entering the parlor from the hall Miss Day played the wedding march in her usual faultless manner. Of white satin ribbons an aisle was formed, leading from the arch to the hallway, and as the party entered the ushers walked on either side and carried the ribbon to the altar. The effect was pleasing and added to the ceremony very much.

Miss Carrie Fisher, sister of the bride, was bridemaid, and wore a gown of pink silk. In her hand she carried a bouquet of pink roses. The best man, Samuel N. Tunison, of Somerville, cousin of the groom, accompanied by the bridemaid, preceded the bride and groom. The bride was exquisitely gowned in white brocaded satin and she carried a shower bouquet of white roses. The ushers were John Fisher, cousin of the bride, and Charles Mattis, both of Dunellen.

Congratulations were showered upon the bride and groom, after which a pleasing wedding supper was served. During this part of the ceremony Miss Day rendered several selections on the piano, and this was an enjoyable feature.

They will spend a week in the south and when they return they will at once go to housekeeping in a home already prepared by the groom.

The costly and useful presents received by the bride and groom evidenced the esteem and regard felt by the many friends and relatives. The groom is the owner of a grocery store in Dunellen and his friends wish both he and his wife many years of happiness and success.

A clever trick was played on the guests by the bride and groom when the latter were preparing to go away. The guests had decorated a coach with cow-bells, ribbons and old shoes, and fully expected the bride and groom to take the vehicle thus arranged. Instead Mr. and Mrs. Schenck made their exit from a second story window by a ladder, and entered another coach in waiting. They then had the driver go by the house where the guests stood waiting. The latter were much disappointed in not being able to shower the couple with rice.

The groom's gift to the ushers were gold stick pins set with pearls, and to the bride he gave a handsome ring.

The following guests were present: Miss Edna Demarest, Mr. and Mrs H. H. Schenck, Miss C. S. Doll, Miss M. R. Dolan, Mr. and Mrs. Hull, of Newark; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob C. Huff, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Tunison, Miss M. E. Moser, of Somerville; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Krewson, Mrs. Roberts, Sandford G, Robinson, of Plainfield; Mr and Mrs. T. J. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Richardson, Charles Adams, Miss Lulu Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Eick, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Giddis, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gise, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Vail, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. G. Kenney, H. B. Walters, J. P. Fenner, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Milliken, A. R. Apgar, R. M. Apgar, L. H. Apgar, George W. Richardson, of Dunellen.

Sold His Business to a Brother.

William L. Smalley, Jr., of Somerset street, has sold his butcher business to his brother, N. B. Smalley, and the latter will take charge next Monday. Mr. Smalley's health has been poor for sometime past and he has decided to go south in about three weeks. He and his family will first go to North Carolina and stay with August Trust for a time, and from there they will go to Ashville, where they will probably remain.

An Autumnal Festival.

The autumn festival of the Sunday-school of the Church of the Holy Cross will be held at Chimney Rock on Saturday.

—J. F. Lloyd, of Matteawan, has opened an art studio at 146 North avenue.

NO REVIVAL OF RACING.

SENTIMENT TOO POWERFUL FOR GAMBLERS TO GET CONTROL.

The Next Legislature, However, Will Be Asked to Repeal Anti-Gambling Laws—Opinions of Various Leaders.

The latest returns and estimates received at Trenton yesterday indicate that the anti-gambling amendment to the State Constitution has been beaten by from five to ten thousand. These figures may be materially changed as more complete returns come in from the rural counties, but there seems to be no doubt that the amendment is beaten. The amendment giving women the right to vote at school elections is beaten worse than the anti-gambling amendment, while the ad interim appointment amendment is probably defeated by a close margin. The defeat of the anti gambling amendment does not by any means indicate an early revival of race-tracks, with bookmaking, in New Jersey, as the statutes of the State prohibit gambling in any form, and it is not at all probable that the next Legislature will repeal these laws, although an attempt to have it done will no doubt be made.

The latest figures for the several counties on the anti gambling amendment follow:

County.	For.	Against.
Atlantic	——	300
Bergen	1,000	——
Burlington	1,000	——
Camden	100	——
Cape May	450	——
Cumberland	2,500	——
Essex	——	2,000
Gloucester	500	——
Hudson	——	8,000
Hunterdon	1,200	——
Mercer	——	1,500
Middlesex	——	300
Monmouth	——	3,000
Morris	800	——
Ocean	1 000	——
Passaic	——	2,500
Salem	1,200	——
Somerset	800	——
Sussex	500	——
Union	——	2,500
Warren	1,000	——
Totals	12,000	20,000

The leaders in the fight for the various amendments had various ways of explaining their defeat yesterday. S. Edward Young, president of the Christian Citizenship Union, who conducted the fight for the anti-gambling amendment, said:

"I have been thinking all along that we would be defeated. There was no organization in the field except the Christian Citizenship Union. We didn't have the support of any political organization, and we had the secret opposition of the railroad companies, the gamblers and others. I am not surprised at the result at all."

Colonel E. L. Price, chairman of the State Democratic committee, said:

"It is manifest that the people had their own ideas regarding the matter and, as they had plenty of time to deliberate, their action was based on cold judgment. The Democrats did not make a party issue of the amendments, as it was felt that the voter should be left to follow the dictates of his individual judgment in regard to them. The Republicans made the propositions a party issue, but that was only done for political effect and expediency's sake. Very few took the State committee's manifesto seriously, and a study of the returns will bear me out in this respect."

William Stainsby, Republican, president of the Newark Board of Works, said:

"It would have been better if the amendments had not been proposed at all. I believe the address of the State committee brought out a number of voters, but it also made enemies for the amendments."

Not Refused Admittance.

From the account of the accidental burning of James Feeney at the Potter Press Works, Monday night in The Press, some people have obtained the mistaken idea that the injured man was refused admittance to Muhlenberg Hospital for the reason that there was no doctor on duty at the time. Such was not the case. Feeney came to the hospital and wanted a doctor and when he was informed that there was none there he refused to go in, although the nurses asked him to and offered to do all they could to relieve his pain until a doctor could arrive Feeney refused all offers of assistance, however, and walked to the office of Dr. Simpson, where his wounds were dressed.

Ex-Prisoners of War to Meet.

The eleventh annual reunion of the New Jersey Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War will be held in Rahway on Tuesday next. The business meeting will be in Barry Post room, G. A. R., Main street, foot of Cherry street, at 10:30 a. m. There will be a camp fire in the afternoon.

Mr. Wilder's Lecture Tonight.

Marshall P. Wilder has had the honor of appearing before the Prince of Wales on six occasions. Will you not give him the honor of appearing before you in Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening?

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CLIMAX TEAM'S VICTORY.

Won the State Championship and Secured a Valuable Silver Trophy.

A beautiful day, a trifle windy perhaps, attracted a large crowd to the Linden race track, yesterday, to attend the annual shoot of the New Jersey State Sportsmen's Association. One of the principal events of the day was the contest for the championship of the State, in which the team from the Climax Gun Club, of this city, came out victorious. The Climax team consisted of Charles Smith, Thomas H Kellar, and Louis Schortemeyer.

The prize for the team shoot was a silver cup presented by Richard Henry Reed, proprietor of Taylor's Hotel, Jersey City. The conditions were twenty-five targets per man, unknown angles. Almost all of the State clubs were represented, and some of the best trap shooters were present. The Climax team won, each man breaking 22 targets out of 25. There were a number of other events, but Plainfield was not otherwise victorious.

TOLD TRUTH, GOES TO JAIL

JULIUS DELMOTTE CONVICTED BY HIS OWN STORY.

The Sequel to the Mt. Bethel Game Law Violation That Attracted Such Attention—107 Days is the Time to be Served.

A legal document was filed in the office of Sheriff Wyckoff, of Somerset county, yesterday, which commits Julius Delmotte to the county jail for 107 days in default of the payment of a fine of $107.05, imposed upon him by Justice Charles Austin, of Warren township, for having in his possession five robins. Delmotte is the victim of the stringent enforcement of the Jersey game laws. He is an honest, hard-working Frenchman, who for the last three years has been caretaker of the small summer place of William Wienburn, at Mt. Bethel, on the Watchung mountain, seven miles from here. He was convicted on his own evidence, and there is but one side to his case. In reiterating the story he told before the Justice, he said:

"I was very fond of birds in my own country. I had them in cages all about my house, and it was no crime. One day I found a nest of robins on Mr. Wienburn's place at Mount Bethel. I took them home and placed them in a cage. I kept the cage clean and beautiful, and as my birds grew I was proud of them and showed them to my friends. A man that looked at them told me it was against the law of the State to keep them. I was sorry to lose my birds, but let them go as soon as I found it was wrong. Two days after I let the birds go a game warden came to me and asked if it was true that I once kept robins in a cage. I would not lie about it and told him it was so, but that I had let the birds go as soon as I found it was wrong. He took me before Justice Austin, who fined me $107 for keeping the birds. I am too poor to pay this large amount of money, and they have sent me to prison for 107 days."

Delmotte was committed under a section of the game laws which imposes a fine of $20 and costs for each robin in his possession. The State awards about one-third of the amount of the fine imposed to the State game warden who apprehends the violator of the game laws.

ELEVEN ARC LIGHTS

New Contract to be Made With Electric Light Company by the City.

The committee on streets and lights of the Common Council, consisting of Councilmen Tolles, Westphal and Baker, met last evening and submitted a contract to the Plainfield Electric Light Co. for it to sign. This contract puts into tangible shape the victory which the movement for arc lights has scored. The contract calls for eleven arc lights to be erected in the business portion of the city, which was the number asked for in the original petition. The Electric Light Company will announce tomorrow its acceptance or rejection of the city's offer.

Frank H. Smith Married.

The marriage of Miss Bentley and Frank H. Smith, of this city, took place last evening at the home of the bride in Westerly, R. I. It was a prominent social event in that place and was attended by a large number of guests from that city and Plainfield. Mr Smith resides on Madison avenue.

Broke a Bone.

Mrs. Joules Boutes, of Grove street, met with an accident Monday night that resulted in the breaking of one of the bones of her leg. She was descending the stairs when she slipped and fell. Dr. Adams attended her.

Handsome Men.

The new caps recently purchased by the Plainfield letter-carriers are very becoming.

AN IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL

OBSEQUIES OVER THE REMAINS OF THE LATE C. S. LEWIS.

Floral Tributes and Decorations Were Elaborate and Beautiful—The Services Conducted by Several Episcopal Rectors.

The funeral services of the late Charles Smith Lewis, who died at Pelham, N. Y, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Church of the Heavenly Rest. They were attended by a large number of relatives and friends. The church was hardly able to hold all those who desired to be present. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Goodman, Chaplain at Governor's Island, assisted by Rev. Dr. Bolton, of Pelham, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. True, of Scotch Plains; Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of North Plainfield, and Rev. S. P. Simpson, of Netherwood.

The floral decorations were elaborate and beautiful. About the chancel was arranged a massive bank of roses, entwined with smilax, and the offerings of crosses, pillows and wreaths were very impressive.

A choir, consisting of Miss Etta Yaeger, Mrs. Brown, Miss Alice Ashwood, the Misses Becker, Miss Alice Dennick, Miss Kittie Graves, Walter Sherwin and Mr. Pittis, rendered "Jerusalem, the Golden," and "For All the Saints Who From Their Labors Rest," while a beautiful anthem, "I Heard a Voice From Heaven," was rendered by Mrs. Brown. Miss Mary Graves presided at the organ.

Among the floral tributes was a large pillow of roses from the employes of the Bank of Commerce, New York, where the deceased was formerly engaged. At the close of the service Rev. Mr. Lewis, brother of the departed, offered a fervent prayer.

The body was temporarily placed in a receiving vault at Hillside Cemetery and will be interred later. Those who served as pall-bearers were W. W. Moore, Charles Graves, John Kriney, Albert Leivers and L. H. Morgan.

YOUNG WOMEN ATHLETES.

High School Girls Form an Association to Promote Sport in Their Ranks.

The progressive women of Plainfield have become known far and wide. Now the Plainfield school girls have followed the lead of their progressive sisters in the leading colleges and have organized an athletic association.

A meeting of the girls of the Plainfield High School, over one hundred of them altogether, was held this afternoon at the close of school and the Girls' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School was organized. The meeting was called by Principal Ira W. Travell, and was presided over by A. B. Meredith, the science professor, who was a well-known athlete and member of the track team while at Wesleyan College.

An election was held and the following officers chosen: Miss Karolyn Kampman, president; Miss Ellen Osgood, vice-president; Miss Lydie Loizeaux, secretary and treasurer. The three officers and Miss Mary Grace Caldwell, one of the instructors, were made an executive committee.

The purpose of this association is to promote basket ball and other healthful exercises among girls of the High School. The girls have no ambition at present to organize a crew or a football eleven. Their energies will be devoted to basket ball and the upper floor of the Whittier building at the corner of West Fifth street and Madison avenue will be utilized as a place in which the game will be played.

Class teams are to be organized and games played between them, and, possibly, in the future, the High School team will meet teams from other schools. As soon as possible the Whittier school will be prepared for their use, and wire screens will be put in front of the windows and other necessary changes made; then practice will begin, and all the girls in the High School will be invited to try their hand at the game.

HOT IRON ON EYE BALL.

Mrs. Pool Was Using a Crimping Iron When Her Hand Slipped.

Last Tuesday afternoon Mrs. John W. Pool, of Watchung avenue, was crimping her hair with irons, when the irons slipped and struck her left eye. The upper lid of the eye was severely burned and the eye ball much affected. For a day and a night the eye was closed and Mrs. Pool suffered intense pain. Dr. Adams was called and used proper remedies to relieve the pain and restore the eye to its normal condition. The right eye was not affected to any extent and the sight of both are now all right. Mrs. Pool considers that she was very fortunate in not being forced to lose the sight of the eye.

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HASTINGS HOLDS BACK

Probably Will Have Nothing to Do With the New Capital.

NEW PLANS OPENED TO-DAY

The Governor Seems to Have Displeased Politicians in His Independent Course — Dave Martin Scores a Triumph Over the Democrats.

Harrisburg, Sept. 30.—It is understood that Gov. Hastings will decline to have anything more to do with the Capitol Building unless the courts sustain, in the injunction proceedings now pending, his position on the report of the Board of Experts. Attorney-General McCormick also gave the majority members of the Commission to understand that he could not act as counsel for them in the defense of the injunction suits.

To-day the new plans were opened and prepared for examination, but no selection will be made until the injunction proceedings have been settled. The majority of the Commission do not believe that the suits of the architects will stand long in a court of equity, and they expect an early decision of the matter. Then the plan will be adopted and work rushed on the new building.

Secretary of the Commonwealth Martin has notified the Democratic and Republican nominees for the Legislature in the First and Fifteenth Philadelphia districts that their names will not be certified to the County Commissioners for printing on the official ballot.

The Governor announced the following appointments of delegates to the Congress of the National Prison Association to be held in Austin, Tex., Oct. 16: George A. Kelley, Francis J. Torrance, James S. McKean, James R. Reed, Thomas Wightman, David B. Oliver, Pittsburg; Charles F. Nevin, Rev. J. L. Milligan, Edward S. Wright, Allegheny; Michael J. Cassidy, Caleb B. Milne, John J. Lytle, J. A. M. Passmore, Philadelphia; William M. Dermott, Norristown.

CHRISTIAN'S SECOND VICTIM DIES.

The Sheriff Offers a Reward for the Fugitive.

Wurtsboro, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Constable Thomas J. Manny, who was shot on Monday by Wallace Christian, is dead.

He leaves a widow and an adopted daughter 14 years old. Manny had lived in Wurtsboro for twenty-five years, and was serving his second term as constable.

The search for Christian, who killed Horace F. Pritchard and mortally wounded Constable Manny, is being prosecuted with more vigor than at any time since the shooting.

The residents of the vicinity are afraid of Christian, no one desiring to be a target for his revolver. Sheriff Watson offered a reward of $500 for his capture, and men in groups were searching for him. Theodore Godfrey, who runs the Wolf Pond fishing lodge, said that Christian called at his place on Monday night at 6 o'clock, had a lunch and remained there until 7.30 o'clock.

Godfrey did not then know of the shooting. Godfrey said that he knew where Christian was, and he started out on an expedition of his own.

Mrs. Christian and her two children left their home Wednesday for New York. She declined to talk to any one, but was followed by a detective.

Trainmen along the Ontario & Western Railroad have been on the lookout for Christian since Monday night, but have seen no one answering his description.

Croker and Sheehan at Odds.

New York, Sept. 30.—Richard Croker and John C. Sheehan were at the Hoffman House this morning and discussed the merits and claims of various candidates for places on the Tammany ticket. Mr. Croker was smiling when he left the hotel, and while he refused to talk about the situation, it is quite probable that he will have his own way in the make-up of the ticket.

Sheehan and Croker have not been in accord as to the selection of candidates, and until the final slate is announced it will not be positively known which one gave in, but the leaders who know both men have no doubt that Mr. Croker's candidates will be on the ticket to be nominated at the city convention to-morrow night, and at the county convention on Friday night.

Robbers Terrorize Pennsylvania.

Reading, Sept. 30.—There is great alarm in this section of the Schuylkill Valley because of the almost nightly robberies. Recently L. F. Kern's general store at Orwigsburg was entered and robbed of $300 worth of goods. The thieves evidently had a team, as they could not have carried away so many articles. During the past week several places along the East Penn Road were robbed, and before that the thieves seemed to confine their operations to points up the Lebanon Valley. Down toward the Chester county line several horses were stolen, but so far the efforts of the police have not resulted in a single arrest.

Gen. Robeson's Funeral.

Trenton, Sept. 30.—The funeral of ex-Secretary of the Navy George M. Robeson will take place from his late residence in this city on Thursday. Services will be held at the First Presbyterian Church at 11.30 a. m. The interment will be at Belvidere.

The following have been selected as pallbearers: Justices Van Syckel, Dixon and Gummere, of the Supreme Court; Attorney-General Gray, Gen. Robert F. Stockton, of Trenton; Cortland Parker, of Newark; Robert Cadwalader, of Philadelphia, and Pennington Whitehead, of New York.

Starbuck Will Meet Michael.

The next big middle-distance race will be that between J. Frank Starbuck and Jimmy Michael at a distance of twenty-five miles next Saturday at Willow Grove track, near Philadelphia. This will be the third time these two riders have come together. Michael won both of the other races, and there are few who believe that the result in this one will be any different.

PRESIDENT AT HOME

An Enthusiastic Greeting at the Executive Mansion.

ENJOYS A PLEASANT DRIVE

Mr. McKinley Left the Berkshire Hills Amid the Cheers of the People and the Glare of Red Fire. 2,000 People Witnessed His Departure.

Washington, Sept. 30.—President McKinley is once more within the White House. Yesterday he and Mrs. McKinley drove out for an hour or more and took their last view together at the scenery of Berkshire. The mountain sides are tinged with brilliant hues.

In the afternoon the President, Attorney-General McKenna, and Mr. Plunkett drove for over an hour. Mrs. McKinley and Miss McKenna also drove, and were unattended, as on their previous trips.

The President and Mr. Plunkett left the residence at 9.50 o'clock to-night and walked to the train, a distance of fifty yards. The ladies and Attorney-General McKenna rode to the train before them. As the President approached the car the crowd, numbering 2,000 people, made a lane for him to pass through, and, with the cheers ringing in his ears and with the music from a band and the glare of red fire, the Chief Executive stepped aboard the car.

THE NEGRO POSTMASTER.

He Has Recovered Sufficiently to Conduct the Hogansville Office.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The Post-Office Department has received from the inspector sent to Hogansville, Ga., to investigate the shooting of the postmaster at that place, a full account of the shooting and the causes leading up to it. The inspector reports that the postmaster is rapidly recovering from his wound, and is able to attend to business. He is running the post-office, and apparently is in no danger of further trouble. Hardaway, the old postmaster, has discontinued his practice of collecting the mail and putting it on a train, as the Department would not permit this to be done.

New York Postmasters.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Several fourth-class postmasters were appointed in New York yesterday. With one exception all the changes were for political reasons. The appointments are as follows: Aqueboque, Suffolk County, H. H. Howell; Ausable Chasm, Clinton, F. T. Lindsay; Barrington, Yates, H. M. McDowell; Bradford, Steuben, Frank Hedges; East Moriches, Suffolk, E. O. Howell; Fine, St. Lawrence, C. R. Evans; Old Forge, Herkimer, E. F. Abbott; State Hill, Orange, C. E. Clark; Southold, Suffolk, M. T. Horton; Virgil, Cortland, Rodelph Price; Willet, Cortland, C. J. Harris.

Peary Denies Cannibal Story.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 30.—When asked about the report that he had discovered proofs of cannibalism at Greely's camp at Cape Sabine, Lieut. Peary said:

"No, it is not true. It is nothing more than a foolish story, made, I suppose, with the intetion of getting notoriety from it. I am not surprised at it, as I have found that sailors, when they return to port, feel like making some sensation out of nothing. No bones, or any parts of a human body, were found under the snow at the deserted camp, which has not been visited since 1883.

Train Wreck at New Haven.

New Haven, Sept. 30.—The New York express to Boston over the Boston and Albany line was partially wrecked here yesterday.

The air brakes failed to work at the Water street entrance to the Union Depot, and this caused the train to leave the main track and to crash into a locomotive on the switch. Both locomotives were badly shattered. Engineer Charles Pierson of the express was killed.

The fireman and two brakemen were badly injured, but will recover.

They All

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Round end, oak, fancy fluted posts down front, 68x45 inches $30.00

Round end, oak, 65x43 inches $16.50

Round end, oak, 72x53 inches, carved front and mirror back, ... $59.00

Round end, oak, mirror back and glass shelves, richly carved front with claw feet, 78x60 inches, reduced from $154 to... $120.00

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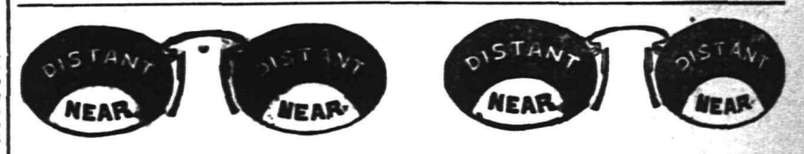

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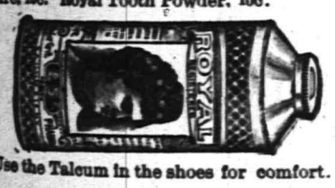

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EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—A pug dog, owner unknown, was killed some time during Tuesday nigh at the corner of Fourth and Sycamore streets by a trolley car. The animal was removed yesterday to a place of burial.

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PARTICULAR MENTION.

Mrs. Charles E. Scudder, of Newark, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Crosley, of Duer street, has returned home.

The engagement of Miss Cornelia Faber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Faber, of Rockview avenue, and Edmund Rushmore, of Washington avenue, is announced.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says, that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Robert Wood, of East Third street, was out yesterday for the first after an illness of five weeks with rheumatism.

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Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic or alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just exactly what they need. Price 50c and $1 per bottle at L. W. Randolph's drug store.

Mrs. Charles F. Taylor, of Cranbury, has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Whiting, of East Sixth street.

It Saves the Croupy Children.

Seaview Va.—We have a splendid sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and our customers coming from far and near, speak of it in the highest terms. Many have said that their children would have died of croup if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had not been given—Kellam & Ourren. The 25 and 50 cents sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mabel Schenck, of Somerville, to Archibald Butler, of Sandford avenue.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

Resource, Screven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. Sharp. For sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duffert, of Whitehouse, are visiting friends in Plainfield.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by T. S. Armstrong, Apothecary, corner of Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

Miss Nellie Backer, of Whitehouse, is a guest at the home of S. S. Swackhamer, of Summit avenue.

"My boy came home late from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mr. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros.' Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound, and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased, and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swellings and rheumatism I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity," The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by T. S. Armstrong, apothecary, corner Park and North avenues, Plainfield.

SECRETARY PORTER MAY RESIGN.

He May Run for Governor of Connecticut.

Hartford, Sept. 30.—Nothing is known here of the rumor that J. Addison Porter, private sectretary to the President would resign in order to become the Republican candidate for Governor of Connecticut. Mr. Porter is known to have political ambitions, and this fact together with his prolonged absence from Washington, probably gave rise to the rumor. Mr. Porter went to Lake Champlain with the President and did not return with him, owing to the serious illness of his daughter.

Mr. Porter for a long time has been ambitious to be Governor. He has a

JOHN ADDISON PORTER.

strong support among the young element of the Republican party in the Nutmeg State. In 1894 and in 1896 he was a candidate before the State nominating conventions. In 1894 he received eighty-seven votes of a total of 564. In the dual race with Lieut-Gov. Cook for the nomination in 1896 Mr. Porter received thirty-seven per cent. of the total number of votes cast.

PINGREE IS FOUND.

Michigan's Governor Sailed for Caracas Two Weeks Ago.

New York, Sept. 30.—Gov. Hazen Pingree, concerning whose whereabouts there has been considerable mystery, is now in Caracas, Venezuela. He sailed from Brooklyn for that port on the Red D line steamship Venezuela on Sept. 15. The Governor appeared on the passenger list under the name of L. M. Gaylord, and he was accompanied by his secretary, Col. E. R. Sutton.

When the vessel was a day out he intended to make known his identity. He is expected to return on the Venezuela, which is due here on Oct. 8.

Gov. Pingree is believed to have gone to Caracas to consult with United States Minister Francis P. Loomis, who is said to be seeking in behalf of the Governor a railway concession from the Venezuelan government. Why Gov. Pingree sailed under a false name is not known.

Panic at a Matinee.

New Brunswick, N. J., Sept. 30.—While a matinee was being held in the auditorium in the Y. M. C. A. building in this city Wednesday afternoon, a film of vitascope broke. Before the operator could shut off the current of electricity the machine was in a blaze.

The flames quickly communicated to the walls and floor of the hall. The audience, mostly woman and children, made a rush for the doors. Many escaped by way of a back staircase.

The flames rushed quickly upon them, and a panic resulted, in which the Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Metuchen; John Clark, of this city, and Howard Buzzee, a boy, had their hair and faces badly burned.

The firemen managed to get the flames under control, but not until the auditorium was completely gutted.

Senator McPherson Sued.

New York, Sept. 30.—In the United States Circuit Court, Justice Lacombe heard a motion in the suit which William P. Van Aken has brought against former United States Senator John R. McPherson, of New Jersey, for $50,000.

Van Aken originally claimed that ex-Senator McPherson swindled him out of a tract of land in New Jersey.

Van Aken is blind. He went to McPherson's office, at 49 Church street, on May 18 to demand a settlement. He claims he was ejected by McPherson and his clerks. In the scuffle a pistol was taken from Van Aken's pocket. McPherson claimed Van Aken tried to shoot him, but he was acquitted in General Sessions.

Then Van Aken brought suit for $50,000 for malicious prosecution.

Steel Rail Pool Revived.

Cleveland, Sept. 30.—It is reported here to-day that the old steel pool has been revived. Orders were given to the sales agents of the Carnegie Steel Company, the Maryland Steel Company, the Cambria Iron Company, the Bethlehem Iron Company and the Lackawanna Iron Company to advance the price of steel rails from $20 to $22 per ton. These companies are the only manufacturers of heavy steel rails in the country, and it is this simultaneous action on their part in raising the price of steel which has started the report of a revival of the steel rail pool.

Gen. Neal Dow Rallies.

Portland, Me., Sept. 30.—Gen. Neal Dow's vitality amazes the physicians. He has rallied when on the very edge of death apparently, and they now say he may live several days. He cannot survive long, however. The announcement of his death in these dispatches yesterday was the result of a rumor to that effect circulated about the streets of this city.

Peary's Big Meteorite.

New York, Sept. 30.—The steam whale bark Hope, which carried Lieut. R. E. Peary and his latest expedition to the North Pole, arrived here yesterday with the great meteorite that the lieutenant found at Cape York. The meteorite weighs 100 tons.

Shotgun Quarantine.

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 30.—The yellow fever fright has struck the State in earnest. Nearly all the towns in eastern, central and southern Texas have declared shotgun quarantine against Houston.

SPAIN'S LATEST CRISIS

The Newly Appointed Cabinet Resigns.

CRUCIAL STATE OF AFFAIRS

The Return of the Queen to Madrid Quickly Followed by Azcarraga's Resignation — Excitement Runs High at the Capital.

Madrid, Sept. 30.—The long-expected crisis in Spain has closely followed the return of the Queen to Madrid, for the Ministry, led by Senor Azcarraga has placed its resignations in the hands of Her Majesty.

There is the greatest excitement in the capital over the action of the Ministry, and the rumors as to what will be the consequence of it.

Nobody seems to know whether the Liberals will be called to take the helm

SENOR AZCARRAGA.

or whether the Queen will summon Gen. Campos or some of the other Conservative leaders to straighten out matters.

There is a feeling here that the attitude of the United States and the message delivered by Gen. Woodford to the Premier had not a little to do with the crisis, and there are many expressions of hostility against the American Government.

IN LUETGERT'S DEFENSE.

Cross-Examination Fails to Shake Dr. Riese's Testimony.

Chicago, Sept. 30.—Assistant State Attorney McEwen resumed his cross-examination of the defense's expert, Dr. Bernard L. Riese, in the Luetgert murder trial yesterday. Each question asked by the public prosecutor only served to bring out replies that more flatly and emphatically contradicted the testimony of the State's experts.

Dr. Riese said that he did not believe that the bones offered in evidence by the State had been boiled in a solution of caustic potash. Their surface was too smooth and the texture was too firm to make it probable. Sesamoid bones, the witness said, could not withstand such a solution, which would rapidly dissolve and disintegrate them.

UNGALLANT JERSEY FARMERS.

5,000 Majority Against the Proposed Changes in the Constitution.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 30.—From reports received from all parts of New Jersey the Secretary of State concludes that all three of the proposed constitutional amendments were defeated. The anti-racetrack amendment and that giving women limited suffrage were defeated by from three thousand to five thousand majority.

The vote cast in all parts of the State was very light, and indifference seemed to prevail. Among the farmers the third amendment, relative to women voting at school meetings, met with even greater disapproval than did the anti-gambling amendment.

GOV. WOLCOTT RENOMINATED.

Massachusetts Republican Convention Names Him for Governor.

Boston, Sept. 30.—The Republican State convention yesterday renominated Gov. Wolcott for a second term.

Lieut.-Gov. Crane was also renominated.

The convention indorsed Senator Lodge for a second term. A strong gold platform was adopted. The meeting was harmonious throughout.

Dr. Bermingham Likely to Win.

Albany, Sept. 30.—Dr. Edward J. Bermingham of New York City will probably be able to have set aside the action of the local Board of Health of the village of Liberty, Sullivan county.

In the opinion of the Attorney-General, the mere fact that consumption is communicable under certain circumstances would not justify an ordinance preventing the establishment of a properly regulated sanitarium within the corporate limits of the village. He says that such a sanitarium might be so far isolated and conducted in such a manner as not to injure the health of the citizens of the village.

Lederer Sued for Breach of Promise.

Providence, Sept. 30.—B. B. Lederer, a wealthy jeweller, has been made the defendant in a $50,000 breach of promise case. The plaintiff is Miss Theresa V. Mainz, who is said to have been in the employ of Lederer in New York City. She accepted an engagement with the firm early in the present year, and remained in New York five months.

Raising Wages in Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 30.—The 400 employes of William Tod, of Youngstown, were notified this morning that their wages would be increased 10 per cent., beginning yesterday. The wages of the men were reduced last Fall, and the present increase is a restoration to the former schedule. Other factories in Youngstown which lowered wages will soon raise them.

Page Pyne Critically Ill.

Harrisburg, Sept. 30.—Mr. George R. Pyne, chief page of the House of Representatives, is lying at his home in this city in a very critical condition. He contracted pneumonia on the day of the Capitol fire, and has never fully recovered.

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Fair Tonight, Friday and Saturday; Slowly Rising Temperature.

At 2 o'Clock the Thermometer at Leggett's Pharmacy Registered 80 Degrees.

COMING EVENTS.

September 30—Marshall P. Wilder at Y.M.C.A.
Oct. 1—Opening of Educational Department at Y. M. C. A.
October 3d—Odd Fellows at Y. M. C. A. at 4:15 p. m.
October 7th—Entertainment Bethel chapel.

MR. WISHART LOOKS AHEAD.

Rev. Alfred W. Wishart, of Trenton, whose attitude in opposition to the amendments on constitutional grounds has been told in The Press, said last night: "I am impressed by the fact that the first cause of defeat is the indifference of the 'good citizen.' Our only hope lies in the awakening of this individual to a sense of his responsibility. Another cause of the defeat, in my judgment, was the attempt of the Republican party to make a political issue of this question. Again, there was a widespread misunderstanding as to the scope of the amendment. We are now confronted by the real peril of the State. If the amendment had been adopted it would have postponed the realization of this danger. This terrible blow will tend to enlist more good men in the cause of righteousness, and will help to make the clergy realize that they have a most important work before them as moulders of public opinion."

Bound Brook's tax rate this year is $1.75, a share of which just goes to pay the sewer debt. Other tax rates are: Dunellen, $2.28; Perth Amboy, $2.56; New Brunswick, $2 60; Summit, $2.92; Passaic, $3.00. And yet it is impossible to tell, from these figures, what would be the tax upon a piece of property in either place whose actual value is $5,000. This is simply because it is not known know much such a piece of property would be assessed for, for purposes of taxation. It thus happens that in places where the rate appears to be high the actual amount of taxes is lower than in places where the rate is seemingly low, because actual values and tax values are so wide apart.—Elizabeth Journal.

School teachers in China run great risks. A man in Yungchou was found guilty of murder, and the judges, after dooming him to death, also decreed the death penalty for his teacher, saying that he should have taught his pupil to respect human life.

With three strong candidates seeking his endorsement for appointment to the Montclair postmastership, Congressman Fowler is still reminded that he is not only a servant of the people but one whose good favors are much in demand.

There is no indication at present that the electric wires in the city will be placed under ground, as there does not seem to be any disposition on the part of the Council to grant those interested a privilege to do so.

"New Brunswick boasts of a fine jail," says the correspondent of the New York World; it is proper to add "and an easy place to get out of."

Some men are so lazy that they loaf while looking for work, says a sage.

Every trust demands cash.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meaney, of Elm place, has been brightened by the arrival of a young son.

Stephen Cahoone and family, of Watchung avenue, have returned from their summer home in Jamestown, Conanicut Island.

The parents of William Bradley, operator at the Postal Telegraph office, will take up their residence in this city at an early date. They are now living in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Simmonds, of Watchung avenue, left for Washington this morning, where she was called to the sick bed of her brother, who lives at Nelson, a suburb of the Capitol City.

Miss Baldwin, of Orange, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Vanderbeek, of Second place. She is the daughter of Mrs. M. G. Baldwin, who is so widely known as the president of the Newark W. C. T. U. and writer of Sunday-school lessons, as well as exponent of the same. Miss Baldwin is a fine vocalist, and song again fills the home on Second place.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

PERSONAL GOSSIP OF INTEREST TO CITY AND BOROUGH.

In Brief are Told the Daily Doings of Many Residents and Visitors Who Go and Come in a Social and Business Way.

Mrs. Leonard Bunn, of Elmwood place, is very ill at her home.

Mr. Cox, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Plainfield relatives yesterday.

Judge William Newcorn spent yesterday in Trenton on a business trip.

Albro Lyons, of Brooklyn, is visiting Plainfield friends for a short time.

Miss Etta Raybert, of North avenue, is visiting friends in Mountainside.

Roland Treadwell, of First place, has returned from his summer vacation.

Gilbert Lovell, of Crescent avenue, has returned to his studies at Yale University.

Mrs. L. W. Serrell, of Crescent avenue, is entertaining her brother from Jersey City.

Miss Bertha Swackhamer, of Whitehouse, is visiting relatives in the city and borough.

Walter G. Williams, of West Seventh street, has gone to Philadelphia on a business trip.

Mrs. Green, of Manning avenue, is entertaining her sister from Newburg on-the-Hudson.

M. C. VanArsdale and son, Arthur, of Somerset street, spent Tuesday at Greenwich, Conn.

Dr. Cadmus, of Brooklyn, is visiting his brother, Rutgers V. Cadmus, of Greenbrook road.

Lemuel Perry, the North avenue barber, is able to be out again after an attack of pneumonia.

Louis A. Chase, of East Front street, left yesterday for New Haven to resume his studies at Yale.

—George Bogert and family, of East Second street, will move to East Sixth street in a few days.

Clifford Gilbert, of Westfield, has been visiting Plainfield friends after returning from a southern trip.

A young daughter came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, of Liberty street, Sunday.

Miss Ameloft, of Elmwood place, who has been very ill, is much improved and hopes to be able to go out soon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mackey, of Brooklyn, who have been visiting Plainfield friends, have returned home.

Charles O'Neil, of West Second street, has about recovered from a fall he had recently when he sprained his arm.

Miss Emma Thorn, formerly of East Third street, this city, but now of New York, was the guest of Plainfield relatives last Sunday.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, Jr., and family, of Washington Park, will return to their home today after a most pleasant summer outing.

Miss Bertha May Packer, of New Brunswick, is visiting at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mattis, of Liberty street.

Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, returned Tuesday from Stevens Institute to vote at the special election. He returned yesterday.

Robert Rushmore, of West Eighth street, has just returned from the Rocky Mountains. While away Mr. Rushmore shot an elk weighing 800 pounds.

Prof. George E. Vincent, son of Bishop Vincent, was a guest in the city Monday evening. Prof. Vincent in now an instructor in the Chicago University.

Old Acquaintances Meet.

Dr. Arthur Ward, the well-known physician of Newark, called with his wife, yesterday, on Mrs. Cock, of East Fifth street. Dr. Ward studied medicine under Mrs. Cock's husband, the late Thomas Cock, M. D., of New York, and as the custom was in those days, lived with his precepter. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York city (at that time in Crosley street.) fifty years ago. He told Mrs. Cock that he distinctly remembers, on his return from the graduating exercises with his diploma, that she congratulated him and was the first to call him "Doctor."

Rachael A. Clark Will Case.

The Rachael A. Clark will case came up for a hearing yesterday before Surrogate Parrot, who was appointed by the court to take testimony in the case. The counsel in the case were John H. VanWinkle, of this city, for the proponents, Senator Foster Vorhees for the legatees and James O. Clark for the caveators. Final proof was made of the execution of the will and further hearing was adjourned until October 12th.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. L. Adams would be pleased to have the ladies of Plainfield, who are interested in stylish fall millinery, call at her parlors, 114 East Front street, tomorrow and inspect the beautiful styles she will then have on exhibition.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ITEMS BRIEF AND BRIGHT

GATHERED ALL ABOUT THE TOWN BY ALERT PRESS REPORTERS.

News in Short Paragraphs That are Interesting to Read During the Spare Moments of Many Busy Plainfielders.

—Additional locals on page 3.

—Fifty Plainfielders attended the Inter-State Fair at Trenton yesterday.

—Marshall P. Wilder, the funny man, at the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight.

—The Sunday-school of the Crescent Avenue church will resume its afternoon sessions on Sunday afternoon next.

—The preparatory lecture will be held at Warren chapel tomorrow evening. Communion will be held Sunday morning.

—All bills against the city must be filed with the City Clerk by Thursday to ensure payment at the next meeting of the Common Council.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening. There are several candidates to be initiated.

—Manager Mills, of the United States Express Company, has received a team of fine horses from New York, for use in the company's business.

—The Y. M. C. A. gymnasium course will open next Monday evening with a game of basket ball between the business men's and the evening class teams.

—Rev. W. C. O'Donnell will deliver his lecture on "New England, the Home of Poet and Patriot," tomorrow evening at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church.

—The party which was to have been given by Miss Katherine Gallagher, in Dunellen, last Thursday night, and was postponed on account of the rain, will take place tonight.

—Mr. Peck has kindly consented to allow Miss Kissam space in the rear of his store to conduct her millinery business, and her friends will find her there ready to serve them.

—Walter B. Rittenhouse, of East Sixth street, ensign in the New Jersey Naval Reserve, has been selected as one of the officers' crew to race the officers of the Brooklyn Reserve.

—The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue church will hold its opening meeting of the new season tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

—The home of H. E. Cramer, of 1007 Watchung avenue, was the scene of an attraction the early part of this week. It was a night blooming cereus, and many friends called to admire it.

—The annual election of officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will be held on Friday evening. The business meeting will be preceded by a half-hour prayer meeting.

—John C. Whiting has been chosen to represent the Christian Endeavor Society of the Old First Presbyterian church, of New York, at the New York State convention, which is soon to be held at Elmira.

—The Y. M. C. A. singing class for boys under fourteen years of age will hold its first meeting next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The class will be under the direction of E. A. Embree, who conducted it last year.

—Both lodges of the I. O. O. F. will attend the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon. A member of the order will lead the meeting, and a number of vocal and violin solos will give variety to the service.

—Something for nothing. The new premium plan that White, the dry goods merchant, has started at his store has caught the town. Where it is so much better than others is that at his store you get the full benefit of every dollar you spend.

—George Feiring, of the fire department, has just finished clipping the team of horses used for Alert hose wagon. That team, together with No. 2 hose wagon, will go to Princeton tomorrow to take part in the firemen's parade and exhibition. The members of No. 2 Company will also be in attendance.

—The directors of the Catholic Club held a meeting on Monday night and audited all the bills that were presented against the club. A number of extra games, including shuffleboard, checkers and chess, were ordered placed in the clubhouse, and preparations were made for a smoker to be given some time in October.

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NO RUM FOR PUMPTOWN.

Judge Strong Refuses the Wheelmen's Rest a Liquor License.

The application of James J. Smith for a license at Pumptown was considered by Judge Strong in Middlesex County Court, Tuesday. This place is conducted as a wheelmen's rest and large quantities of soft stuff are sold. Mr. Smith desired something stronger to serve to his customers. Howard MacSherry represented him in court He held that the place should be licensed for three reasons:

Because it is a public necessity; because it is an accommodation; because of the character of the applicant. The Court confined him to the necessity point alone, as it knew about the other two points.

Mr. MacSherry spoke at length upon the growth of the country on the other side of the river, upon the increased travel, upon the tastes of the travelers and upon the excellent location.

Louis Campbell, a relative of Ellis Campbell who keeps the clubhouse on the Metuchen road a couple of miles away, opposed the licensing of the place. The Court did not give him an opportunity to be heard, as it had already made up its mind what to do. Judge Strong advised Mr. MacSherry to withdraw the license, which he promptly did.

Hereafter wheelmen must be content with ginger ale when they stop at Pumptown, for even water is denied them. The old pump which gave this place its name mysteriously disappeared soon after the "wheelmen's rest" was established.

Dance at South Plainfield.

The dance given at Higgins' Hall, South Plainfield, last night, under the management of Miss Julia Heenan and Charles Shirley, was attended by about 200 guests who managed to pass a very pleasant evening. The music was furnished by Prof. Campbell. An entertainment programme was rendered, including a number of well-rendered vocal solos by John Moran and an expedition of skillful jig dancing by George Teeple. The guests included a number from Elizabeth and Metuchen.

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Fine Crinoline, white, black, slate	5c, 10c yd
Paper Muslin, yard wide, all colors	7c yd
Genuine Hair Cloth, black or gray	25c yd
Taffetta Skirt Lining, yard wide	10c, 15c yd
French Cambric Waist Lining	10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 25c yd
Double Faced Waist Lining	13c, 15c, 18c, 25c yd
Double Skirt Belting, shaped ready for use	10c yd
Special lot Rustle Skirt Lining	7c yd
Patent Hump Hooks and Eyes, white or black	3c card
Best 100 yard Spool Silk, black and colors,	7c spool
Pure Rubber Lined Dress Shields	10c pair
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NEWS OF THE SUBURBS.

THINGS THAT INTEREST SCOTCH PLAINS AND DUNELLEN.

Brief and Terse Observations Gathered by Alert Press Reporters to be Perused at the Supper Table at Your Leisure

DUNELLEN AND NEW MARKET.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox is entertaining Miss Bessie Benton, of New York.

Thomas Finney, of North Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

Mrs. William Hamilton, of Orange, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine.

Mrs. Isaac Laing was the guest of relatives in North Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Petrie and Miss Patton, of Plainfield, were visitors in town yesterday.

The work of painting the house and store owned by Paul Reusch is completed.

Mrs. P. H. Hamilton, of Jersey City, is visiting her sisters, the Misses Donohue.

Miss Hunt has recently learned to ride a wheel and she has now purchased a new wheel.

Mrs. Gray, of Washington avenue, entertained a few friends at her home yesterday afternoon.

John Herbert, of Jersey City, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert, Sr., of Dunellen avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bodine have returned from Nyack-on-the-Hudson, where they attended the funeral of a relative.

Letters remaining in the Dunellen postoffice unclaimed: Henry H. Garretson, Lewis S. Thompson and Clarence M. Wright.

Clarence Slape, who has had charge of the sewer farm, has been discharged, and Mr. Debele, of Greenbrook, has been given his place.

Mrs. F. A. Read and son, of New York, who have been spending the summer with Mrs. H. A. Palmer, have gone to Philadelphia for a visit.

Charles English, the affable station-agent, has become an ardent wheelman and during his spare time he can be found enjoying himself along some fine country road.

SCOTCH PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. J. R. Lewis and children have moved to New York city.

Mrs. Frank H. Wilcox spent yesterday with friends in Newark.

Dr. Coles has presented a life-size bust of Mozart to Trinity College.

L. J. Ellis and family have gone to Nashville, Tenn., to visit relatives and see the Tennessee Exposition.

Robert Walpole and Lynus Walpole went fishing on the Passaic river yesterday and brought home a fine catch.

Wm. Ketschan and Clark Handill have finished shocking the corn on the farm of Frank H. Wilcox at Murray Hill.

Miss Emma Clark was unable to attend to her duties at the postoffice yesterday, on account of a severe headache.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hazel have returned from their wedding trip, and are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Paff, Sr.

The race between two trotting horses from Orange to Scotch Plains, which was arranged to come off yesterday morning, was postponed one week.

THEATRICAL.

It is a pleasure that we can announce that those striking artists, Oliver Byron and Kate Byron, together with their company of comedians will be the attraction at Music Hall Friday evening. The Byrons are prime favorites and their productions are fetching. On this visit they will produce "The Ups and Downs of Life," a play that has received the hearty endorsement of playgoers all over the country. In it Oliver Byron has one of his bright, manly characters, that are identified with this actor, and Kate Byron plays an Irish servant, masquerading as "Lady Elfrida," in search of a titled husband.

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WESTFIELD

VARIOUS BITS OF NEWS.

WESTFIELD HAPPENINGS SERVED UP TERSELY FOR THE PRESS.

Many People Go and Come in the Pretty Suburban Town—Items Interesting Because of Their Brevity

The trees along Westfield streets are all being nicely trimmed.

Herbert Buchanan, of Elm street, visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Adele S. Bogert, of Central avenue, visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Bessie Knight, of Broad street, is entertaining Miss Snyder, of Washington, D. C.

J. Albrecht, of Broad street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York city.

Lawrence Bastable, of North Broad street, has returned from a business trip in the west.

David Curtis, of Cumberland street, has returned from a visit with friends in New Brunswick.

Albert V. Lightbourne, of Dudley avenue, will enter St. Paul's School, Long Island, tomorrow.

Mrs. George Munroe and daughter, of Pittsburg, Pa., have been visiting Mrs. R. R. Sinclair, of Elm street.

William Decker, of New Providence, has returned from a visit with his brother, Charles Decker, of Elm street.

William S Welch is having an addition build upon his store on Broad street, which will be used as a show room.

Miss Barton has returned to Rutherford after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Barton, in this place.

Valentine Youngman, who has been the guest of Ernest T. Winchester, returned last night to his home in New York city.

The Westfield Club football team will go to Cranford on Saturday afternoon and play the league team, of that place.

Mrs. F R Baker, Jr., has been appointed the Union county delegate to the W. C. T. U. National convention which is to be held in Buffalo October 29th to November 3d.

The Westfield W. C. T. U. has elected the following superintendents of departments: Evangelistic department, Mrs. S. M. Reed; social purity, Miss E. L. Starr; parlor meetings, Miss Fannie Clark; franchise, Mrs. E. R. Collins; unfermented wine, Mrs H. N. Wheeler; literature, Mrs. G. N. Mosher, narcotics, Mrs. Ira Lambert; press department, Mrs. H. E. Clayton; work among foreigners, Miss E. L. Starr; Sunday-school work, Mrs F. R. Baker; juvenile, Miss J. Folsom; mothers' meeting, Mrs. J. Z. Hatfield; scientific temperance instruction in public schools, Mrs. C. E. Apgar.

The last reminders of the summer season in Westfield are now gone. The final peach festival of the season was held on Tuesday, and today the Children's Country Home closes. The people have all returned from their summer vacations, the churches have resumed their regular services, many of which were interrupted during the summer, and the various social and literary organizations are making preparations for the coming season. Chief among the latter are the Westfield Club, the Social Club, the Advance Club, and the Women's Club. The Social Club will hold its first regular meeting and elect officers on October 12th, and the Woman's Club will hold its annual election on the 11th. The Advance Club will probably reorganize on the 15th. Prof. Ernest T. Winchester will give a series of recitals in his studio on Broad street, and a number of entertainments under various auspices have already been announced.

Among the matters of interest which will come before the Westfield Township Committee at its meeting tomorrow night will be the question of the leveling and repaving of Broad street, between Elm and Prospect streets, the contract for which was awarded to Horatio Johnston, of Plainfield, at the committee's meeting last evening. The matter had already been delayed a long time, and when the contract was given it was supposed that the work would commence at once. Nothing as yet has been done, however, and the street remains in a dilapidated condition, causing much comment. Engineer H. C. Van Emburgh has written several sharp letters to the contractor, who replies that he is unable to do the work because he cannot secure the needed stone from the crushers. If the time allowed Johnston to commence the work has expired, it is probable that the committee may see fit at its meeting tomorrow night to award the contract to the lowest bidder. It is not probable that anything of importance concerning the trolley company's application for a franchise will take place until the public hearing which will be held in Westfield Club Hall on October 8th.

—Marshall P. Wilder, the funny man, at the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight.

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PASSING COMMENT.

There is a little dog on East Sixth street, that is particularly fond of water and has amused the neighbors greatly by his antics with the garden hose. When the water is turned on, the dog is in his element. He seizes the nozzle in his teeth and turns the stream all over the yard. Then he tries to bite the stream and stands in front of it and attempts to stop the flow of water. The other day the servant employed at the house where the dog belongs was washing the pizza. Whenever she laid down the hose, the dog promptly seized it and turned the stream on the young woman who was forced to beat a sudden retreat.

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F. L. C. Martin, the well known bicycle dealer, had considerable sport, several days ago, with his friends by announcing that he had a chainless model of the Cleveland wheel. Now Martin's model of the chainless wheel was merely a regular wheel with the chain removed. As soon as the news went forth, one of the other dealers in this city came hurrying to the store and wanted to see the chainless wheel. He was ushered into the salesroom and shown the wheel. He nearly fainted. Several other wheelmen about town hurried around to see the wheel and had to admit that the joke was on them. Since then everybody is asking Martin about his chainless wheel.

JAIL-BREAKERS STILL AT LARGE.

No Trace of the Men Who Escaped From the Middlesex County Prison.

No trace as yet has been discovered of Samuel Scudder and Charles Aspinwall, the prisoners who escaped from the Middlesex county jail Tuesday evening.

Sheriff Litterst, with his deputies, scoured the county all Tuesday night, and others were out yesterday without success. The only indication of the direction taken by the fugitives is the fact that two men answering their description passed through Elizabeth on a freight train at 10 o'clock Tuesday night. It seems almost certain that a general jail delivery was planned, and in this connection the capitulation last Saturday by the five mutinous tramps, who for two weeks refused to work in the ball and chain gang on the city streets, is interesting. These tramps had been sleeping under guard on the stone-flagged floor of the jail workhouse. When they surrendered and went to work they slept in jail cells. The prisoners are allowed the freedom of the inner corridors until 9 o'clock, when they are put in their cells. Scudder and Aspinwall improved their time in sawing through a bar in cell No. 16, on the east side of the upper tier. Through the narrow opening they squeezed and slid down a rope made of five blankets, landing in the jail yard. Then they climbed a ladder to the roof of the workhouse, in which the five tramps last week slept, guarded by a night watchman. When the tramps surrendered the watchman's services were no longer needed, and there was no one in the jail yard to prevent the escape of the fugitives.

Sheriff Litterst will probably offer $100 reward for the return of each fugitive. The jail is an antiquated structure, having numerous weak spots. Two years ago eight prisoners escaped in one night.

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DO WE WANT GREENLAND?

Report That the United States Have Made Overtures to Denmark.

London, Sept. 30.—The Evening News publishes a paragraph saying that a rumor is current in Canadian circles in London that the United States Government has made overtures to Denmark for the purchase of Greenland, with a view of participating in the advantages of the Hudson's Bay route.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The report that the United States are making overtures to Denmark for the purchase of Greenland is not confirmed by the State Department.

"Nothing of the sort is going on to our knowledge," said an officer to-day. "There have been no negotiations between this Government for acquiring Danish territory since Mr. Seward wanted to purchase the Danish West Indies.

"As we now have all the privileges in Greenland that we want and nothing would be gained by acquiring that vast territory, there is no reason why we should be engaged in the reported negotiations. The extent of our rights in Greenland is shown by the fact that Lieut. Peary took from the country without any protest from Denmark its most noted and valuable possession the gigantic meteorite."

A few years ago Denmark threatened to sell Greenland to Germany. Since the Venezulan message of President Cleveland defining the Monroe Doctrine nothing more has been heard of the proposition.

WAR SHIPS ON THE LAKES.

Canadians' New Bugaboo—Uncle Sam Accused of Sharp Practice.

Toronto, Sept. 30.—A despatch from Washington says that the United States government has ordered a warship to be sent to the great lakes in violation of the treaty of 1815. About two weeks ago Capt. Leslie of the Collins Bay Rafting Company, which is laying the new waterworks conduit in Toronto, received a telegram from the naval authorities of the United States asking if he could bring the United States warship Yantic through the St. Lawrence canals. She is rather long for the existing locks, and will either have to be lifted up or cut off at the overhang of the stern. Capt. Leslie is now East, and it is not known whether his company secured the contract for bringing the vessel through the canals.

The opinion here is that the government of the United States intends to evade the treaty by keeping war vessels on the lakes not in the name of the government, but of various State volunteer organizations. The naval militia is not a Federal organization, but is under the control of the States.

DEMAND WEYLER'S RECALL.

Prominent Men of Spain Unite in Issuing a Manifesto.

Madrid, Sept. 30.—The Imparcial gives prominence to a manifesto to be issued at the instance of several of the most prominent of Spain's well-known and influential men of all shades of political opinion. The paper does not give any names, but says that the importance of the movement is enhanced by the political weight of the signers, and when other signatures throughout Spain have been collected action will be taken in the proper quarter.

The manifesto asks the removal of Capt.-Gen. Weyler, demands that the Cuban campaign be conducted with greater energy and less cruelty, and concludes by expressing unalterable opposition to the Cuban policy of the United States.

Annexation of Hawaii.

Senator John L. Wilson says that there will be no contest in the United States Senate over the annexation of Hawaii. The only question at issue is as to the form of government, and a plan has already been broached by several Senators which would meet all requirements. Senator Wilson said that this plan provides for a Governor and two houses of legislation, the upper house to be appointed and the lower house to be elected. The Governor will be from this country and nominated by the President, subject to the approval of the Senate. The upper house will be appointive, and the members of the lower body will be elected by the island. Senator Morgan will lead the debate, and his mission to Hawaii is to gather data.

Cubans Eating Dogs.

New York, Sept. 30.—Among the passengers who arrived from Havana on the steamer Vigilancia were a Cuban gentleman, his wife and daughter. They were met at the pier by friends.

"It is the policy of Weyler to starve the insurgents into subjection," said the Cuban, "and one of the inevitable results is that for eight days before I sailed there had been no meat eaten in the Havana hospitals—either for doctors, nurses or patients. The supplies of the hospitals consist principally of peas, rice, cornmeal and jerked beef from South America.

"The poor people are subsisting upon dogs, as they have no money with which to purchase jerked beef, meal or rice. Cats also are eaten, and in some cases rats are a staple article of food."

The Mayors' Convention.

Columbus, O., Sept. 30.—The first annual convention of the Mayors and Councilmen of the United States, the Canadas and Mexico, is in session in this city, about one hundred and sixty regularly accredited delegates being present. The Mayor's opening remarks were brief and formal, and he closed by introducing Gov. Asa S. Bushnell, of Ohio, who delivered an address of welcome.

Parkhurst Coming Home.

New York, Sept. 30.—Dr. Parkhurst's private secretary has written to Supt. Burr, of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, stating that Dr. Parkhurst will not return to New York until November 10. The reformer was in Lucerne when the letter was written, and was in excellent health, after a season of mountain climbing.

Gen. Harrison Breaks Camp.

New York, Sept. 30.—Ex-President and Mrs. Harrison are in this city, having left their camp in the Adirondacks last evening.

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The readers of this newspaper since ever medicinal preparations were advertised have always been accustomed to see statements published in these columns from here, there, everywhere except from this part of Pennsylvania. Read what follows and make the difference between such evidence and that usually supplied, say from Woonsocket, R.I. Doan's Kidney Pills are endorsed by Pennsylvania's best citizens. Read this case: Mr. Henry Bernhard, of Lyndhurst, nine miles from Hoboken, employed at the Consolidated Iron Works of River street, boat machinery and repairs, engines, pumps, etc. He has been in their employ thirty years and his experience with Doan's Kidney Pills is as follows: "My back became so lame that I could hardly get out of bed in the morning. It hurt me to lift or stoop over and was very painful as my work was mostly heavy and naturally hard on the back. I was also liable to catch cold while working and this always aggravated the trouble, still as a general reason I had nonreason to complain on account of poor health. Sometime ago I had a bad attack of backache and I got Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store. I felt their medical effect before I had used a whole box. I am thoroughly convinced that they are a genuine remedy for the kidneys and there are a number of men in our works who have as high an opinion of them as I have."

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Revenue Cutter at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 30.—The United States revenue cutter Grant, Capt. Munger, has arrived from Unalaska, and brought late advices from St. Michael's and the surrounding country. The steamboat Bertha arrived at Unalaska on Sept. 12, and reported two inches of snow at St. Michael's.

A large number of miners are expected here on the Portland, which is due Oct. 15. It is estimated that she will bring three tons of gold.

Gold in Fulton and Dutchess.

Albany, Sept. 30.—Albert Ernest Wright, of 6 East Thirty-seventh street, New York City, has filed with the Secretary of State a notice of the discovery by him of gold and silver on lands in Johnstown township, Fulton county. L. L. Birch and B. F. Buckley claim to have discovered gold and silver in Wassaic, Amenia township, Dutchess county, and have filed a notice of their find.

Aldrich for Hawaii.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Instead of sending ex-Congressman Frank Aldrich, of Chicago, to Cuba as Consul-General, to succeed Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, as was agreed upon in the original compact, he now contemplates sending him to Hawaii as Governor of the islands when annexation is assured.

The President, it is said, looks upon the annexation treaty as sure to be ratified soon after Congress meets.

Only 400 Soldiers Left in Hazleton.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 30.—With the exception of a battalion from the Eighth Regiment and the Governor's Troop all the soldiers have been withdrawn from Hazleton. Gen. Gobin and his staff left yesterday. The battalion is to remain here for an indefinite time. Maj. Watts of Carlisle is the commanding officer of the battalion. The total number of soldiers is 400.

CURRENT COMMENT.

With the German Emperor and the French President as successive visitors the Czar will need all his skill in the art of saying polite nothings.

Last year's immigration was comparatively very light, yet the aggregate was 230,832. Any other country would consider it a phenomenal increase from the outside.

The Grand Army, which reached high water mark in 1893, with a total of 403,024 members, has now decreased to 319,456. It is still a great, but a vanishing host.

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Leave Plainfield 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 6 29, 6 59, 7 26, 30, 7 58, 8 00, 8 30, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 9 15, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday, 2 14, 3 37, 5 59, 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 10, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street, at 4 30, 6 00, 7 15, 8 00, 8 40, 9 10, 10 00 a. m; 12 00 m., (12 45 and 1 00 Saturdays only) 1 10, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 3 45, 4 00, 4 30, 5 00, (5 15 except Saturdays) 5 30, 5 45, (6 00 except Saturdays) 6 15, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 15, 10 30, 11 45 p. m.; 12 15, 1 00 night. Sunday, 4 30, 7 00, 9 00, 9 15 a. m.; 12 m.; 1 00, 1 30, 2 30, 4 00, 6 30, 7 00, 7 30, 9 00, 10 00 p. m.; 12 15 night; 1 00 a. m.

Leave New York from Whitehall street at 7 00, 7 55, 8 25, 8 55, 9 55, 11 55 a. m., (12 45 Saturdays only) 1 00, 1 25, 2 25, 3 25, 3 55, 4 25, 4 55, 5 25 (5 55 except Saturdays) 6 25, 6 55, 7 50, 8 25, 9 10, 9 55, 11 30 p. m., 12 10 night. Sundays—At 7 00, 8 55 a. m., 12 00 m., 12 55, 2 30, 3 55, 5 25, 6 55, 7 25, 8 25, 9 50 p. m., 12 10 night.

PLAINFIELD AND NEWARK.

Leave Plainfield at 5 37, 6 29, 6 59, 7 50, 8 00, 8 33, 8 48, 9 28, 10 04, 10 27, 11 10 a. m.; 12 09, 1 15, 2 07, 2 29, 3 12, 3 51, 4 48, 5 32, 5 54, 6 40, 7 03, 8 30, 10 17, 11 28 p. m. Sunday 8 01, 8 52, 10 08, 11 16 a. m.; 12 28, 1 45, 3 17, 3 30, 5 41, 7 01, 8 13, 8 32, 10 22 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6 15, 7 18, 7 55, 8 38, 9 03, 10 05 a. m.; 12 10, 1 15, 1 35, 2 25, 3 35, 4 05, 4 40, 5 04, 5 25, 5 42, 6 19, 7 15, 7 35, 8 10, 10 05, 11 05 p. m. Sunday, 7 15, 9 05, 9 30, 10 35 a. m.; 1 10, 1 35, 2 45, 4 05, 5 35, 7 20, 9 20, 10 20 p. m.

Passengers for Newark please change cars at Elizabeth.

PLAINFIELD AND SOMERVILLE.

Leave Plainfield 5 45, 7 10, 8 16, 9 54, 11 00 a.m 1 01, (1 40, Saturdays only) 2 11, 2 32, 3 35, 4 36 5 08, 5 15, 5 34, 6 04, 6 09, 6 16, 6 38, 7 12, 7 34, 8 21, 10 26, 11 29, p. m; 12 44 night. Sunday 5 45, 8 06, 9 55, a. m; 2 03, 3 39, 6 35, 8 30, 10 15, 11 14 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6 00 6 30, 7, 7 30, 7 35 45, 8 19, 9 02, 9 48, 11 45, a. m; 12 50, 1 48, 2 05 3 25, 4 25, 5 28, 6 08, 6 40, 8 07, 8 45, 11 05 p. m Sunday at 8 25, 9 45, 10 45 a. m; 12 05, 1 20, 5 15, 6 35, 7 53, 8 05, 8 45, 10 00 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND EASTON.

Leave Plainfield at 5 45, 8 16, 9 54 a. m., 1 01, 2 11, 4 55, 5 15, 6 38, 8 21 p. m. Sunday at 5 45, 8 06 a. m; 2 03 6 35 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6 05, 7 00, 8 54, a. m; 12 32, 4 05, 7 00, p. m. Sunday at 7 15, 10 52 a. m; 6 30 p. m.

PLAINFIELD AND LAKE HOPATCONG.

Leave Plainfield 9 54 a. m; 5 03, 5 15 p. m

WESTWARD CONNECTIONS.

5 45 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua.

7 10 a. m.—For stations to High Bridge, connecting for stations on High Bridge Branch.

8 16 a. m.—For Flemington, D. L. & W. R. R. Easton Bangor and Mauch Chunk.

9 54 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch D. L. & W. R. R., Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Shamokin, Nanticoke, and Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, & c with buffet parlor car to Mauch Chunk.

1 01 p. m., way for Easton, connecting at Junction for station on D., L. & W. R. R.

2 11 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, MauchChunk, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

4 55 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Bangor Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Scranton, Wilkesbarre, Tamaqua, Shamokin, (buffet parlor car to Scranton.)

5 03 and 5 15 p. m., way or Flemington and Easton connecting at High Bridge for stations on High Bridge Branch.

6 19 p. m.—For Flemington.

6 38 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, and Harrisburg.

8 21 p. m.—For Easton, Bethlehem and Allentown.

5 45 a. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre and Scranton.

8 06 a. m. Sundays for Easton.

2 03 p. m. Sundays—High Bridge Branch for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Reading, and Harrisburg.

5 09 p. m. Sundays—For Flemington.

6 35 p. m. Sundays—For Easton, Bethlehem, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Reading, Harrisburg, etc., and at Junction for D., L. & W. R. R.

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BASE BALL FIELD.

The Three Leaders Each Win a Game Yesterday.

Brooklyn, Sept. 30.—The Bostons are still ahead in the final spurt for the League pennant. They played magnificent ball, and won from the Brooklyns yesterday, and those who saw the visitors' speed went home confident that they are the coming champions. The Baltimores also won, the Washingtons losing to them after a hard fight. The New Yorks outclassed the Philadelphias. The results:

New York, 7; Philadelphia, 1.
Boston, 12; Brooklyn, 4.
Baltimore, 6; Washington, 3.

Clubs.	Won.	L'st.	To Pl'y.	Per Cent.
Boston	92	38	2	.708
Baltimore	89	38	5	.701
New York	82	47	3	.636
Cincinnati	74	55	3	.574
Cleveland	69	59	4	.539
Brooklyn	60	70	2	.462
Washington	59	70	3	.457
Pittsburg	57	71	4	.445
Chicago	57	72	3	.442
Philadelphia	54	76	2	.415
Louisville	51	76	5	.402
St. Louis	28	100	5	.213

SUPPRESSED FOR DE LOME'S SAKE.

Minister Did Not Want Woodford's Instructions Publised.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Minister De Lome appears to have been the one who prevented the publication of the instructions given to Minister Woodford, and delivered by him to the Duke of Tetuan last week. The State Department, it is understood, is ready to make public what has passed between its representative and the Spanish Minister of Foreign Affairs, and would have done so yesterday morning had not Minister De Lome arrived in Washington and had a conference with Assistant Secretary of State Day. One reason urged by the Spanish minister for delay in the publication of the statement was that the Queen Regent and the court were about to remove from San Sebastian to Madrid, and that the publication of the interview between the two ministers might cause trouble in Spain, and it was desirable to withhold it until the court was once more settled in Madrid.

Effect on the Cuban Question.

Washington, Sept. 30.—No official information about the resignation of the Spanish Ministry has been received here by the State Department or the Spanish Legation. Telegrams to the State Department are usually belated, and Minister Woodford's formal notification of the new turn of affairs will probably be delivered to Secretary Sherman to-day.

An indefinite postponement of an answer to Minister Woodford's note in regard to the Cuban situation, it is believed in official circles here, will be the inevitable result of the outgoing of the present Conservative Government. Until a new administration is fairly under way no line of action can be formulated by Spain, and Gen. Woodford and the United States must perforce remain patient.

Hawaii's Indemnity to Japan.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Some of the State Department officials are exceedingly anxious to have it appear that the information published about the proposition for the settlement of the differences between Japan and Hawaii by the payment of $100,000 in gold to Japan did not emanate from the department. The argument they advanced as a defense for endeavoring to secure the publication of a statement that no news to that effect had come to the department in an official report from Minister Sewall was that trouble of some sort might be caused with Japan if the story were allowed to stand uncontradicted.

Home Again Sixty Pounds Lighter.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 30.—Theodore Umbsheiden, a real estate dealer who disappeared on June 26, leaving his wife and children in ignorance of his fate, returned yesterday almost as mysteriously as he left. He weighed more than two hundred pounds when he went away and does not weigh more than one hundred and forty pounds now. He went to the home of his mother yesterday, and all the information which was given out was that he had been confined in the City Hospital at Nashville with a fever and had refused to reveal his identity until convalescent.

Shot and Killed His Mother.

Newark, N. Y., Sept. 30.—St. Clair Sampson, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sampson, shot and killed his mother at their residence in this village. The young man is reported to be feeble-minded. Young Sampson in some way got hold of a .32-calibre revolver of an old pattern. He was playing about his mother with the pistol, when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering Mrs. Sampson's head just above the left eye. Death followed almost instantly.

A Circus Performer Mortally Hurt.

Webb City, Mo., Sept. 30.—At last evening's performance of Hummell, Hamilton & Sells' circus in this city Charles French, of New York City, a Roman standing race rider, fell from his horses, and one of them trampled on him, injuring his spine and breaking his right arm. He will die.

Fled to Jail to Escape Robbers.

Erie, Pa., Sept. 30.—Volney Bull, the farmer who was recently robbed and tortured and bound by oath to give his tormentors $500 to save himself and son from being burned with their barns, fled to this city, to be shut up in jail. The robbers sent him letters to have the money ready on demand or die.

G. A. R. Losing Ground.

Milwaukee, Sept. 30.—A circular just issued by Department Commander Gray, of the Wisconsin Grand Army of the Republic, exhibits some rather startling facts.

He states that if the percentage in loss of membership should continue the order would be extinct within ten years.

Low's Running Mates.

New York, Sept. 30.—The Citizens' Union will meet to-night, to complete the city ticket. It is confidently expected that ex-Secretary of the Treasury Fairchild and Mayor Wurster, of Brooklyn, will be nominated as Comptroller and President of the Council, respectively.

EARLY INTELLIGENCE.

—Additional locals on third page.

—The regular meeting of the McAll Auxiliary will be held at the Public Library on Wednesday morning, Oct. 6th, at 11 o'clock.

—The Junior Endeavor Society of the Congregational church will meet for the election of officers tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Tickets for the Klondyke lecture, to be given at Grace P. E. church October 7th, can be secured at the drug stores of T. S. Armstrong and L. W. Randolph.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lotz, of Duer street, have the sympathy of their many friends in the loss of their infant daughter which occurred this morning after a brief illness.

—Peaches still continue fine at Neuman Bros., the Watchung avenue grocers. A large shipment of extra fine stock was received today and will be sold this afternoon at very low prices.

—S. P. Craig and family today changed their place of residence from College place to Roseville, a suburb of Newark. Mr. Craig will travel in the interest of the Somerset Woolen Mills, of Somerville.

—George Kaeding, the Liberty street barber, has sold his business to George Hoffman, who took charge today. Kaeding has accepted a position in the shop of George Richter, on Somerset street.

—The American Volunteers took charge of the prayer meeting in the Monroe Avenue church last evening. The captain of the post acted as leader and there was special singing by a Volunteer choir.

—A. E. Butler will continue the barber business at 204 Park avenue, formerly conducted by Edwin B. Maynard, who has removed to 143 North avenue. Mr. Butler asks for a share of patronage from his many friends and the public in general.

PARTICULAR MENTION.

Frank Denecklau, of Hall's pharmacy, took a bicycle run to Perth Amboy on Wednesday.

Councilman Leivers, of Jefferson avenue, is able to be out again after a severe illness.

Councilman R. I. Tolles, of Westervelt avenue, will take a business trip to Chicago next week.

Mrs. Edith Neal, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hedden, of West Fourth street.

Charles Conover and son, Ernest Conover, of Elmwood place, have returned from a short visit with Trenton friends.

H. A. Weber and L. C. F. Randolph, of Liberty street, and John Cooper, of Washington Valley, attended the Inter-State Fair at Trenton today.

Clifford Compton, Frank Perry and Will McLoughlin are among the Plainfielders who are attending the Inter-State Fair at Trenton today.

V. L. Frazee, the popular ex-councilman, is unable to be at his place of business as he is suffering with an acute attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

Assemblyman W. R. Codington is attending the Trenton Fair today, and accompanying him are Collector Spencer and ex-Freeholder Lutkins, of the borough.

Mr. Cannon, bookkeeper at the house of the Plainfield Beef Company, has been called to his former home in Massachusetts, on account of the death of his father.

Rev. P. S. Gibson, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist church, left today for Princeton where he will attend the annual State convention of Afro-American Baptists. The convention will last until Saturday noon.

SPORTS

Sun Rises 5:54 a. m.
Sun Sets 5:44 p. m.
Bicycle lanterns must be lighted at 6:44 p. m.

GOSSIP FROM GRIDIRON.

HAPPENINGS AMONG THE LOCAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS.

Games That are to be Played and Points About Teams and Individual Players That May Prove Interesting to Cranks.

The posters are out for Saturday's game between the Plainfield Athletic Association and the Warwick Athletic Club, of New York. The game begins at 4 o'clock.

The members of the Plainfield Crescent Football Club will meet for practice again this evening on the Westervelt avenue grounds. They will be coached by several of the eleven of the Plainfield A. A.

One of the new candidates for the Plainfield A. A. team this year is Bert Hinrichs. Hinrichs will try for guard and he will give the other candidates a lively race for the place. Brown is back again this season, but Milne, last year's guard, will not be able to start the season with the team. In the meantime, Hinrichs will be an excellent man to fill his place.

The Plainfield Crescent Football Club will play its first game on Saturday afternoon at Elizabeth against the Y. M. C. A. team of that city. The schedule of the Journal League in which the Crescents are now playing is as follows:

Sat.,	Oct.	2—	Plainfield at Elizabeth. Westfield at Cranford.
Sat.,	Oct.	9—	Elizabeth at Rahway. Plainfield at Westfield.
Sat.,	Oct.	16—	Cranford at Roselle Rahway at Westfield.
Sat.,	Oct.	23—	Westfield at Elizabeth. Cranford at Rahway.
Sat.,	Oct.	30—	Rahway at Plainfield. Elizabeth at Cranford.
Tues.,	Nov.	2—	Elizabeth at Plainfield. Cranford at Westfield.
Sat.,	Nov.	6—	Rahway at Elizabeth. Westfield at Plainfield.
Sat.,	Nov.	13—	Plainfield at Cranford. Westfield at Rahway.
Sat.,	Nov.	20—	Elizabeth at Westfield. Rahway at Cranford.
Thurs.,	Nov.	25—	Plainfield at Rahway. Cranford at Elizabeth.

The football season will regularly open in Plainfield on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the Plainfield A. A., the leading team of this city, will line up against the Warwick Athletic Club, of New York. The Warwick boys come from Harlem and upper New York and include a number of former college players who are now working in New York. They are good players and have the advantage of practice. They will equal the home team in weight and give them a good fight before they let the home team score. The home team will be stronger than at this time last year and will make rapid improvement as the season advances. There are a dozen new men trying for places on the team and they include several rattling good players. A few of the last year's men will not be able to start the season with the team but they will appear on the gridiron in a few weeks if they can recover their old places.

CYCLING COMMENT.

F. L. C. Martin and E. H. Bogardus have received their handsome pace-maker medals from the Evening Telegram century run of August 14th.

Now the Eldridge Bicycle Company has given up handling the Columbia and Hartford wheels, the Pope Manufacturing Company is arranging for a new agency in this city. The place was offered to one of its agents on Staten Island, but was not accepted. As yet the representative of the Columbia in Plainfield for 1898 has not been selected.

As a result of the announcement recently made by the Eldridge Bicycle Company, of Newark, severing its connection of over seven years' standing with the Pope Manufacturing Company, Thomas A. Cuming, manager of the Eldridge Company's branch store in this city, now announces that after a careful study of the existing conditions, the Eldridge Company has decided to market a high-grade wheel of its own manufacture. This wheel, they claim, will embody the most improved ideas which capital can secure, and which will approach much nearer the requirements of riders in this section of the country than any machine yet placed before the public. The new wheel will be called the Eldridge, and besides having the advantage of skilled workmanship and fine matertal, it will be sold at an honest and reasonable price. Mr. Cuming confidently believes that this new departure will be appreciated by Plainfield cyclists, as they will be dealing directly with a concern whose name is a guarantee for fair dealing, and which, in placing its machine before the public, will be directly responsible to them for its quality. This in itself will be an incentive to maintain a high standard of excellence and honest business methods.

VARIOUS SPORTS.

A special meeting of the executive committee of the New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association will be held at Pingry's School, Elizabeth, tomorrow afternoon. The committee will act upon the applications of the Princeton Preparatory School and the New Jersey Military Academy, of North Plainfield.

GOLF.

Next Saturday on the grounds of the Hillside Tennis and Golf Club will be played the monthly handicap tournament for club members. Each member will have to play three times to qualify and at the end of the season the one having the highest average will receive a prize.

A Mt. Bethel Wedding.

The wedding of Miss Mary Neumiller and Louis Casenove, both of Mt. Bethel, took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, and the couple then went to the home of the groom, nearby, where a reception was held at 8:30 o'clock. About 100 were present, and after the reception dancing was indulged in. The music for the occasion was furnished by Guttman, of this city. At midnight the bride and groom left for their wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside with Mrs. Casenove's parents.

Elected Treasurer.

Councilman Westphal has been elected treasurer of the Church of the Holy Cross.

Councilman A. C. Stebbins is in Pittsfield, Mass.

He Received Free Transportation.

A certain steamboat line running out of Port Huron, Mich., has a standing rule that clergymen and Indians can travel on its boats for half fare. The other day the agent of the line was approached by a man who asked free transportation. When the agent demurred, the man explained that he was an Indian preacher, thus being entitled to one-half rebate because he was an Indian, and the other half because he was a clergyman. He got it.

A Good Thing to Remember.

We are ruined, not by what he really want, but by what we think we do; therefore, never go abroad in search of your wants. If they be real wants, they will come home in search of you; for he that buys what he does not want, will soon want what he cannot buy.—Colton.

GREAT BARGAINS.

in BICYCLE and GOLF SUITS. We have 40 Suits that we will sell BELOW COST to close them out.

Plainfield Cycle and Sporting Goods Co.,
147-149 NORTH AVENUE.

Pathetic Ignorance.

"I have heard and read many pathetic stories," said Senator Hoar not long ago, "but none of them ever awoke so much sad sympathy as one which Prof. Gallaudet related. The professor has a favorite pupil—a little deaf-mute boy, exceptionally bright. Mr. Gallaudet asked him if he knew the story of George Washington and the cherry tree. With his nimble fingers the little one said he did, and then he proceeded to repeat it. The noiseless gesticulations continued until the boy had informed the professor of the elder Washington's discovery of the mutilated tree and of his quest for the mutilator. 'When George's father asked him who hacked his favorite cherry tree, signaled the voiceless choild. George put his hatchet in his left hand—' 'Stop,' interrupted the professor, 'Where do you get your authority for saying he took the hatchet in his left hand?' 'Why,' responded the boy, 'he needed his right hand to tell his father that he cut the tree.'"—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Modest Request.

An old and afflicted Georgia darkey recently wrote the following unique letter to President McKinley:

"Mr. McKinley: I voted fer you in de rain, from sunup to sundown. I kotched de rheumatism in my left leg, en hit's done run to my head en give me rattlin' of de brain. I never did git no office, en I been laid up so long dat my wife done lef' me en gone off wid a turpentine nigger. Could you please, suh, sen' me some groceries an' a order to pay $6 house rent? I wish you would, suh, if you please, suh. En please, suh, sen' me a postage stamp, so's I kin mail dis letter to you."—Atlanta Constitution.

A Busy Judge.

"After hearing argument in a case a rural justice said:

"I'm sorter mixed on this here matter, an' I'll preserve my decision."

"About what time, jedge," said the lawyer, "will you dish out them preserves?"

"Thar's no tellin'," replied his honor. "I've got a sight o' plowin' ter do, an' erbout ten acres to fence in. Jest take the prisoner ter jail till fall!"—Atlantic Constitution.

Progressive Agriculture.

Hojack—I think that agriculture is very progressive when it gives us seedless oranges and raisins, don't you?

Tomdik—Yes, but there is something it cannot give us.

"What?"

"Deodorized onions."—New York Journal.

No Permanent Gain.

"Your wife doesn't seem to improve in health."

"No; as fast as she gains strength she uses it up telling people what is the matter with her."—Chicago Record.

A Pioneer.

"Are you one of the striking miners?" asked the woman at the door.

"Yes, mum, I'm what dey call a pioneer. I struck thirty years ago, and I've never give in yet."—Detroit Free Press.

A Satisfactory Excuse.

"Well, little girl, what is it?"

"If you please, sir, Mr. Slimmer will not be able to come down this morning. He's just got back from a two weeks' rest in the country, and he's all tired out."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As the Funeral Went By.

"Poor Robinson. There goes his funeral."

"What, is Robinson dead?"

"I imagine he is. Perhaps he is just riding around town in that hearse for the fun of the thing, however."

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ENGLISH SOUPS
Purest, finest flavors, and guaranteed to be of the highest quality. Try them once and you will use no other brand. PRICE 25c per can.
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SUCCESS BRINGS SUCCESS!
None of our many patrons will be suprised to learn that we have for the FOURTH TIME been awarded FIRST PREMIUM at the STATE FAIR for
Scheuer's Self-Clarifying Java Coffee,
FOR ITS
STRENGTH, PURITY & FLAVOR.
The sales of this famous blend of Old Government Java Coffee reached close to One Million pounds during the last year; it is publicly recognized as being equal if not superior to 30c coffee; is packed in air-tight tin-foil bags, thereby retainining its full aroma, and is sold at the popular price of ONLY 27c LB. ONLY 27c LB. It is sold only at our 12 large stores, and is never peddled. All articles of superior merit are imitated; beware of imitators and peddlers.
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SCHEUER'S INDIA AND CEYLON TEAS
for its superior aroma and excellent cup qualities. It is sold in pound and half-pound packages at 45c per pound. Guaranteed equal to any 75c or 80c tea sold anywhere. Enough said—one trial will convince you; once a purchaser, always a customer.
IN OUR MEAT DEPARTMENT.

Prime Rib Roast,	16c lb	Fresh Pork, chops or roast,	12c lb
Chuck Roast or Steak	8c lb	Fresh Hams,	10c lb
Round Steak,	14c lb	Sugar Cured Hams,	11c lb
Sliced Bacon,	12c lb	Fresh Sausage,	10c lb
Spring Chickens	16c lb	Small Cal. Hams,	8c lb

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MUSIC HALL!
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1ST.
The Talented Actor,
Oliver Byron,
Supported by the charming artistic
Kate Byron
and a competent company in
"The Ups and Downs of Life."
Replete with startling situations and uproarious fun.
Prices.....75, 50, 35, 25c.

NEW IN EVERY DETAIL
My new Barber Shop at
143 NORTH AVE.
Is now open ready for business.
All the latest appointments in the tonsorial line
EDWIN B. MAYNARD.

Dickens left $500,000 to his children, but all his descendants are said to be poor. Not a writer of first-class ability has appeared among them. These facts interfere with some of the theories of heredity.

In Kansas and Nebraska they are making a business of paying off and cancelling mortgages. One county in Kansas, Labette, reports the cancellation of $174,000 of mortgages, mainly in small sums, during the past three months.

A St. Louis wife who has sued for a divorce says that her husband has habitually put her into an ice box whenever they quarreled. The St. Louis custom of putting a wife on ice to cool off her temper can hardly be recommended as a remedy for domestic broils if the case in point may be regarded as a fair criterion.

Firemen Attention!
Active and Exempt Firemen of this city are earnestly requested to attend a meeting to be held in the rooms of the Exempt Firemen's Association,
Thursday, Sept. 30,
at 8 p. m. Sharp,
for the purpose of receiving the committee from the Volunteer Firemen's Association of New York.
A SALTZMAN,
9 29 2 Pres. Exempt Asso.

Assignee's Sale!
The undersigned, assignee of
EDWIN F. TITUS,
will sell at public auction on Wednesday, the Sixth day of October, 1897, on the premises, No 110 Somerset street, North Plainfield, all the following goods and chattels, to wit: 2 bakery wagons, nearly new, 1 bay horse, six years old, 2 sets harness, stable implements, 3 pairs scales, 4 glass show cases (2 double deck.) 3 counters, lot of butter, molasses, sugar, store fixtures, bread troughs, proof closets, cooling racks and implements of all kinds connected with the bakery business. All the above stock is nearly new and in first-class condition, and must be sold to settle the estate. Also at the same time there will be sold 40 shares of Carrabel Land and Lumber Company stock, par value each share $25. This will be a great opportunity for bargains. The sale will take place at 2 p. m. sharp. Articles can be seen by calling on the subscriber at any time before day of sale. Terms made known on day of sale.
W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.
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GREAT SACRIFICE SALE.

CLOTHING. **FURNISHING GOODS.** **CLOTHING.**

The Entire Stock of Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods and Hats of

HARRY M. JAQUETT, 129 EAST FRONT STREET,

has been assigned to me, and must be sold at once to close the business. These goods will be sold at prices one-half their value. Come and be convinced. This sale will commence THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 30.

SAMUEL T. JAQUETT.
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